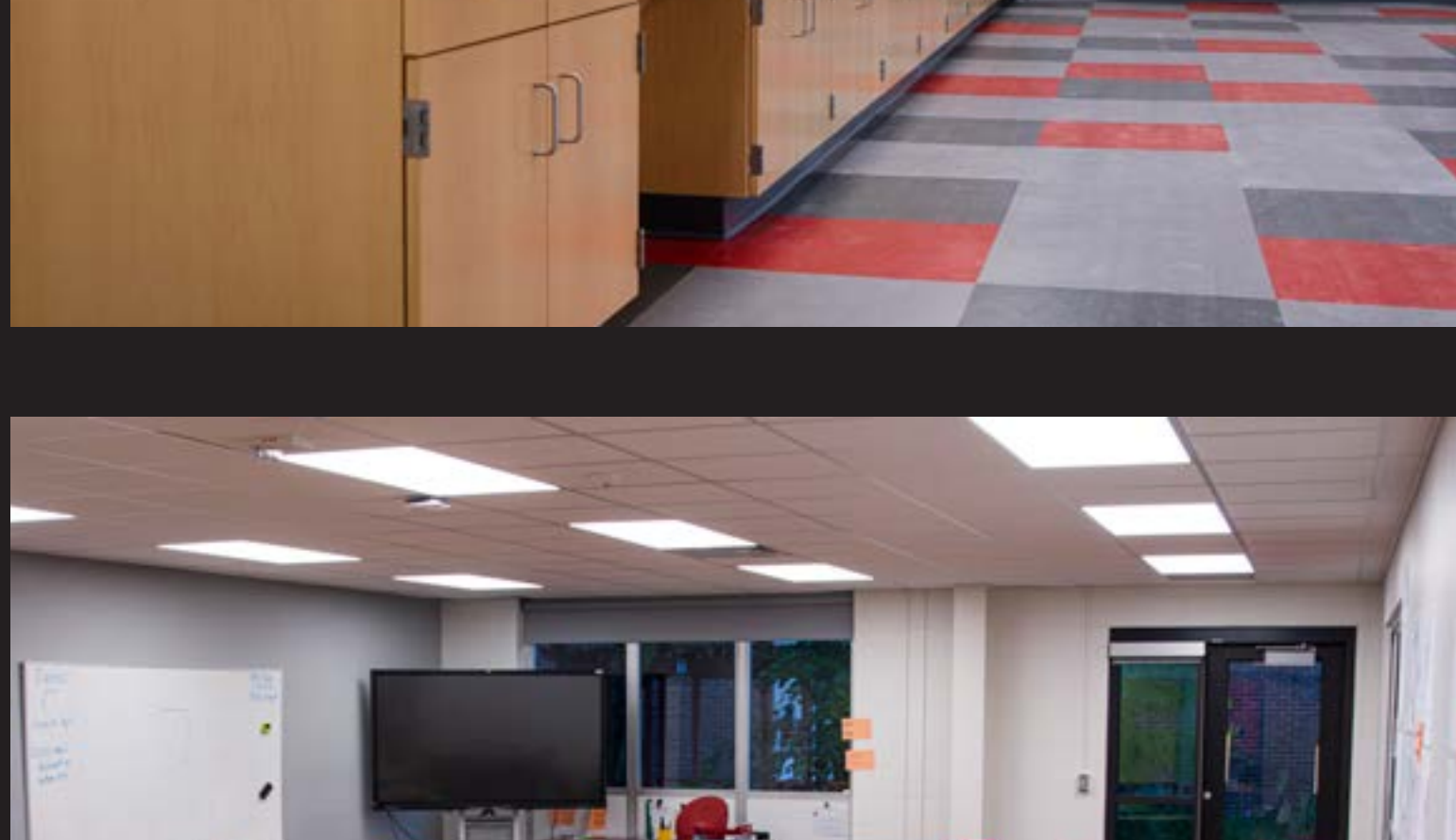


Renovated Neenah Middle School Updates

Renovation of the current Neenah High School began in May 2022 in preparation for its transition to Neenah Middle School in the fall of 2023. Transforming the current high school into the new Neenah Middle School will require two summers' worth of construction. This summer, crews updated the Family and Consumer Science kitchens and the science labs, added a second kitchen server to the existing cafeteria, converted a multi-stall bathroom into a single-use ADA-accessible bathroom, renovated a Special Education toilet room and kitchen, and renovated classrooms into right-size core learning spaces in the Conant wing. Check out the photos below!

