

# NEWS CLIPPINGS

SPECIAL EDITION  
2019 CAPITAL PROJECT

## CAPITAL PROJECT IS WELL UNDERWAY



(Germantown CSD held its Capital Project kick-off celebration with administration, past and present Board of Education members, Community Facilities Committee members, members of several design teams, PTSA Officers, staff, students, Sammel Architecture and The Palumbo Group in attendance.)

We are pleased to inform you that Phase 1 of the Capital Project is well under way.

The main component of Phase 1 is the construction of the new auditorium located behind the current elementary gymnasium. This is the first time that Germantown CSD will have an auditorium. In the past, the cafeteria hosted events such as plays, assemblies and awards presentations.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The playground located on the Main Street entrance to school will be closed on Nov. 27 as a crane is coming to begin erecting steel. The playground on the 9G side may be open during this time.



### Design Meeting

Design Teams continue to meet, as needed. The most recent meeting was on November 15th when teachers, staff and community members met to give input on the audio, visual, and sound systems for the new auditorium.

We can't wait to see the walls begin to go up!

# Progress on the Auditorium



Construction crews have been busy digging up dirt and laying the foundation for the new auditorium! The project is currently ahead of schedule, though the timeline can change with the weather being unpredictable this time of year.

## Finding Teachable Moments

Our students love watching the heavy machinery dig up holes and smooth out the earth! Some of them may very well grow up to become architects or construction workers themselves!

Recently, GCS Superintendent Mrs. Brown, Business Administrator Mr. Boehme and Construction Manager Mr. Forte spoke with students in the HS.

During this talk, students were shown the time lapse video which is on the district website.



Mrs. Brown talked about the procedure of designing the project and showcased drawings.

Mr. Boehme described the public bidding process while technology teacher, Mr. Conte, talked about jobs that are available in construction.

Mr. Forte talked about orchestrating the actual work on the job site.

Students in the following classes attended the talk: Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Design Drafting Program (DDP), and Architectural Design.

### GCSD Vision

The Germantown School District is a comprehensive, rural public school district that is dedicated to providing opportunity, resources, environment, and instruction so that all students may be productive, successful, independent, responsible and contributing members of our global society.

