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### **Cal Poly Holding 'Playground Promenade' 5K-10K May 31 To Raise Money for Children's Center**

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Cal Poly's Orfalea Family and Associated Students Inc. Children's Center will hold a 'Playground Promenade' 5K-10K walk/run fund-raiser on campus May 31.

Proceeds will go to pay for the installation of new playground equipment at the children's center, which serves the children of Cal Poly students, staff and faculty.

The center is funded by ASI (Cal Poly's student body association), grants, the state and child-care fees paid by parents. It was recently required to replace its existing playground equipment due to a change in state playground safety regulations. Parents built the previous playground; the new law specifies that the center's playgrounds must be built by a safety-certified playground equipment professional. The money for a new playground, however, was not in the center's budget.

"The money we need to replace the playground has to come from fund-raising," explained Jamie Gilles, a Cal Poly student on the event planning team.

In addition to the 5K-10K walk/run, the Playground Promenade will also include a children's fun run and free children's activities, including a petting zoo, bounce house, arts and crafts, face painting and more.

Registration includes a free post-run/walk barbecue lunch and t-shirt. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9:30 a.m. Sign up in front of the children's center on the corner of Campus Way and Cuesta Avenue on the Cal Poly campus (take the California Boulevard entrance).

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