



GERMANTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL

123 MAIN STREET
GERMANTOWN, NY 12526

October 31, 2022

Dear Germantown Parents and Community Members,

As I ponder on the great month we had in October, I am looking forward to an even more eventful month ahead. I would like to thank the coaches of our fall sports teams for their dedication to our student-athletes and their successful seasons. I also would like to thank our PTSA for their dedication to our students and staff, especially for providing the community with a successful Trunk or Treat event. We officially opened our new state-of-the-art auditorium in October. This new facility is a huge benefit to all our students and staff. We were able to hold an assembly on October 28th with a local Veteran's Organization in this facility, where veterans shared their stories with our secondary students. Many more activities and events will be taking place in the auditorium soon.

I would like to officially welcome Mrs. Stacy Hilton to our team as the Secondary Principal. Mrs. Hilton started with the district on October 31st and we are excited for our secondary students and staff. Special thank you to Mrs. Beverly Meagher for being the secondary interim principal to start the year and to the secondary staff and teachers for their support throughout this process.

On Friday, November 4th, we will be having a Faculty vs. Staff Basketball game in the high school gymnasium. This event will include some of your favorite teachers and staff members battling it out on the court. This promises to be fun and entertaining. Admission is \$2 and a canned food item. All proceeds will be donated to the GCS Giving Tree. Hope to see you there!

The District will have an early dismissal on Thursday, November 17th for report card conferences. All students will be released at 11:30 am on this date. The end of the first marking period is November 10th.

Our Junior Drama Club will be performing Beauty and the Beast Junior in our new auditorium on Friday, November 18th, and Saturday, November 19th. This promises to be a great production under the direction of Mrs. Brannen and Ms. Raftery.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, we will be performing our state-mandated emergency dismissal drill. All students will be released at 2:30, please plan accordingly.



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Here are some important dates for the upcoming month:

- November 4 – Faculty vs. Staff Basketball Game
- November 9 – BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 10 – End of First Marking Period
- November 11 – Veteran’s Day (No School)
- November 14 – Varsity Winter Sports start
- November 16 – Fall Athletic Sports Banquet
- November 18/19 – Junior Drama Club Production
- November 22 – Emergency Dismissal Drill (2:30 release)
- November 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- November 28 – Modified Winter Sports start

Sincerely,

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