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Dear Grandview Families,

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I am excited to share an update regarding our recess area! With the completion and implementation of our new access driveway project, we are now able to relocate recess to the side area of the building, away from the street. This change enables us to provide an enjoyable and engaging space for our students to play. Our official date to switch over will be this upcoming Monday, October 6th. We really appreciate everyone's patience and understanding.

Students will continue to have access to a grassy area, as well as opportunities to utilize the closed driveway alongside the building and a newly fenced-in area during play.

We are also enhancing our recess experience with a variety of games and additional equipment. Students will enjoy:

- Corn hole, ladder ball, 4 square, hula hoops, jump ropes, chalk, box ball, soccer, kickball, football, and more.
- Plenty of space for running, tag games, and creating their own imaginative play.
- 2 tetherball poles (newly added)
- 4 basketball hoops (2 newly added)
- A large tent that we have always used will be erected in this area in the spring, once the snow season has passed.

As we continue to make progress on the construction of our new building, we remain committed to ensuring that students have meaningful and enjoyable recess experiences each day. While this transitional period requires us to work with fewer permanent structures, we are taking thoughtful steps to optimize the use of the available space and resources. By introducing a variety of games, equipment, and activities, we are creating opportunities for students to stay active, collaborate with their peers, and use their imagination in new ways.

Our goal is to do more with less during this time of change, ensuring that recess remains a safe and engaging part of the school day. These efforts will allow our students to share joyful experiences, release their energy in healthy ways, and continue to benefit from the social and physical growth that recess provides. At the same time, we look forward to the enhancements that will come with the completion of our new building, which will further enrich the daily experience for all Grandview students.

Sincerely,

Francesco Bifulco