

PARTNERS FOR PLAYGROUND

It is an exciting time for Sterling Public Schools! We have recently received a playground grant by the Columbia Foundation with a 2 to 1 match of the funds we raise up to \$15,000. That means \$45,000 to be spent on replacing playground equipment that dates to the 1960s. Not only will our students enjoy adventures of new equipment, but also the issues of safety and adaptability to various age groups will be resolved. Our goal is to raise the \$15,000 by January 1st, in hopes that the foundation will see our efforts and perhaps extend the amount offered in the future.

Our students K-12 will be participating in a **“Pennies for Playground”** drive over the next few months. We will also designate the Elementary Cookie Dough funds to the playground project. Sterling Public Schools believes that service to others is of great educational value. The majority of the labor for this project will be volunteerism by our students and community members. We invite you to be apart of this progress and hope you will take time to stop by sit in a swing and reminisce about your playground days.

We are asking for a donation of \$50.00 to be a “Partners for Playground” donor. “Partners for Playground” will be noted on our school website and in the school newsletter. Donations of any amount are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Please send donations to Sterling Public Schools, Attn: Partners for Playground, PO Box 158, Sterling, OK 73567. Make checks payable to Sterling Public Schools.

Thank you,
Julie Poteete, Superintendent