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* Donations may be made in one lump sum or in up to five annual installments.

Naming opportunities also available.

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**New School Project Highlights**

- Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity to transform educational facilities.
- Core Components of New School are Fully-Funded by State of Maine Department of Education (current cost estimate of $45-50 Million).
- Includes modern classrooms, science rooms, innovation center, multi-purpose rooms.
- Replaces FOUR aging facilities (Hilltop School, Teague Park Elementary School, Caribou Middle School, and Bennett Drive Learning Center)
- Relocates and upgrades several Caribou Recreational facilities.
- Efficiency upgrades to infrastructure projected to reduce RSU 39 operating costs, saving Caribou, Limestone, and Stockholm taxpayers more than $500,000 per year.

**GYMNASIUM & MUSIC PROGRAM SPACE NEEDS**

The Core Components of the Maine Department of Education building guidelines allow for a single gymnasium and a basic music program.

Local feedback from teachers, students, and community members has identified the strong need and desire for a second gymnasium and increased space for the music programs.

- With the closing of 4 school buildings, one new gym is inadequate to replace the 4 gyms being lost. In addition to the impact to school physical education programs, the loss of access for community based activities would be significant.
- Current research calls for increased fitness exposure for our youth, and a second gymnasium would allow for that.
- With the robustness of the current award-winning music programs, the new space should allow for continued high-level education and performance opportunities.

**CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITY**

The addition of the second gymnasium and increased space for the music program would not be state-funded.

The estimated cost of the second full-sized gym and larger music space is approximately $2 million.

*Friends of Caribou Schools* is a group organized to build awareness and support for the inclusion of these important aspects to the new school project, as well as to lead a campaign to generate the funding to help pay for it.

- Impact future generations of students
- Participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transform our school
- Support school and community fitness facilities
- Support award-winning music programs
- Donations accepted at any level

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**Significant Recognition**
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**Public Recognition**
- First Honor Donor: $25,000 - $49,999
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- Fourth Honor Donor: $2,500 - $4,999
- Fifth Honor Donor: $1,000 - $2,499
- Sixth Honor Donor: $500 - $999

**Other Recognition**
- Seventh Honor Donor: $250 - $499
- Eighth Honor Donor: up to $249

**I support the new school with my:**

☐ Donation of __________________________
   (Check or Money Order enclosed made payable to RSU 39)

   OR

☐ Pledge of __________________________ to be fulfilled in
   ○ 1 year ○ 2 years ○ 3 years ○ 4 years ○ 5 years

☐ My donation is given in the name of: (Individual(s)/Organization/Family Of/In Memory of)

In recognition of your support would you prefer that it be in the ☐ Gymnasium or ☐ Music Room

Contact Person: __________________________________________________________
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If you are a graduate of CHS, what year: __________________________

All funds received will be used for completion and utilization of the expansion project.

Thank you for your generous support.

Please return this document and check or money order to:

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