

Dear Prairieview Families,

Have you heard the buzz about a new playground at Prairieview? Have you seen the current one?



Your Prairieview Principal and Prairieview PTO Board Members have been working hard behind the scenes and now we are here to ask for your support as well to help PUMP UP THE PRAIRIEVIEW PLAYGROUND!

Prairieview is home to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, as well as the before and after school care program for students in grades K-5, known as BACC. Our kids attend school in a beautiful building filled with incredible teachers and staff. It is our goal to ensure our Panthers have an amazing, inclusive and fun outdoor play area to match the inside and help create great memories here at Prairieview. Take a look at what we have planned.






















Research shows outdoor play has many benefits in helping to develop physical, emotional, social, and cognitive skills. In the age of technology, its critical to get our kids playing outdoors and encourage interaction. It is also an important transition time for all students as they move from children to young adults. These school years offer our Panthers the last opportunity to still be kids and enjoy outdoor recess before moving on to Lakeview Junior High.

Recess on the playground at Prairieview is not what it used to be because the playground equipment is nearly 20 years old. It's outdated, not much fun and, quite frankly, simply needs a makeover. The new equipment is designed to encourage creativity and inclusion and will be enhanced with all the current safety requirements.

The only way new equipment can be purchased is through private donations and grants. The entire cost of this project is \$45,000. We are in the beginning stages of seeking community sponsorships and donations. This is where we need your help! We have created a Prairieview Playground Pals Partnership Program.

## PRAIRIEVIEW PLAYGROUND PALS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

	<b>Panther Pal</b>	<b>Panther Plus Pal</b>	<b>Panther Power Pal</b>	<b>Panther Premium Pal</b>
<b>Minimum Donation</b>	<b>Any</b>	<b>\$100+</b>	<b>\$500+</b>	<b>\$1000+</b>
Tax Receipt Provided				
Recognition on PV Hall Bulletin Board				
One Sponsor T-shirt				
Recognition of PV Facebook Page				
Logo or Family name on Sponsor T-shirt				
Recognition on Permanent Playground Signage				
Lawn Sign with logo/family name displayed near school entrance along Plainfield Rd.				

To make a Tax-Deductible charitable donation, please visit our GoFundMe page and search **Prairieview Playground Pals Partnership Program** or you can make a check payable to **Prairieview PTO**. Please send checks to:

**Prairieview Elementary School**  
**Attn: Prairieview PTO – Playground**  
**699 Plainfield Road**  
**Downers Grove, IL 60516**

In the past, our community was successful in raising money for similar projects, including the playground equipment at Elizabeth Ide Elementary. We are hoping to have all funds raised by March 2020 in order to have a community build for the playground before the end of the school year. It is our hope that the community will rally again to support our Panthers and this project.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,  
The Panther Pals Playground Committee

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# Prairieview Playground Sponsorship Form

## Sponsor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Level:

Panther Premium Pal: \$1000+

Panther Power Pal: \$500+

Panther Plus Pal: \$100+

Panther Pal: Any Amount

\*For Donations of \$100 or more, please indicate one t-shirt size here.

Youth S-XL \_\_\_\_\_

Adult S-XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Additional shirts will be available for purchase. Shirts will be distributed once fundraising goal has been met.

Prairieview PTO is a subsidiary of Team 66 and is a 501c3 Tax-Deductible Organization. Upon request we can provide our sponsors with a tax receipt for your donation. Please email NancyLee Martyka at **nlm2222@sbcglobal.net** or Mandy Cidlik at **mcidlik@yahoo.com**. We truly thank you for your generous donation to our Prairieview Playground Partnership Program.

Tax Receipt  Yes  No

For donations of \$500 or more, Logo artwork or sponsor name should be emailed to **nlm2222@sbcglobal.net** or **mcidlik@yahoo.com**.

\*\*\*\* Please make all checks payable to Prairieview PTO\*\*\*\*  
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