

# BJM PLAY AREA NEWS #5

creating a better outdoor play and learning environment for all of us

## It's Time to BUILD!

*Community-Build of Our New Play Area Happens November 3 + 4*

The time has come. Dream becomes reality!

ICSD work crews have been dismantling the old BJM play equipment (some of which we hope to reuse). They will then regrade the site to improve drainage and prepare for the big event: installation of new play equipment on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4, courtesy of the ICSD bond, Ithaca voters, and YOU.

### We need everyone's help!

**Work Crews:** We need more work crew volunteers, especially Saturday afternoon! You must be 18 or older. We need to know who's coming, so please sign up. Childcare is available!

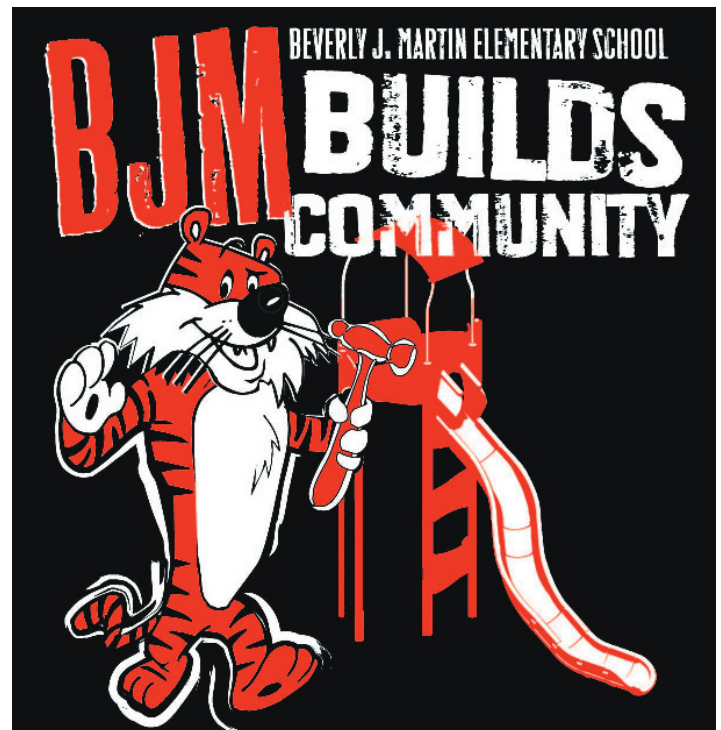
**Equipment:** If you're volunteering on the work crew, bring the following if you can (we want to have more than enough): shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, water hoses, buckets, electric cables and ladders (6' and 8').

**Carpenters and Masons:** We also need volunteers to help build and install custom platforms, masonry and pavers. Contact Cynthia Brock for info.

**Dish-to-Pass:** Help feed the workers! We need donations of food for breakfast or lunch, drinks (juice, etc.), and paper products/cutlery.

**Donate!** We are looking for donations of plants, landscaping materials and FUNDS to cover materials not paid for by ICSD. Donations can be made to:

*Friends of BJM  
BJM PTA, 302 W. Buffalo St.  
Ithaca, NY 14850*



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### Who to Contact

**Work Crew, Equipment, Carpenters/Masons**  
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