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RE: Panther Playground Equipment Capital Campaign

Glenburn School Patrons,

We are writing this letter to you to announce the Panther Playground Equipment Capital Campaign.

Having a fun, safe, and accessible school playground structure is crucial for elementary students. Recess equipment is an important part of the students' day, providing physical activity, aiding social skills, and promoting imaginative play.

As you know, the structure in the Glenburn Public School playground is over 30 years old and unfortunately past the point of repair. The Glenburn maintenance crew is doing all they can, but the equipment could be deemed unsafe in the near future; we want to make sure our students have the best playground possible to enhance their recess experience and playtime.

The Glenburn Public School and Glenburn Booster Club have spent many hours researching different types of replacement playgrounds. Although extremely important, these structures come at a high price to purchase and install. The total cost is currently estimated at \$80,000.

Since our original plan, we have expanded the project to include the outdoor basketball court. The poles, hoops, and backboards are in rough shape and have also been around for decades. We would like to replace all four basketball hoops. These come at a total cost of around \$11,000.

To support this community need, we are excited to launch a capital campaign in hopes of raising enough funds to remove the existing equipment and install the new equipment. We are willing to do whatever is needed to fundraise and make sure our kids have a high-quality playground that can benefit students for years to come.

Thank you for your commitment to making the Glenburn area and school the best they can be.

Larry Derr

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