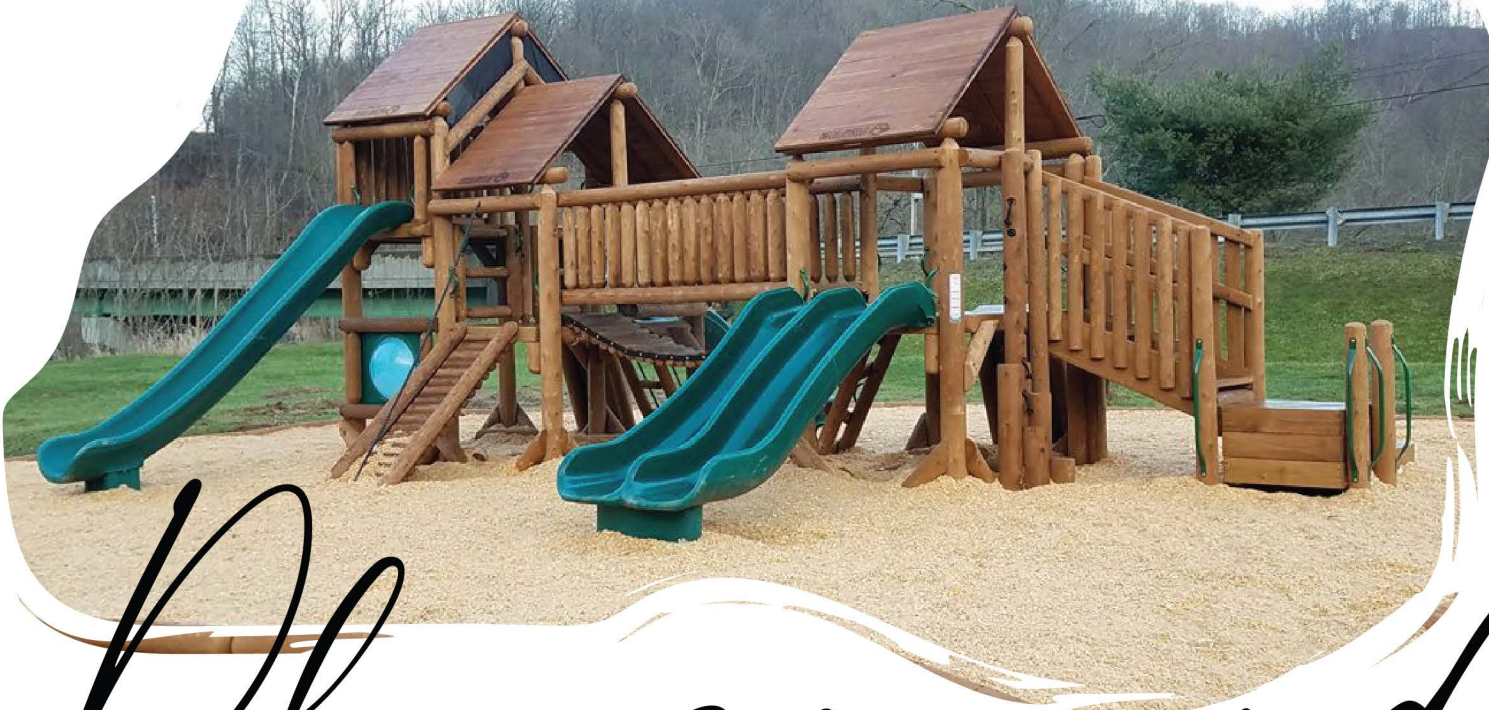




Seven Oaks  
Classical School



# Playground INITIATIVE

## JOY & WONDER

*The new Playgrounds at Seven Oaks*

Seven Oaks plans to build two designated playgrounds, one for Kindergarten and one for 1st-8th grade, to provide a specialized space where students can connect, grow, learn, develop and be part of a group experience that is bigger than each child.

*The goal of our new playgrounds is to encourage individual classmates to find joy and wonder while growing their creativity, using our holistically designed playground in a natural outdoor space.*

Our teachers observe what research has shown: **play is a powerful learning mode.** Play supports cognitive, emotional, social and physical development that prepares Seven Oaks students to flourish in school and in life.

We invite you to support this exciting, new project.



## SLIDING & CLIMBING

A variety of play equipment encourages appropriate challenges for children to grow within their comfort levels.

- A slide to shoot down
- A boat to sail away on grand adventures
- A climbing wall to reach new heights

Recess provides physical challenges to renew the brain. It allows students to be more efficient in learning.

## CRAWLING & BALANCE

The new playscapes are specially designed to motivate children to play with joy and wonder in ways that are unencumbered.

- A hobbit hole for crawling
- Spiderweb for balance
- A bridge for history battle reenactments

Students choose their own activities, leading to open-ended interactions with their classmates.



## EXPLORING & IMAGINATION

Play and academics go hand-in-hand, multiplying opportunities for learning and childhood development. The innovative and modern playground promotes creative, and imaginative play.

