

## Carder Playground Committees

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*Please contact a committee chair and join a team ... we need all the help we can get!*

## Mum Sale at Market Street Jazz & Harvest Festival



Did you see the handprint playground banner our Carder kids made? It was at the Jazz Festival! Many thanks to Ann Campbell, Michele Donegan, Melissa Ford and Zandy Crowl for taking time to

coordinate the sales of beautiful mums, pickets and tiles. We earned \$200 towards our playground project, and talked to a lot of folks about our plan for our school and community playground. This is just one of the many grassroots fundraisers we plan on doing this year.

## What's Coming Up!

There are always ways to get involved with our community playground project. Coming up in the weeks ahead:

- ✓ Raffle of Nintendo wii and Philips GoGear Audio/Video player – look for them at Spooktacular!
- ✓ Save the date: Sunday, November 2, 2008 for our Carder community "Walk for Play" – watch for details on this exciting event! – *we need a chair & team*
- ✓ Parade of Lights float – *we need a chair & team*
- ✓ Basket Fundraiser – *we need team volunteers*

## Handprint tiles / Pickets / Components

THANKS to those families who have purchased handprint tiles and pickets so far!

So far, our "Imagination Stage," "Fire Pole" and "Play Pavilion" are spoken for! You may want to consider joining forces to purchase a "piece" of the playground like a bench, tree or other component.

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## Carder Playground Gains Momentum

**Welcome to "Koala Run!"** Our initiative to design, fund and build a new community playground for Carder Elementary School and the neighboring community has gained momentum with the start of the new school year- and we expect to really gear up in the weeks and months ahead.

The five-day community construction project is scheduled for **June 10-14, 2009**, and will feature 700 or more volunteers – so save the dates and make plans now to work a shift or two. The volunteer form is on the Carder PTA Website at [www.carderpta.com](http://www.carderpta.com).

## Students name their future playground "Koala Run!"

After June's Design Day, Carder students participated in a Playground Naming Contest. The name suggested by Mrs. Stratford's third grade class (2007-2008) – **Koala Run** – was selected as the winning name. Carder kids will next help to select a logo design that will be featured on flyers and permanent signage. Student engagement has been critical in the playground design process, beginning with student surveys in February 2008, and playground-based curriculum will continue to be developed and implemented by the school in the months leading up to the playground build.

"This is an opportunity to show kids that their actions can make a difference, and that together we can create a lasting mark on our community," says Ann Campbell, PTA member and General Coordinator for the project along with Mr. Davis. "This is a lesson in Civics our children will remember for the rest of their lives."

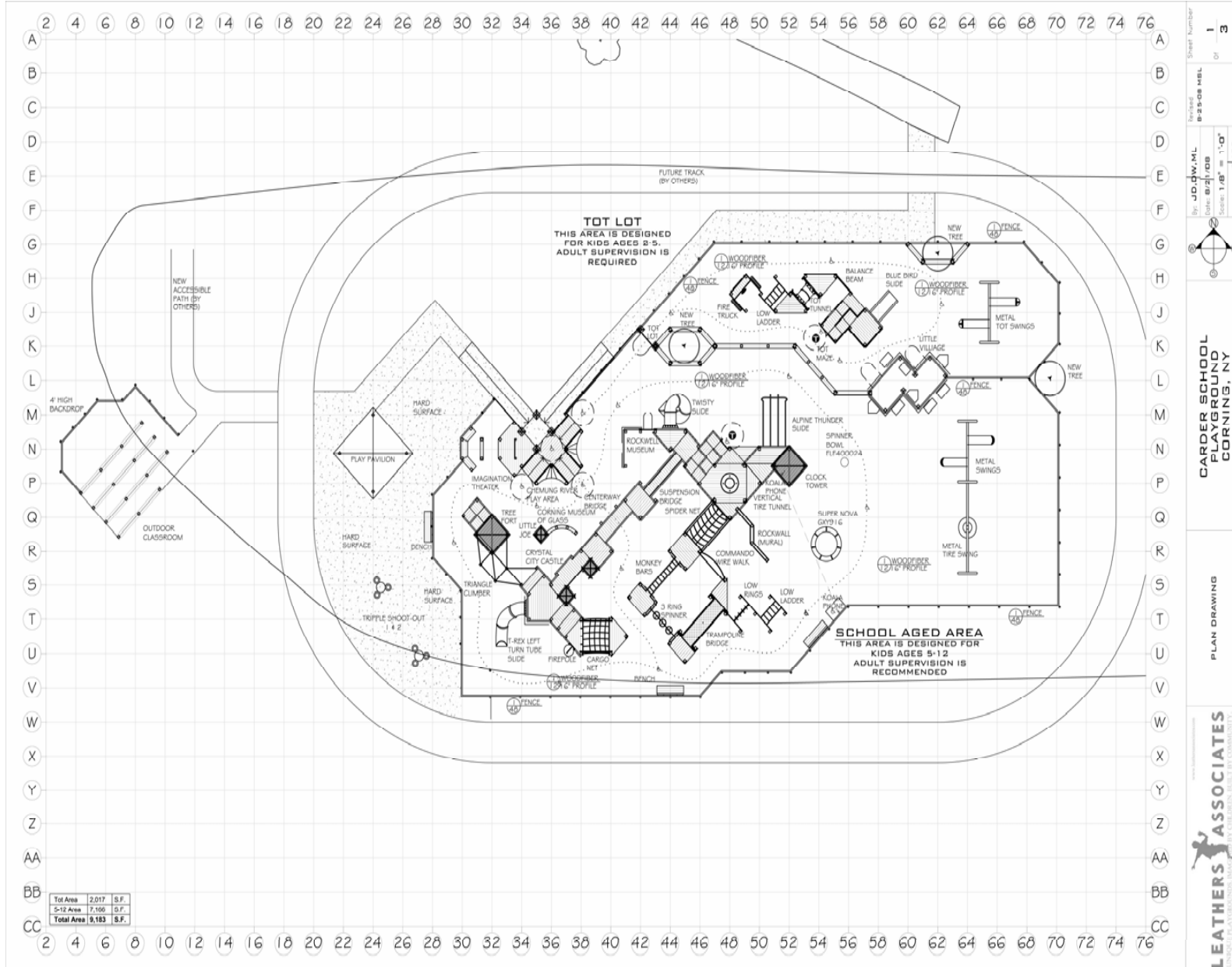
## Steering Committee Meeting

Join us on Monday, October 6 at 6:30pm in the school library. All are welcome as we hear committee reports and make plans. It's never too late to voice your opinions and get involved!

**Playground Update**

# Playground Update

Here is our current schematic design, which is almost final!



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