



## A PLAYGROUND FOR FORT WALLA WALLA PARK

Rogers Junior High Advanced Studies, and Mrs. Wessman's first and second grade class have spent the past year and a half working to build a playground in Fort Walla Walla Park. These 8<sup>th</sup> graders have written multiple grants, presented to boards and businesses, and learned that they are capable of more than they thought. To date, these students have raised \$28,000, plus a \$40,128 grant from Burke. In addition, they are currently in phase II of the grant process with Sherwood Trust, for a potential additional \$40,128. To be considered for the Sherwood Trust grant all funds must be available, or pledged in writing over the next two weeks. After a \$20,000 letter of backing from Walla Walla Parks and Recreation, there is still a little over \$14,000 left to raise. If this \$14,000 is not raised by May 1<sup>st</sup> these students will not only lose the chance of \$40,128 from Sherwood Trust, but may also lose the \$40,128 matching grant from Burke. The Burke grant must be used by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Over \$80,000 will potentially be lost without \$14,000 more dollars.

If you can help, or know someone these students should contact, please send an email, or call the number below. A playground is the final amenity needed to make Fort Walla Walla a great park for children. Let's get this done! **As of last Friday the students were \$6000 short to qualify for a level 2 Sherwood Trust grant ..**

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