

What is the timeline for this project?

We have completed the complicated and time-consuming zoning and permit phase. Site preparation is now underway. We are now at the critical funding phase.

When will we actually begin playing on the fields?

We anticipate the first fields to be ready for use in the spring of 2009.

What is the budget for this project?

Our budget tracks 3 milestones, with items added as each milestone is reached.

\$8.1 million: Site Preparation, Football/Track Stadium, Concessions and Restrooms

\$4.5 million: Final Site Preparation, Locker Room, Patriot Family Plaza, Varsity
Baseball Field, Varsity Softball Field, Soccer Field

\$5.2 million: Field House, Land

Will we incur debt for this project?

We will build the Pisgah Athletic Campus with a short term construction loan, backed by pledges.

What about our other needs: buildings, technology, fine arts, etc.?

Our strategic plan, as well as feasibility interviews with more than 100 school families, identifies the construction of athletic fields as the next needed step in school growth. The Pisgah Athletic Campus will enhance the school experience for our students and school families. It will also result in the attraction and retention of additional students. Higher enrollment allows the school to use valuable resources more efficiently and with greater return.

Our kids don't play sports so why should we give to build athletic fields?

The Pisgah Athletic Campus will be a gathering place for our school families – a place where many experiences are shared and memories are created. It will help further the Pisgah identity in the community and foster school spirit. Our athletic fields will also help us reach kids for Christ through our community recreational program: Pisgah Sports.

Where do things stand with the separation of the church and school?

A new financial system was implemented July 1, 2007, granting school division heads improved access, efficiency, empowerment, and accountability with budgets, as well as complete autonomy of school and church financial systems.

Our kids are seniors, why should we give to a project that won't benefit them?

There were families who gave to the campaign to build the Upper School, even though their children would never spend a day in those classrooms. They saw the value in giving to projects that would benefit future generations and we hope you will agree that this is also a worthwhile investment.

We have already given to the Excellence Fund, how is this different?

We appreciate your gift to the annual Excellence Fund. Gifts to the Excellence Fund are used for programmatic expenses and this campaign will fund the construction of the Pisgah Athletic campus.