



# Longmore Academy's PLAYGROUND PROJECT

**At MHY's Longmore Academy,** we believe in a holistic approach when caring for our children. An outdoor play space benefits the physical, social, and mental health needs of our students. Please help us to build a safe, accessible and fun playground and surrounding area for our children so they can...

**PLAY:** Playgrounds should provide a space where kids of all ages and abilities can come together and have fun.

## EXPERIENCE A WELCOMING SOCIAL

**ENVIRONMENT:** Kids in each stage of development play in different ways. We are seeking equipment that supports kids in every level of growth and engagement.

## BENEFIT FROM MULTI-SENSORY PLAY

**EXPERIENCES:** Sensory experiences help all kids explore their world and develop motor skills, physical strength and greater cognitive functioning.

**FEEL SAFE & SUPPORTED:** Kids on the autism spectrum or those with sensory integration needs benefit from playground equipment that stimulates their senses without overwhelming them. Providing the right equipment can offer cozy, quiet spaces, that encourages curiosity and exploration while supporting the children's sensory needs.



Longmore Academy's enrollment grew over 66% this school year and that growth will continue next school year.

## How to Support Longmore Academy's Playground Project

Please consider a tax deductible gift to support this critical need.

For monetary donations, there are many ways to give. Scan the QR code or visit [mhfamilyservices.org](http://mhfamilyservices.org) to make a secure on-line gift. You can also mail a donation to

"Mars Home for Youth Foundation," 521 Route 228, Mars, PA 16046.

**Every donation, no matter the size, will help greatly!**

MHY Family Services is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations will be acknowledged with a receipt and Annual Report listing.