In May 2023, construction crews will update the art rooms, the Family and Consumer Science classrooms, the Tech Ed spaces, the collaborative areas, and the remaining Science labs.



New Neenah High School Updates

The new Neenah High School is on schedule to open in the fall of 2023. Construction crews continue to make daily progress in a number of areas. Here's a look at the current state of construction:

- Sitework restoration and sports field construction, concession stands, maintenance building, and press box projects are ongoing. Grandstand bleachers have been installed.
- Site finishes are taking place including concrete sidewalks, asphalt at the track and tennis courts, and athletic equipment.
- Interior steel stud framing, in-wall MEP rough-ins, and drywall is underway throughout.
- Painting has begun and brick and windows installation has been completed in the North education wings.
- Exterior metal wall panel installation has begun.
- Roofing is approximately 50% complete and ongoing.
- Fireproofing is underway throughout.

For a real-time look at the project via webcam and for other project updates, visit the District website: www.neenah.k12.wi.us/forwardtogether.cfm

Main Entrance



Exterior Athletics



Interior Spirit Concourse



Exterior Media Center



North Elevation Patio



Milestone Moment RECAP



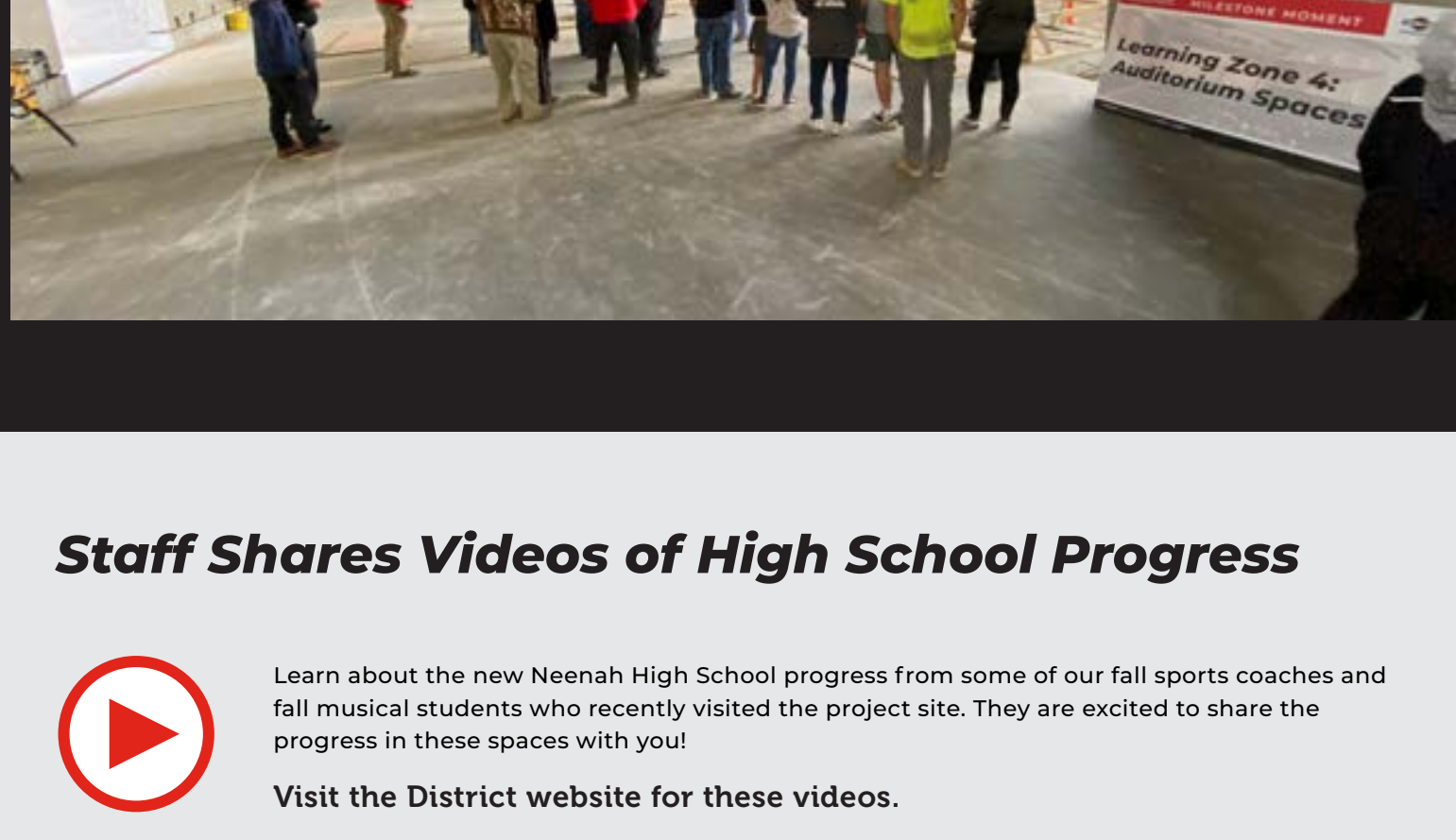
On October 10, community members came to the new Neenah High School project site for a close-up viewing of construction progress and to learn more about what's happening at this stage of the project. Check out the photos below!

