

July 2026 Newsletter

Dear Wittenberg-Birnamwood District Residents,

By now, I'm sure many of you have heard about the upcoming athletic facility building that will be constructed in the coming months. If you haven't, here is a quick "cliff notes" version of what is being done. Beginning this month, ground breaking will begin off Prouty Street directly across from the Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School. With footings and concrete scheduled to be poured in late July/early August, construction of the building's frame and exterior is planned for later that month, just prior to the start of the school year. There will be two full size basketball/volleyball courts, along with three regulation wrestling mat locations slated for the main floor. Along with that, there will be two batting cages available for use for those wishing to continue practicing their baseball and softball development. Finally, the floor space will also include pickle ball dimensions, all of which will be visible from a mezzanine location constructed across the length of the facility. Due to our expanding sections of grade level classes on the south end of the district, there will be a priority scheduled use for physical education classes to be held in the facility throughout the school day. Additionally, this space will be a host to multiple after school practices, followed by the intent to schedule dedicated community time most nights of the week. Although we are in the "heat" of summer, Fall isn't too far off! We're excited to provide this new resource and opportunities to both our students and community members. I encourage you all to check out the new changes to our center as the summer and fall months begin to overlap and offer a very sincere "Thank You" to those supporting our district and communities. Happy 4th of July!

Garrett Rogowski
Superintendent