

Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Catholic School

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Hey Parents!

RE: OLMP Playground Funding Request

Do you know what the picture is to the right? The outdoor space your kids have to use at OLMP. Crazy isn't it, a basketball court that they can't even play basketball on and that is it! We want to fix that problem and we need your help.



For a number of years Our Lady of Mount Pleasant school (OLMP) has been unable to offer students a full range of outdoor activity space. The existing basketball court requires updating, and the students have had little opportunity to engage in active play within the school grounds during recess. Due to educational funding restrictions OLMP has been unable to secure all funds required to expand the pad or provide play equipment for students. The OLMP playground committee has been set up to identify ways we can provide a space for students to engage in physical activity outdoors.

The intention of the OLMP playground committee is to raise appropriate funds to support students and local community members to engage in encouraging students to be active during their day. Research has shown that play is a healthy way for children to develop physical, social and cognitive skills, as well as establish fitness habits to help combat the chronic health risks due to non-exercise that are so prevalent in our society. In our current climate, this committee recognises the benefits of creating these opportunities <u>now</u>, so that in the future students will reap the benefits of a fitter, healthier lifestyle.

The committee would like to raise enough money to build a larger interactive play area that will support increased opportunities to develop positive social skills, physical activity, and cognitive skills.

The cost of this new space will be approximately \$150,000.

The OLMP playground committee has been actively working with several businesses in Camrose and the surrounding area to create a budget for our playground project. In addition, we are actively seeking grant funding for our project and are approaching various local businesses and community partners for further support.

We would be grateful if you could consider supporting the funding of this project, we recognise that these are unique times regarding what the future may bring, but we also recognise the opportunity to support our young community members to develop robust foundations that will support them throughout their lives. Please see the attached sheet for sponsorship information.

Thank you for considering this request. With your support, we can continue to support OLMP school to enable students to reach their full potential in their learning adventure. If you have questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, OLMP Playground Committee Chair: Tyler Callicott callicotttyler@gmail.com

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