



August 27, 2007

Dear Parent,

**The Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) wants the same thing for your student that you want:** the best education possible. For many children, especially children with special needs, unstructured recess time can be the most challenging part of their school day. Yet many of our schools have few resources to help children succeed during this time. That's why IPSF partnered with the Special Education Community Advisory Committee (SE CAC) to develop a pilot program called "Active Playground Support" that benefits students by supporting social skills development and facilitating cooperative play and physical activity during unstructured playground times.

**We are writing to ask you to make a donation to support this pilot program for the 2007-08 school year.** Our first year of the pilot program last year was very successful! We created a strong foundation at University Park and Greentree Elementary Schools. Our evaluation shows that the majority of children who have access to this program are more active and involved during unstructured playground times. In the coming year, we would like to refine the program and add another pilot school. Eventually, it is our hope to expand to additional schools throughout IUSD. Your financial help is essential to enrich the lives of our children on the playground, and to continue the direction in which we've started.

**Please consider a special donation to IPSF to help fund this program.** Thus far, the program has been supported by donations from parents, the community and hundreds of hours from an incredible team of volunteers. For more information about this initiative, please contact Beth Huntley-Fenner, SE CAC Treasurer at 949-936-5220, or Meryl Segal, IPSF Program Manager, at 949-265-6412. You can also obtain more information about IPSF at [www.ipsf.net](http://www.ipsf.net), and about the Special Education Community Advisory Committee at [www.empoweringirvine.org](http://www.empoweringirvine.org).

IPSF raises funds for district-wide programs in a number of ways throughout the year, from our Annual Fund Campaign to the IPSF House Raffle. **If you have contributed to these efforts, thank you very much!** *Your donation helps maintain programs that directly benefit your student—and all students—now and throughout your child's education in Irvine.*

Your contribution is tax-deductible, whether you make it all at once or in monthly installments (via credit card). Although contributions at any time are welcome, please send in your donation by **September 28, 2007 so that the Active Playground Support pilot program can be implemented for the coming school year.**

With your help, we can maintain and extend the standard of excellence for which Irvine schools are known. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tiffany Jameson.

Tiffany Jameson  
Chairperson, SE CAC

Handwritten signature of Tim Shaw.

Tim Shaw,  
Chief Executive Officer, IPSF

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**I want to contribute to the Active Playground Support Program!**

*Contact Information (\* denotes required fields):*

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student school\* \_\_\_\_\_ Student 07-08 grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

I will contribute:

\$500            \$250            \$100            \$50            Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your payment preference:*

CHECK made payable to Irvine Public Schools Foundation

CREDIT CARD:            Mastercard            Visa

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_