- A mud kitchen for imaginative role play
- A stage for storytelling
- Whiteboards for creativity

We know the playscapes will support classroom goals, too. Free unstructured play complements the orderly, structured nature of our teaching.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Seven Oaks invites you to help bring our playgrounds to life. Your charitable gift will support the installation and maintenance of the playscapes. Indiana's charter schools do not receive state funding for permanent facilities - not even for playgrounds that are interwoven with educational objectives like ours. Your charitable support is vital to create these playscapes specially created to engage classically educated students in safe, active play. Our fundraising goal for this project is \$125,000 by May 31, 2024.

Please support Seven Oaks by giving a charitable gift today. Visit [www.sevenoaksclassical.org/playground](http://www.sevenoaksclassical.org/playground) for more information or to give online. For questions, please contact: [playground@sevenoaksclassical.org](mailto:playground@sevenoaksclassical.org)

# Sponsorships

Seven Oaks is seeking individual and corporate sponsorships for our Playground Initiative. Each piece of equipment sponsored will feature a prominently displayed plaque bearing the name of your family or business, acknowledging your generous contribution to our playground project.

This personalized recognition will serve as an enduring testimony to your commitment to the wellbeing of our children. It not only highlights your support but also becomes a part of the vibrant and dynamic atmosphere that your sponsorship helps create. We believe this gesture adds a meaningful touch to our partnership, celebrating your role in making our new playgrounds a reality and leaving a lasting legacy within our school community.

You can be confident that your contribution will make a difference.

**Thanks to a lead donor, the first \$50,000 of donations will be matched.**

## THE MAIN PLAYGROUND



### MAIN STRUCTURE

This main playground structure will be located in directly East of the gym, used by 1st-8th grade, and the occasional high school class. It includes 2 double decker towers connected with a bridge. There are lots of extras, such as climbing walls, ramps, and slides.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$25,000**

## THE STAGE

A charming stage structure provides a vibrant platform for young performers. This stage encourages creativity and self-expression as students showcase their talents. With safety in mind, the stage becomes a magical space where children can confidently share their stories, songs, and imaginative play with their peers.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$5,300**



## SWINGS

A sturdy swing structure graces the playground, providing children with an exhilarating experience as they soar through the air. Surrounded by laughter and joy, the swing set becomes a hub of social interaction and shared excitement. With its carefully designed seats and secure chains, the swing structure offers a safe and enjoyable space for children to engage in the timeless thrill of swinging. This includes a tire swing and a special needs swing.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$5,000**



## THE SPIDERWEB

Would you brave the spiderweb? This thrilling climbing structure is set to be a prominent element in the main playground, where we envision students letting their imaginations run wild.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$4,500**



# WHITE BOARD

A versatile whiteboard structure enhances the main playground, inviting young learners to unleash their creativity and engage in educational play. This interactive feature becomes a canvas for budding artists and teachers, allowing them to explore colors, shapes, and letters in a dynamic outdoor setting. With wipeable surfaces and colorful markers, the whiteboard structure transforms into a space where students can express themselves and practice early writing skills or a competitive game of Tic-Tac-Toe with enthusiasm.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$1,000**



# TETHER BALL

A vibrant tetherball structure takes center stage in the playground, offering children an energetic and competitive game to enjoy outdoors. With a durable pole and a colorful ball suspended by a tether, this engaging activity promotes physical activity and hand-eye coordination. The tetherball structure becomes a dynamic space where kids can engage in spirited matches, fostering friendly competition and active play.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$500**



# INSTALLATION & PREP

Professional installation is important for safety. We will need to complete multiple steps before installation can begin, such as drainage and clearing the land.

Total Installation Sponsorship Cost: **\$14,000**

Total Ground Surfacing Sponsorship Cost: **\$14,000**



# THE KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND

## THE STAGE

A charming stage structure takes center stage in the kindergarten playground, providing a vibrant platform for young performers. This stage encourages creativity and self-expression as kindergarteners showcase their talents. With safety in mind, the stage becomes a magical space where children can confidently share their stories, songs, and imaginative play with their peers.

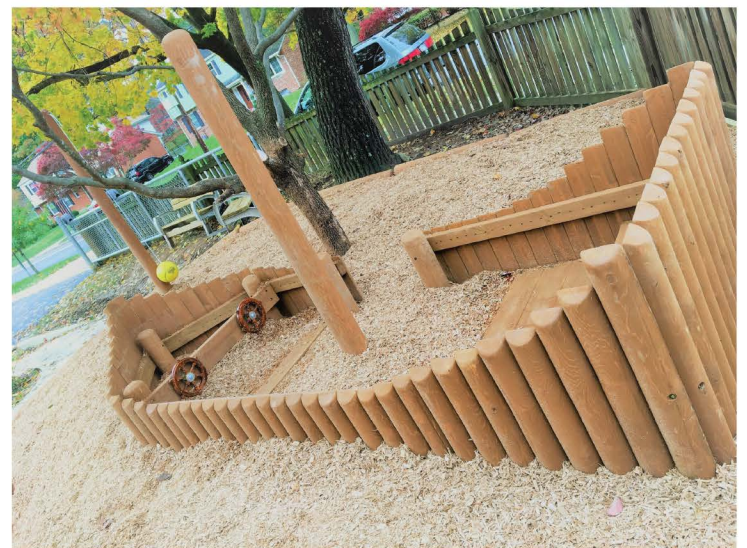
Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$5,300**



## THE SHIPS BOW

Ahoy Matey! Climb aboard the Seven Oaks Ship in the Kindergarten Playscape, where our 5 and 6 years olds will explore the seas and brave the rough waters!

