

## Capital Project Plans, Sports Merger Discussed By BOE

At its October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, the St. Johnsville Board of Education discussed the possibility of a scaled-back capital project with BCK Architect Eric Tomosky. Board members decided to wait for results of the feasibility study to be released in December before proceeding further with capital project plans. The study will recommended whether or not the district should undertake a formal merger study with either Fort Plain or Oppenheim-Ephratah school districts.

Middle/High School principal Greg Sova reported that the merger of St. Johnsville and Oppenheim-Ephratah soccer teams is going well, with the combined teams more competitive than in recent years. He also noted the two schools held a combined dance Sept. 11; O-E students have been invited to St. Johnsville' Halloween dance; and O-E students have joined the St. Johnsville FFA.

The following appointments were approved: Erica Fitzpatrick, class of 2011 advisor; Darin Lynch, class of 2012 advisor; Connie DaBiere, class of 2013 advisor; Nancy Andrist, drama club advisor.

A proclamation, from Governor David Paterson, declaring October 19-23<sup>rd</sup> School Board Recognition Week was read. The proclamation cited school board members as community leaders who provide an invaluable resource as decision-makers, respond to the educational needs of their communities, and serve the interests of schoolchildren and their futures.