

THE SPARTAN FITNESS CENTER

The Spartan Fitness Center is a project that is supported and promoted by Somerset community members, businesses, and school district employees. The fitness center will provide two solutions; it will free up three classrooms and provide additional classroom space. The center will provide space for weight training, cardiovascular training, speed and agility training, health and wellness training, character training, leadership training, wrestling, baseball and softball batting cages, girls' and boys' locker rooms, storage for varsity sports, and HVAC systems.

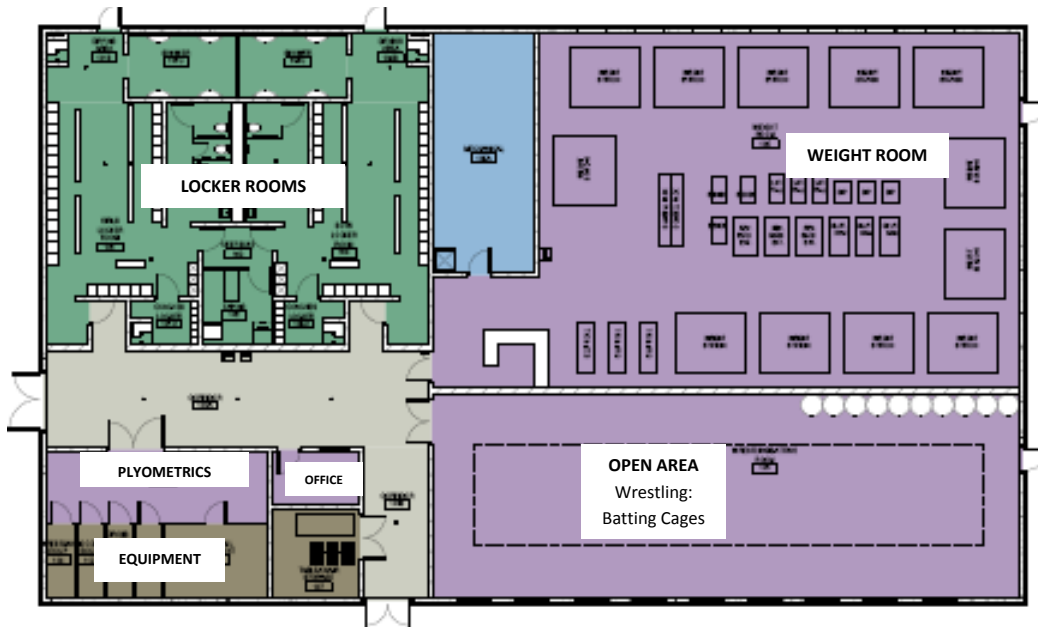
The fitness center is designed to be 80' x 136' with 15' side walls with a total floor space of 10,880 square feet. The walls will be made out of one of two products, depending on cost, either precast concrete or steel. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$700,000, or about \$65/square foot. This project is designed to be built on the Somerset School District campus near the west end of the Robert Seibel Memorial Football Field.

The fitness center will free up two classrooms at the high school and one at the middle school. The existing weight room and wrestling room at the high school and the weight room at the middle school will be used for additional classroom spaces in each of these two schools.

Funding for this project is projected to come from donations from individuals, businesses, and corporations. Donations to this project should go to "The Spartan Fitness Center." Donations may be dropped off at, or mailed to, Anchor Bank, First National Community Bank, or Somerset School District at either the district office or the high school office. On-line donations may be made available via the district's web site at www.somerset.k12.wi.us and clicking the "Spartan Fitness Center" link.

Additional information about The Spartan Fitness Center project will be presented at one of four community presentations. The community presentations are scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th, Wednesday, May 27th, Tuesday, June 2nd, and Tuesday, June 23rd. The presentations will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Somerset High School (645 Sunrise Drive) Multipurpose Room. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information on this project, you may contact Bruce Larson at 715-247-3355, or blarson@somerset.k12.wi.us, or click on the "Spartan Fitness Center" link located on the district website at www.somerset.k12.wi.us.

The value of this project is not the building; rather, it is the students who will grow and learn life skills who will come out of this building.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our community has said “no” to recent referenda for space.

This project and funding plan is a creative way to gain space without increasing local taxes.

Consider donating to the construction of this project. If you are able, you may become a bronze (\$1,000), silver (\$5,000), gold (\$10,000), or platinum (\$25,000) sponsor and your contribution will be recognized in the Center.

Donating is a choice, not an obligation.

Thank you in advance for your support!

DONATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I wish to remain anonymous

Amount: \$ _____

Forms may be dropped off at

- the District Office (645 Sunrise Dr),
- the High School Office (645 Sunrise Dr),
- Anchor Bank (115 Parent St), or
- First National Community Bank (531 Main St)

Donations are tax deductible!

(Receipt available upon request)

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