This was the third of a series of events that invite the community to explore the progress at the new high school.

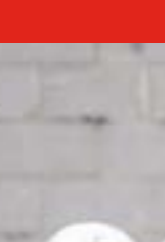
Learning zones included:

- Outdoor Athletic Field
- Interior Finishes
- Exterior Finishes
- Auditorium Spaces

Watch for the next **Milestone Moment** in the spring!



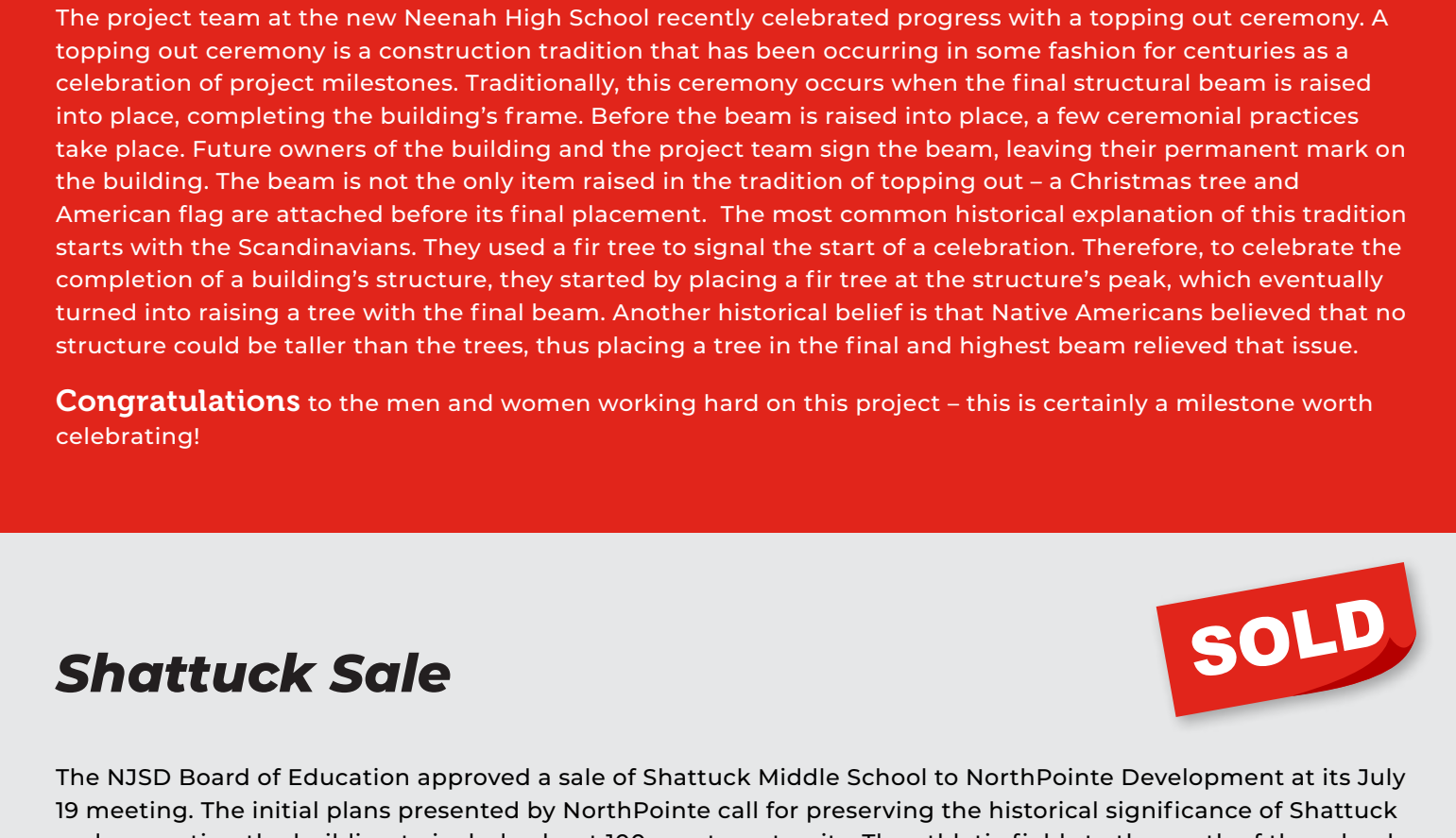
Staff Shares Videos of High School Progress



