

September 27, 2021

Dear Rye Neck Families,

## Capital Project

Our first athletic contest in the new MS Gym is scheduled for today. Our Modified Volleyball team will play against Harrison in their new facility at 4:30 p.m. We're rooting for the Panthers to kick off an era of home court winning!

The STEAM Wing construction is progressing well. Current work includes the installation of fixed furniture, such as cabinetry, and room signage. I know you have been able to see the outside, but please enjoy the [attached photos](#) of the interior, all on the second floor.

This first photo shows the view of the interior courtyard, looking toward the HS main office area, with the Dining Hall behind the new building to the right. You can see the new roof on E-corridor to the left and the new walkway through the courtyard.

The following four photos should give a sense of the design. The hallways are wide and can be used as extra instructional space: note the folding, moveable walls that open up the rooms. Four of the eight classrooms are equipped with those for flexibility. Each of the two floors has one biology and three physical science rooms, plus offices, storage and prep rooms, and restrooms. There are stairwells at either end, plus an elevator near the E-corridor stairwell.

## App

Our new app is set for launch this Friday on October 1st. The [Rye Neck App](#) will be available in the app store beginning on that day and will provide easy access to the most popular part of our district website.

## Weekly COVID Case Update

Week of September 20th: no cases were reported

The material necessary to conduct the weekly saliva PCR testing through Mt. Sinai Hospital is due to be delivered today. Once that is in hand and we are guaranteed that we can begin, we will send home information regarding procedures, specific drop off locations, etc.

Best regards,



Dr. Eric Lutinski  
Superintendent of Schools