TO OUR PLAINFIELD AND MERIDEN COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS IN DIRE NEED OF A NEW PLAYGROUND!

Plainfield Elementary School (PES) is a K-8 elementary school located in Meriden, New Hampshire. Our playground committee is seeking funds to provide a new playground structure for both students of PES and the children and families within the Meriden/Plainfield community and surrounding areas. The current playground structure at PES is outdated and in DIRE need of replacement of structures. The main structure consists of old pressure treated wood, and has been standing for over 30+ years. Some parts of the playground have been removed due to safety reasons. A new playground costs approximately \$60,000. We have set up a GoFundMe page (www.gofundme.com/plainfield-elementary-playground) to allow community members to make individual contributions, helping to make this playground a reality for PES! With this GoFundMe page we are attempting to put a dent in that amount. Our hope is to have the money raised by late spring so we can put the new playground up at the beginning of summer. The money will go toward new equipment, installation, landscaping, and a big layer of wood chips. A playground is more than just a space for recess. It is a place for students to relieve stress, get out energy, and refocus for their academic day. PES deserves to have a safe and welcoming playground, as many families come and use the space after school, on the weekends, and during school vacations. As a nonprofit school, tax free donations will be important from individuals/groups supporting our cause. Tax ID is: #02-6000703.

On 11/15/16, Plainfield Elementary School was issued a gracious donation from the Jack and Dorothy Burn Foundation in the amount of \$15,000.00!! The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation have also offered an additional \$10,000.00 pledge if the Plainfield Elementary School can secure an additional \$10,000.00 towards the playground from our community. We could not be more thankful for The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation for such an incredible donation!

If you wish not to use the GoFundMe page, but would like to make a monetary donation, you can send your donation to:

Plainfield Elementary School Playground Fund: 92 Bonner Road Meriden, NH 03770.

SO PLEASE....help us get there! Any contribution will help, no matter how big or small. Please help us reach this goal! Our children will be sincerely grateful!

If you have any questions about the Plainfield playground, please feel free to contact:

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New Playground from KOMPAN



Current PES Playground Structures

