

# Garibaldi Grade School

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Dear Tillamook Rotary Club,

October 22, 2020

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the grant you are giving to Garibaldi Grade School in the amount of \$600 to go towards our GaGa Pit for our playground. I am sorry I cannot be there in person due to prior obligations, but the school truly appreciates your dedication to the local community.

For years, our students have been asking for a GaGa Pit and will be excited to see the addition to the playground. Due to our sloping playground in the past, this was not an option to have for our students. However, with a new covered playground and a level concrete slab, we will be able to add a GaGa Pit for everyone to enjoy. This active, fast-paced game, will definitely be a highlight at recess and for those who play. This game will help students with their hand/eye coordination along with developing gross motor skills. While playing they will also learn strategy, while staying active and learning conflict resolution strategies and sportsmanship.

When we are able to open up once again, we would love to invite any member of the club to come and check it out once it is installed and maybe even play a game or two if interested! As a daughter of two former Rotarians, I have fond memories of attending meetings from time to time in the morning before going to school as well as volunteering for various activities alongside my parents for many years. Rotary groups are such wonderful organizations that are always willing to help out, and I truly respect all that you do! Thank you again for your contribution to Garibaldi Grade School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janmarie Nugent".

Janmarie Nugent