



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Operation Whiteknact Playground Seeks Volunteers for Community Build

**EAST PROVIDENCE, RI:** The Whiteknact Elementary School PTA Playground Committee has been working diligently to secure approximately \$115,000 in funds from multiple local sponsors and the East Providence School Dept. to build the school's first ever onsite playground.

### WHO:

- Mayor Bob DaSilva, City of East Providence
- Kathryn Crowley, Superintendent
- Laurie Marchand, Principal
- Greg McCarthy, Vice Principal
- Whiteknact PTA Officers
- East Providence School Committee members
- East Providence City Councilors
- East Providence DPW
- Local families

**WHAT:** The Whiteknact Parent Teachers Association is seeking volunteers to help with the community build of the school's first ever playground and donations of snacks and drinks. The ADA compliant playground will feature an aeroglider, wheelchair ramp support, crawl tubes, accessible audible activities, cozy cocoons and much more.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 17 @ 9 a.m. – early evening  
Sunday, August 18 @ 9 a.m. – early evening

**WHERE:** Whiteknact Elementary School 261 Grosvenor Ave. East Providence, RI (behind the school).



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For more information, please contact the Whiteknact PTA President or Vice President.