



An inclusive play environment to help our kids grow physically, socially, and emotionally through tactile, spin, and cooperative play.

Thorson Elementary School Playground Fund Needs Your Support

Introducing TAG

Thorson Athletic Grounds (TAG) committee was formed 4 years ago by Thorson Parents who lead a campaign to renovate and raise funds for a new athletic grounds.

Why?

Thorson Elementary School was built in 1969. In the mid-1990s, the playground equipment exclusive to the 3rd - 5th grade was updated. The remaining structure for the K-5 - 3rd grade is at the end of life and needs to be replaced. The majority of the new playground is funded through PTO fundraising efforts.

The current playground is:

- Often flooded by water from rain and snow melt which restricts access to critical facilities such as playground equipment.
- Not ADA (handicap) accessible which impacts students with physical disabilities along with their classmates' use of the playground.
- Replacement of the structure is mandatory within the next year.

TAG is part of Thorson PTO, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.

What?

Replace Existing Playground (\$100,000). New equipment, appropriate for grades K5-5th and ADA compliant, will replace the current structures.

When?

Work can only be done during the summer when school is not in session. TAG is ready to mobilize contractors to install the project as soon the funds are raised. We are currently scheduled to install June 2017.

Playground Progress Report

- Engineering plans completed, and bids secured
- Approximately \$44,000 has been raised by the PTO and Dad's Club so far. The PTO, TAG, and the Dad's Club will continue to raise funds through appeals to students, teachers, parents, neighbors, school alumni, and local businesses.

TAG...You're It!

Play is a critical part of a child's development. Regardless of physical abilities, TAG will be a welcoming place for all children to play, explore, and grow in body and spirit. Please join us and help bring this vision to reality with your financial gift.

DONOR INFORMATION

Show your support for the Thorson Playground. Have your name or business engraved for everyone to see your support. **Donation levels start at \$250.** How would you like your recognition to appear (PLEASE PRINT).

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