



the GERMAN AMERICAN  
SCHOOL of PORTLAND

Dear Ben,

On behalf of the students, teachers, parents and community members thank you. Our new soccer field is a wonderful addition to our school and we have you to thank. Without your dedication, generosity and understanding, this dream would never have come true.

From the first day we started planning, you showed how much you cared about the kids. You know how valuable exercise is to a school and you did everything and more to make the field a reality. Everyone enjoyed the way you included the children in your work. Whenever you visit now, the kids run to greet you and drag you to the field. This is testimony of how well you integrated yourself.

The materials and workmanship quality are outstanding. We continue to be amazed at how well the field suits our needs. No longer do we have to buy band-aids in buld, the kids are clean after recess and the field drains quickly, enabling play throughout the year. We spent countless hours together building the frame, spreading the base and hand-sewing the grass. You managed the volunteer workers wonderfully, motivated the children and kept the project moving forward.

Since the project finished, you have been excellent in answering questions regarding upkeep and maintenance. The entire community thanks you for all that you have done and do to make the German American School of Portland a better place.

I personally appreciate your attitude and have enjoyed working with you.

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