

## WELCOME BACK! MESSAGE FROM THE LARONDE PAC CHAIR

Hello everyone! On behalf of the Laronde PAC, I would like to welcome you all back to Laronde. I would like to extend a special welcome to all new Laronde families in Kindergarten and grades beyond, Bienvenue! Next week, we will be sending out more information on the PAC, including important details on how to register on our website to receive information related to PAC, class specific information, and hot lunch.

## PLAYGROUND #2 UPDATE

By now, you may have noticed that the old playground equipment has been removed from Playground #2. This is in preparation for the arrival of our new playground. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families who have contributed to our playground fundraising over the past 9 years. Our new playground is 100% parent-funded at an estimated final cost of \$114,870.84.

At the end of the last school year, we held a vote among students and families at Laronde to decide on the design for our new playground. It was an incredibly close vote with the SwingTime design getting 51.5% of the votes. It was a bit more definitive among the student vote with 55% of students voting for the SwingTime design. We then forwarded the SwingTime design to the district for approval and the order was officially placed in late July. The good news is that a beautiful new playground on its way to Laronde and is anticipated to be fully installed before the end of 2021.

Best wishes for a great school year!  
Cynthia Springate, Laronde PAC Chair



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