

La Casa de Esperanza awarded construction grant for new playground

WUKESHA — La Casa de Esperanza Charter School has been awarded a \$15,000 “Let’s Play Construction Grant” from Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc. and the national nonprofit KaBOOM!, which will be used for the construction of a new playground.

The construction of this new playground is made possible by the Let’s Play initiative. DPS provides funding, equipment and

play spaces so kids and families are able to make active play a daily priority.

“We are so grateful to have received this grant from the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM!,” said Anselmo Villarreal, president and CEO of La Casa. “When children play outdoors, it increases fitness levels and builds active, healthy bodies.”

As of right now, La Casa scholars must travel to a

public park during their allotted recess time. This can be dangerous as students have to cross the street and over train tracks.

Also, being at a public park means that they must share the space with whoever is present.

According to a press release, school officials say that a new playground will “impact the healthy development of all the children, and provide a safe space for the children to enrich, build, and expand their cognitive development through play.”

Volunteers from the community are needed for the community build that will take place on Aug. 4 at the school, 410 Arcadian Ave. Those interested in volunteering should contact the school at 262-547-0887.

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