



**Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA, Inc.**  
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Dear Prospect Mill Community Member:

Did you hear the news? We revealed a rendering for the NEW PLAYGROUND we intend to install at Prospect Mill by the end of May 2020! It is so exciting, but we do need a little help here in the home-stretch as we make this project a reality for our students.

Prospect Mill Elementary School's PTA is seeking help from families to help raise funds to provide our children with age-appropriate playgrounds. Our existing Kindergarten playground has been well-loved for many, many years, but is now quite worn and due to be replaced. Our children need and deserve a safe area to develop their gross motor skills, improve social skills and enhance their learning in an outdoor learning environment. For many years, families from Prospect Mill have helped raise money to help purchase a third playground that will be ideal for our younger Pandas in Kindergarten and First Grade. We have successfully saved the majority of funds required for this large project but need just a little help as we approach the finish line, as we intend to have this new playground installed and ready for children sometime in May 2020.

This beautiful new playground costs nearly \$80,000.00. We have reached out to local organizations and have applied for several grants. However, competition for these grants is fierce and we know that these cannot be considered a certain source of funding for us. Since this has been an ongoing, group effort for our community for many years, we would like to offer our PMES families the opportunity to leave their "pawprint" on our new playground. Therefore, we are offering several opportunities for families to "sponsor" part of our equipment and have their name on a plaque-style decal to recognize the contribution. A list of items available for sponsorship, as well as a link to pay online will be located on our PTA website **beginning Monday, February 3.** [www.prospectmillpta.org](http://www.prospectmillpta.org) Please know that these donation amounts are simply a starting point, and if you would like to contribute more than the dollar amount assigned to each item, we will gratefully accept that contribution as well.

Since we are on a very tight timeline to make sure we are able to install the playground in May, we will offer special pricing for current and former PMES families only until February 12. At that time, prices will increase and the opportunity will be extended to local businesses as well. We anticipate these sponsorships will go very quickly, so if you want to be included, you are encouraged to act quickly!

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The PMES PTA Executive Committee  
*Sarah Penney - President*  
*Danielle Spigler - Vice-President*  
*Mandi White - Treasurer*  
*Cai Kehoe - Secretary*

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