



**RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Richmond Community Member,

<http://www.richmondjmp.org/playground.html>

The playground at Richmond Elementary School, which houses the Portland Public Schools' Japanese Magnet Program had most of its equipment removed Summer 2005 because of district safety concerns. What was left is not acceptable. The school will be serving over 400 students in the 2006-2007 school year, not to mention the numerous neighborhood children who need a safe and fun place to play. Our goal is to have a school appropriate playground installed for the 2006-2007 school year.

Parents from Richmond, working with Wildwood Playgrounds have designed a playground that will provide safe, yet physically challenging play. The new playground will have 2 main areas--North and South. The North area is designed for the older Richmond grades, and the South area is designed for preschool age and above.

Although Portland Public School removes playgrounds, it does not replace them. This leaves the parents and students of Richmond to find the money to fund this wonderful project.

**Please consider a donation for this worthy project.** If we do not provide a place for our children to play, who will?

All donations will be recognized on the school Web site at [www.richmondjmp.org/playground.html](http://www.richmondjmp.org/playground.html) and on an outdoor plaque to be displayed year-round. All donations above \$1000 will receive a 2-year advertisement on the school's Web site. The first \$10,000 donor will be sponsoring our "Japanese Castle" with a well displayed plaque exhibiting your generous contribution.

If you have any questions about the Richmond Playground Project or want to become involved, please contact the Playground Committee.

The Richmond PTA is a 501C3 non-profit, and all donations are tax deductible. Please make checks out to "Richmond PTA Playground Project".

**DONATION LEVELS:**

Himawari (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Fuji (\$250) \_\_\_\_\_ Asagao (\$350) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sunflower) (Wisteria) (Morning Glory)

Tsubaki (\$500) \_\_\_\_\_ Sakura (\$1000) \_\_\_\_\_ Suiren (\$2500) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Camellia) (Cherry Blossom) (Water Lilly)

Ajisai (\$5000) \_\_\_\_\_ Suzuran (\$10,000) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hydrangea) (Lily of the Valley)

Sponsor the "Japanese Castle" for \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_

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