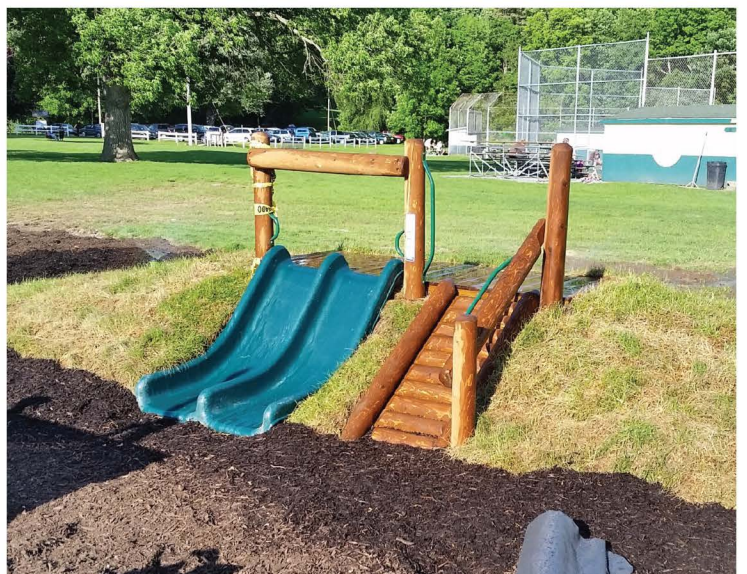
Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$5,000**



## HILL SLIDE

Gently integrated into the natural landscape, a delightful slide structure graces the hillside, offering our Kindergarteners a thrilling yet safe adventure. With its gradual slope and smooth contours, the slide ensures a joyous descent for the little ones, fostering both excitement and confidence. This thoughtfully designed hillside slide creates a harmonious blend of outdoor play and exploration tailored to the unique needs of toddlers.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$5,000**



# PLAYHUT-WHITE BOARD

A versatile Playhut with built-in whiteboard structures enhances the kindergarten playground, inviting young learners to unleash their creativity and engage in educational play. This interactive feature becomes a canvas for budding artists, as well as a place to role play. This structure transforms into a space where kindergarten students can express themselves and practice using their imagination with enthusiasm.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$4,500**



# MUD KITCHEN

Nestled within the kindergarten playground is a whimsical mud kitchen structure, inviting young chefs to embark on imaginative culinary adventures. This outdoor kitchen sparks creativity as kindergarteners engage in sensory-rich play. The mud kitchen not only encourages collaboration and social interaction but also provides a delightful space where young ones can experiment with imaginative play.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$3,000**



# THE PLAYHOUSE

An enchanting playhouse structure stands as a whimsical haven in the kindergarten playground, captivating young minds with its charming design. This inviting space becomes a realm of make-believe for kindergarteners, fostering creativity and cooperative play. The playhouse sparks endless adventures and imaginative stories for these young explorers.

Total Sponsorship Cost: **\$3,000**



# INSTALLATION & PREP

Professional installation is important for safety. We will need to complete multiple steps before installation can begin, such as drainage and clearing the land.

Total Installation Sponsorship Cost: **\$10,500**



## *How can you help?*

We are excited to announce the development of new playgrounds, and we are reaching out to both individuals and corporate entities to be part of this transformative project. Your support can make a significant impact as we strive to create vibrant and engaging play areas for our students.

By becoming sponsors, you have the unique opportunity to choose a specific piece of equipment to support, contributing to the diverse and enriching environment we aim to create.

We understand that sponsorship levels may vary, and while we encourage you to select a piece of equipment within your range, any monetary contribution, big or small, is highly valued and will help bring our vision to life. With the collective effort of our community and the generosity of local donors like you, we can ensure that our school's new playscapes become a source of joy, creativity, and active learning for all our students.

### **A few ways to give:**

- Give for a specific piece of equipment. If you look through this packet and are strongly drawn to a particular playground structure, you can donate to purchase that piece in full.
- You can give any amount toward the total fundraising goal online or via check. All donations over \$7500 must be paid by check at the address below. All donations under \$7500 can be paid online or via check.

Visit our website at [www.sevenoaksclassical.org/playground](http://www.sevenoaksclassical.org/playground) for more information or to make an online donation. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to us at [playground@sevenoaksclassical.org](mailto:playground@sevenoaksclassical.org).

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