



Mukilteo Elementary PTSA

7.5.13

March 11, 2013

Dear Community Member,

Mukilteo Elementary PTSA is currently raising funds to purchase new playground equipment for the school. We have a lofty goal of collecting \$25,000 by the end of April and we are hoping that you will help us to reach it!

Mukilteo Elementary is in need of additional playground equipment to keep children safely entertained and active during their recess periods. The school was built in 1981 to serve a population of 450 students, and the original equipment installed was adequate for a student body of that size. As with many schools in the district, enrollment at Mukilteo Elementary has steadily climbed. Additional playground equipment was added in 2007 when enrollment reached 550 students. Three years later, in 2010, the original big climbing toy was removed due to safety concerns. Currently over 650 students are housed in the original structure, with an additional 10 portable classrooms. Our playground equipment capacity levels are comparable to what was in place to serve the original enrollment of 450 students.

The play structure capacity has been calculated as deficient for the current enrollment numbers by the Mukilteo School District, and as such, the school district has committed to match any funds donated for playground equipment, up to \$25,000.

Our plan is to raise funds through April, and then convene a committee to choose equipment to be installed this summer. If we make our \$25,000 goal, we will be able to afford to place new equipment in both the upper and lower playground sites, to the benefit of all the students enrolled at Mukilteo Elementary, and the greater community.

By giving \$500 or more you can adopt a portion of our playground. We are currently looking into permanent methods of public recognition (such as plaques) to thank our playground adopters. If a monetary contribution is not possible at this time, donating a service or product to be raffled at our annual carnival, would also benefit the playground fund, and can showcase your business's commitment to our community

It is our hope that you will consider a generous donation to our playground fund. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and will be happy to provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. If you wish to pay via credit card, or bank account transfer, we can accept donations online at www.meptsa.org/pgonline. Donations may also be mailed to Mukilteo Elementary PTSA, 2600 Mukilteo Speedway, Mukilteo WA 98275.

Thank you for your contribution to this community,

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Donation receipt

On _____, 2013, _____

Date

Name of donor

made a donation of _____

Amount donated, or description of item donated

to Mukilteo Elementary PTSA's playground fund. No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution.