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**“Changing the World One Student at a Time”**

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Dear Parents:

Last night, the Lakeville School Committee discussed the future of both the kindergarten and large playgrounds. The Playground Subcommittee presented its recommendations which were demolition of both structures. The School Committee agreed with these recommendations and we are beginning the design process immediately.

The large playground concerns focus primarily around the use of tires in the structures. Entrapment areas result from the space in between them. As a result, all of the research indicates those areas would need to be removed. What would remain would be very minimal and still need to be treated for issues around the pressure treated wood. Thus, it makes the most sense to put in a new facility.

The kindergarten playground initially looked like it could be repaired once we removed the slides. However, upon beginning those repairs, it was discovered the wood is highly damaged from insects and weather. Again, complete demolition makes the most sense.

The PTO has already created a Fundraising Committee. We are excited about a number of business and grant possibilities that already exist. If you would like to be involved in the fundraising effort, please contact Melisa Turcotte at 508-947-4647.

We thank you for your support and patience during this project. The past six weeks has allowed us some acceptance of the situation and fostered excitement toward the future. Should you like further information, the complete presentation from last night’s meeting is available on the school web site. I am also to answer further questions.

Sincerely, Laurie Hunter  
Principal