



Comstock Public Schools Re-Dedicates Building

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The Comstock Community is invited to Comstock Elementary School on August 24, 2022 to celebrate the completion of extensive renovations at the building which served as the district's middle school since its initial construction nearly 50 years ago.

Comstock Public Schools underwent a reconfiguration for the 2019-20 school year, and this reconfiguration included combining two elementary schools into one school, with Northeast Middle School being selected as the site for this newly created school – Comstock Elementary. The building was overdue for an overhaul, and the approval by voters of the May 2016 bond provided funds to accomplish that goal.

Over the past three years, Comstock Elementary School (CES) has emerged from the dust, dirt, and rubble of construction, and the completely renovated building will serve our community as an elementary school to be proud of for years to come.

In addition to electrical, mechanical, and structural upgrades at the building, we have also been able to update the technology, furniture, and interior fixtures in the building to provide a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for the district's Kindergarten through fifth grade learners.

We're thrilled with the results of the building's renovation, and we invite you to be a part of this new era in the education of Comstock students by attending a ribbon-cutting event to formally re-dedicate the former middle school as the newly-imagined Comstock Elementary School.

Please join us at CES on Wednesday, August 24 at 4:45 – just prior to the Open House which customarily serves as the kick-off event of the new school year – **for a ribbon cutting and a tour of the re-imagined building.** Teachers and administrators will be on hand to show off classrooms, greet returning students, and share their appreciation for the new facilities.

The excitement about the new learning spaces will be visible on the faces of staff and students alike. We think that excitement will be visible on your face, too!

Comstock Elementary School is located at 1423 North 28th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at Jeff.Thoenes@ComstockPS.org