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Redgranite School Receives Help from CHN

The Redgranite PTO has been doing fundraisers over the past few years to raise money to update the playground at Redgranite Elementary School. A few ways in which monies were raised include a rummage and bake sale, a brat fry at Stone Ridge, and various other small fundraisers throughout the past couple of years. Along with these fundraisers, a mailing was sent out to the local and surrounding places of business asking for donations to help complete the process. The PTO President at the time, Melissa Richards, applied for two grants. One of the grants was received from the CHN Foundation - in the amount of \$2,500.

Thus far the money collected has been used to paint the old playground equipment, purchase a climbing structure, and build a sandbox area with benches. With remaining money, and with any others that may be received, they have plans to revamp the baseball field, basketball court, and possibly in the future an obstacle course.

“Our goal is to encourage the children here at the school, families, and other community members to utilize our playground for a safe place to spend time together and to encourage them to be physically fit,” said Janeil Valez, Redgranite PTO President. “When the project is complete we will be erecting a plaque in the school with the names of all benefactors. We thank the many individuals, businesses, and organizations that have donated money for our cause:

CHN Foundation Grant - \$2500, Ralph and Betty Eannelli, Jakefest 2007, Redgranite Lions Club, Smykal Construction, Elmers Place, Aurora Health Care, Lilas De Cristofara Family, BR

Diner, Curve In Café, CHN Medical Center Redgranite, Kimberly Clark Matching Fund (De Cristofara Family), Wautoma Area School District, Community Canisters around area businesses, Zillges-Garbage Cans, Burke Family-Sand for sand box.

With the help of so many, great things happen in Redgranite.

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Photo:

Kids are all smiles as they enjoy the new playground equipment at the Redgranite Elementary School, shown with Janeil Valez, Redgranite PTO President, and Tre Waldren of the CHN Foundation.