

New Playground Update...

August 1, 2019

As you may have already heard, the Playground Fundraiser held in the school gym on June 1st was quite a success, raising approximately \$30,000 for the new playground. As we near the end of our fundraising window, we still need to raise \$50,000 by September 1st to reach our goal. More information about the playground project, including how you can contribute and a video produced by last school year's 7th graders which features kids from the school, Mrs. Weisner, Mrs. Clubok, and a flyover of the proposed playground equipment, can be found on the [St. Catharine School Playground Fund Webpage](#) on the school website.

If we fall short of the fundraising goal, we will be forced to cut equipment from the proposed plan because we cannot take on any debt with this project.

There are several ways that you can help the school reach this goal by September 1st and build a fabulous playground for the school, parish and surrounding community for years to come. Please consider at least one or all of the following, and please share this information with family and friends...we have made it very easy for anyone, near or far, to help this cause...

1. Donate any dollar amount (Gifts of \$500 or greater will be recognized on permanent signage at the playground, if desired.):
 - a. with a [Pledge Form](#) and return it to the Parish Office as indicated on the form,
 - b. through this [PayPal Button](#), or
 - c. by texting the dollar amount of your donation to 614.401.3540 and following the prompts.
2. [Underwrite "The Underwood"](#) to honor Mrs. Underwood for her 40 years of service to the school. \$40 shares can be purchased through the [Underwood PayPal Button](#). We still have 139 shares to sell!
3. Purchase raffle tickets for the OSU Football Ticket Giveaway. Eastmoor Civic Association is raffling off 4 awesome ticket packages of which all the proceeds go to our playground fundraiser. The first raffle will be held on 8/6 where 2 of the ticket packages will be given away. The second drawing will be held on 8/29 to give away the remaining 2 ticket packages. ***Each ticket package includes 2 Game Tickets, 2 VIP passes to the Skull Session, 2***

VIP passes to the IMG Tailgate, and 2 of the ticket packaged will receive an additional priceless prize. Raffle tickets are \$30 each or 4 for \$100. If you purchase your raffle ticket(s) before 8/6, you are entered into both drawings on 8/6 & 8/29, so you have a chance to win 4 football ticket packages. The attached OSU Raffle Flyer contains for more details. Please visit the [Eastmoor Events Webpage](#) to purchase your raffle tickets through the special PayPal Button (scroll down until you see the OSU Raffle Flyer).



4. If you are a St. Catharine Alumni or you know an Alumni, please consider organizing your classmates to crowdfund a gift to the playground. Gifts of \$500 or greater will be recognized on permanent signage at the playground. So far, the class of 1996 & 2001 have surpassed the \$500 mark & are going for a \$1,000 class gift. Don't let your class miss this opportunity. Connect with your class on the [St. Catharine Alumni Facebook Page](#).

We can't do this without your help & support. Please consider helping in one or more ways!!

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