



GERMANTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL

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GERMANTOWN, NY 12526

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Dear Germantown Parents and Community Members,

This past month our District was engaged in a county-wide tabletop exercise with the Office of Emergency Management regarding an active shooter scenario. In addition, we roleplayed a reunification drill as we prepared for the worst-case scenarios. Our objective is to provide the safest environment for our children and be well-versed and prepared in case of an emergency.

On October 25th, the Board of Education adopted a resolution to move forward with our capital project plans. The referendum vote for our needed project is scheduled for December 19, 2023. We have posted our Capital Project Scope focusing on areas of health, safety, and educational programming for the future on our website. We have also provided the community with a FAQ survey on the website as we want to hear our constituents and answer their questions and concerns. The District will be attending multiple meetings with towns as well as open forums here in the District in the next few weeks. Please feel free to contact us directly if you have any questions regarding the plans.

Congratulations to our fall athletes and coaches as they completed the fall season. They celebrated their season with a banquet and award ceremony on Monday evening. Winter sports will start on November 13th.

On Friday, November 3rd, we will again have our local veterans join our students and share their stories as part of our History Club and recognition of our veterans. This is always a great event as we thank those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Our next Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm. All the public is invited to attend.

Here are some important dates for the upcoming month:

- November 3 – Veterans Day Celebration
- November 8 – PTSA Meeting 5:30 pm
- November 8 – BOE Meeting 6:30 pm
- November 16 – Early Dismissal for students (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- November 17-18 – Jr. Drama Club Production
- November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

Sincerely,

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