

# Lakeside Elementary School

Dear Friends and families,

Lakeside student council has decided to invest in a new playground. Our next goal is to earn enough money for this new playground, as quickly as we can because we do not have money in the budget for playground equipment or improvements. We are working on fundraising this project together with the help from our staff, students, families, and community. We will need your help by asking people you know like employers who would be interested in helping us raise money for the playground. Please share interested people and their contact information to Mrs. Ashton ([amy.ashton@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:amy.ashton@oshkosh.k12.wi.us)).



This is an early notice so we can start thinking about our playground. We have new equipment that students enjoy playing on. The new equipment provides a broader range of interests from the swings, to equipment that spins, to equipment that students can climb on.



We will need enough money to repair the multiple things that have been damaged (broken equipment, bent platforms, lots of chipped paint, etc). One of our biggest concerns is that our old playground will show; with its old colors.



Bridge is breaking/ platform is bent



Chipped paint



Chipped paint

We would love to replace these 2 pieces of equipment.



Our first fundraising event will be coin wars which will start on May 17 and run until May 21. We are going to have a competition among all classrooms in the building. Staff and students will be able to bring in coins each day. These coins will be put into the classroom coin collection container. The money will be counted for each classroom with an announcement so the school knows the classrooms in first, second, and third place. We will have a “paper” Friday which means staff and students can bring in bills. At the end of the week we will

share how much money we raised. The first place winner can help us select equipment that they would like to have on the playground. All the money will be going to the “Playground Project Fund”.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to working together to raise money for an improved playground for our school.

Sincerely,

Addison Renning (president)

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Mrs. Wilcox (Student council advisor)