



NEWS FROM THE RACHEL LEE MEMORIAL FUND



What Have We Done??

- A new **Art Display Case** was purchased for JR Briggs school
- The fund awarded **2 Ski Scholarships** for the JR Briggs Ski Program
- The fund awarded **3 AABL Basketball scholarships**.
- The fund donated an **IPOD and Digital Camera** to raffle at the Sweetheart dance
- The fund donated **\$500 worth of water bottles and raffle items** to the Ashburnham-Westminster community hockey benefit
- The fund donated an **IPOD touch** to the Overlook Soar program
- The fund set up the 1st annual Rachel Lee All American Award which is given to a classmate of Rachel's who exemplifies all that Rachel was. **A cash prize of \$250 was awarded this year to Vanessa Archangelo**
- The fund raffled off a **Art Camp scholarship** to MWCC to a classmate of Rachel's. This years winner was **Sarah Mathews**.
- The fund donated an **edible arrangement** to the Staff Appreciation day
- Finally, the fund gave **each 5th grader a cinch sac** for them to use at Overlook -congratulations and good luck!

The OBSTACLE COURSE is here!!!!

Rachel had made a wish with the Make A Wish foundation to take a road trip to the mid-west. She had seen many things she wanted to go visit, in a book we have. Sadly, she wasn't ever well enough to have her wish granted. She had always talked about there being nothing to play on outside once you were in 3-5th grade. Her wish instead became to give something for the kids to use at school. We found this course and asked Make A Wish if they would grant this wish in Rachel's memoryand they did! We hope it serves to make everyone happy and will be around for all to enjoy for years to come!

MANY THANKS for the helping/donations to the course goes to:

Make A Wish Foundation, Make a Wish Volunteers: Barbara Farnsworth & Deb Kelly, Rich Wright & Joel Berg (excavation), Graves Stone and Gravel (pea stone), Powell Stone and Gravel (pea stone), Bob Tellier (memorial bench), JRB Students and staff: Candy Wright, Troy Berg, Paul Engman, Ann Murphy, Lauren Bodalato, 5th grade teachers, Mike & Brian Murphy (prep for the bench), Aubuchon Hardware (materials for encasing the pea stone), JRB PTA (Trex material).

Well....it has been a very difficult year for us. The love and support of this community has made it easier. We couldn't keep Rachel's memory alive without the generosity and kindness of people like you. We so very much **THANK YOU!** Rachel's fund has many plans for next year so keep a lookout! Have a good summer.....

The Lee Family