Learn about the new Neenah High School progress from some of our fall sports coaches and fall musical students who recently visited the project site. They are excited to share the progress in these spaces with you!

Visit the District website for these videos.

Construction Team Celebrates with Topping Out ceremony



The project team at the new Neenah High School recently celebrated progress with a topping out ceremony. A topping out ceremony is a construction tradition that has been occurring in some fashion for centuries as a celebration of project milestones. Traditionally, this ceremony occurs when the final structural beam is raised into place, completing the building's frame. Before the beam is raised into place, a few ceremonial practices take place. Future owners of the building and the project team sign the beam, leaving their permanent mark on the building. The beam is not the only item raised in the tradition of topping out – a Christmas tree and American flag are attached before its final placement. The most common historical explanation of this tradition starts with the Scandinavians. They used a fir tree to signal the start of a celebration. Therefore, to celebrate the completion of a building's structure, they started by placing a fir tree at the structure's peak, which eventually turned into raising a tree with the final beam. Another historical belief is that Native Americans believed that no structure could be taller than the trees, thus placing a tree in the final and highest beam relieved that issue.

Congratulations to the men and women working hard on this project – this is certainly a milestone worth celebrating!

Shattuck Sale



The NJSD Board of Education approved a sale of Shattuck Middle School to NorthPointe Development at its July 19 meeting. The initial plans presented by NorthPointe call for preserving the historical significance of Shattuck and renovating the building to include about 100 apartment units. The athletic fields to the south of the school would contain a combination of single-dwelling homes, duplexes and townhomes. The plans also include a retention pond, a playground, and three acres of greenspace.

The city and NorthPointe will continue to receive community feedback regarding the plans before final decisions are made. All decisions will be made in open city council meetings. The sale does not include the District's Health and Wellness Center or the Ivy Williams tennis courts.

Roosevelt Elementary School Sale

The Neenah Joint School District Board of Education recently approved the sale of the Roosevelt Elementary School property to John Bergstrom. The District received a \$1 million cash offer from Bergstrom to purchase the property along with three other bids; Bergstrom's offer was the only one without contingencies and the only cash offer.

Roosevelt will be closing following the 2022-23 school year with students attending the newly-created Horace Mann Elementary School. Alliance Charter School, which currently occupies the Roosevelt building, will relocate to Wilson Elementary School. Current Wilson students will also be moving to Horace Mann.

Project Schedule Recap

■ Design
 ■ Construction
 ■ Bidding
 ★ Completion

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