



**2022 - 2023
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Dear Wonderful CCPC Families,

It is with much excitement and appreciation that we invite you to participate in our **2022-23 Annual Fund Campaign: It's Time for Turf!**

Each year, the CCPC Annual Fund raises important funding to support the school's strategic initiatives. **This year, we would like to turn our focus to a long-term investment toward our large playing field and a revitalization of our beloved "little playground" space** adjacent to Connecticut Avenue and Oliver Streets behind the church sanctuary. The little playground is used for JumpBunch classes, for our youngest learners in the Blue Sky program, and also throughout Summer Camp.

The ongoing cost of re-sodding and maintaining natural grass surfaces continues to climb. With the constant running, jumping and enjoyment of little feet (and wagons and balls, etc) these surfaces need annual replacement to provide a beautiful and durable play surface for CCPC's children.

Utilizing a newly developed, eco-friendly turf, we can ensure a level, well drained, mud-free play surface designed to be light on maintenance and long on durability. Rather than using the controversial black rubber tire pellets that you may have seen on college athletic fields, sand will be used. The estimated cost of the project is \$50,000.

Play is our foundation, let's provide our children with a really great field to enjoy for years to come! We are so grateful for the support of our community members, as we continue to make the CCPC Nursery School the best possible place for young children to grow and learn.

We hope that you can join EVERY teacher and our ENTIRE Parent Advisory Committee who have already committed to this year's fund. Our goal is 100% participation at the level that feels right for your family this year.

Sincerely,

Liz & Jeff Forbes

Liz and Jeff Forbes, Annual Fund Chairs
Proud parents to CCPC graduate Leland, and current students William and Thomas