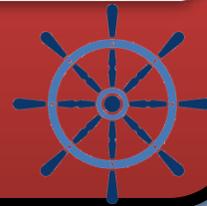




**MALCOLM
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Westfall Elementary December 1, 2017



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Elementary Playground Expansion:

All K-6 families received a playground expansion project packet last week in your youngest child's backpack. This amazing project helps our current and future students and brings fun and exciting activities to our playground. There was also information that you can share with your family and friends inside the packet. If your employer would be interested in donating to the project, please let Mrs. Dolliver or any committee member know.

A few questions have been brought to the committee's attention that we would like to address:

- 1.) **Will the new playground addition take grass space from the current playground where kids play football and soccer?** The new addition will take minimal grass space. The addition will go just west of the current playground and just to the south of the basketball court (see picture on the next page). This area is grass but it's a sloped area that we will build up for the new addition. The area where kids play football and soccer will not be affected.
- 2.) **Will the project be built sooner if the \$100,000 goal is met?** We would love to build the playground as soon as we have the funds but there are a few things to consider. 1.) The dirt work, concrete, and playground installation will take some time so we will install when kids are not in session (either summer or a school break). 2.) With the monthly payment option for donations, we probably need to wait until all monetary donations have been collected which could take up to 2 years.
- 3.) **If a family or individual donates, will they get a receipt for tax purposes?** The MPTO is a 501c3 organization so you will get a receipt for your donation certifying that no goods or services were received so 100% of your gift will be tax-deductible.

The new playground addition will incorporate a few different activities including climbing and balancing structures. We are also adding outdoor musical instruments which will also allow for musical and hands-on play for our kids. The structure can be used by children of all ages, but it also provides for a more challenging obstacle course type of play that will relate to our older kids as well. Please consider donating and giving our school and community an amazing place to play.

Malcolm Public School's Mission:

In partnership with our community, we will provide an educational experience that maximizes the potential of each student to become a productive and responsible citizen.





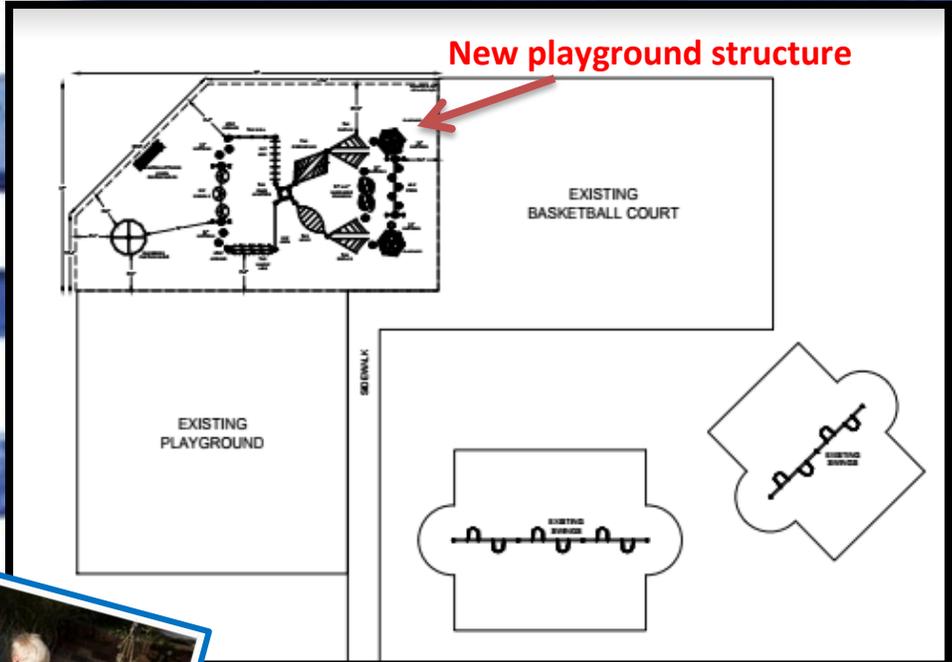
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Important Dates:

December

- 4th 4th-6th Concert @ 7:00
- 11th MPTO Meeting @ 6:00
- 18th School Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm



K-6 Lunch Schedules

- 11:20-11:40 1st & 2nd
- 11:40-12:00 3rd & 4th
- 12:00-12:25 Kindergarten
- 12:25-12:45 5th and 6th

Parents are always welcome to eat lunch with your child.



Winter Clothing

Even though the weather and temperatures have been nice, below are a few reminders as it gets cold.

All K-6 students need to remember to wear a heavy winter coat, hat, and gloves. We will go outside for recess if the temperature is 15 degrees or above. Our playground doesn't have much protection from the wind, so having your students dress warm is appreciated.

When we have snow on the ground, students are able to bring snow boots and snow pants. Students can only go in the snow if they have snow boots. If they are wearing their everyday shoes, they will need to stay on the cement.

It is also recommended that you send extra socks in your child's backpack so they can change into something dry if needed.

MPTO December Meeting Monday, December 11th

6:00 pm

(Time change because of 7-8 concert that starts at 7:00 pm)

