

NEWS CLIPPINGS

SPECIAL EDITION 2019 CAPITAL PROJECT



STATE OF THE ART AUDITORIUM

It's Official: Ground to be broken for Capital Project

Administrators and members of the Board of Education from Germantown Central School District expect to break ground on the new Capital Project on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019.

Construction will take place throughout this school year and is tentatively scheduled to wrap up in the fall of 2020.

Throughout the project, we will keep the community informed on progress through newsletters and website/social media posts.



(Digital rendering of the auditorium, situated behind the current Elementary gymnasium.)



GTel will partner with the District to implement a video streaming system above the construction area so community members can keep an eye on the progress being made. A link to the video feed will be provided on our website and on social media.



Stay Safe, Be Aware of Construction

You will notice portions of school grounds blocked off with fencing and signs. Please stay away from areas where construction is being done to ensure the safety of our students, staff, community members and construction workers. This includes staying away from trucks and equipment that may not be in use at that time.

Please be situationally aware of your surroundings any time you are near any portion of the project. Though workers will be trying to look out for our safety, as well as their own, we too need to keep our safety, and the safety of our students, in mind at all times.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the District doing this project at this time?

The district proposed this capital project to address critical building/facility needs and to support, expand, and enhance high-quality educational programming necessary to continue comprehensive offerings for all students.

The Community Facilities Committee met

with various groups to identify and evaluate current and future program needs. They recommended that the district create spaces needed to support 21st century educational priorities: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). The community voted on, and approved, the project.

How might this project affect our community?

When people relocate to a community they look at the school. An improved school can help economic development and increase the number of people to share the tax burden. A comprehensive program at a small school is attractive to many families.

Why do we need an auditorium?

The auditorium has been included in the Capital Project in order to provide students with a safe and professional venue to engage and excel in their performance related extracurricular activities, and allow for additional curriculum such as music, theater and set design.

What Does This Mean for Athletics?

Will soccer teams be practicing at the high school this fall?

We will not have access to the baseball field and old field hockey field space. Therefore, we will only have the use of the soccer field, resulting in the necessity to find additional space to practice and sometimes play regular season games.

Thank you to the Town of Clermont for the use of their new soccer field at Hettling Park on Rte. 9 in Clermont. Thank you to the Town of Germantown for the use of Palatine Park for practices.



Where will soccer games be played in the fall?

At this point, we are anticipating using both the school soccer field and the field at Hettling Park for games, depending on the day and circumstances. Visit the District website for up-to-date schedules.

Will winter sports be affected at all?

We do not see an affect on Winter Sports at this time.

For baseball and softball, where will our home games be played?

For the 2018-19 season, C-GCC graciously allowed us to use their baseball

field for home games. We would like to continue using it around their schedule. We have also submitted a letter to request for use of the Greenport Park as a home site.

How long will it be before fall/spring sports teams will be able to play on the new outdoor fields?

It will be dependent on the growth of the new sod and how well it takes. Typically, there is a two-year period before fields are ready for use. We will keep the community informed on any progress being made.

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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.

