Playground FUNraising!

Dear Countryside Families and Friends,

Phase 1 of the new Countryside playground is now in and the response has been incredible! Come check it out! Our entire community can take pride and pleasure in the new structure which has more space to play and is safer and more environmentally friendly than the old structure. We need to raise an additional $40,000 for the final playground phase which will add two towers, a curving slide, a clatter bridge, a large web climber, and more. We are counting on everyone to give what they can, and hope to get many local businesses to join us too. Every single dollar will help. Donations will be recognized on plaques and/or a sign at the playground. =

****Our goal is to reach $40,000 by December 2008 for a Spring 2009 installation.****

Parents and children are asking how they can help. Here are some easy ideas to get you started:

1. Donations: The PTO Playground Committee is accepting donations now. Please return the donation slip below to the front office or via your child's homework folder. Make your tax deductible check out to "Countryside PTO-Playground Fund". Additional donation forms may be printed out at www.countrysidepto.org.
2. Child Participation: Kids can help earn money too! For example, they can rake leaves, collect cans, do extra chores, sell lemonade and snacks, etc.
3. Ask grandparents, other relatives and friends to make donations in honor of your child.
4. Questions? Contact Abby Schwartz at 617 969-1769 or abby.schwartz@verizon.net.

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Countryside School Playground FUNraising **Donation Form**

Please make your tax deductible donation payable to: **Countryside PTO-Playground Fund**

Enclosed is $25____ $50____ $100 ____ $500____$1000____Other amount $_____

Name(s): _____ or, if preferred, Anonymous _____

Ask your relatives, neighbors, friends, and employers (remember, many employers do matching gifts—so double the money!).

Return this slip with your donation to the front office or via your child's homework folder.