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## Ione Community School Fitness Center Project

The planned Ione School District Fitness Center is specifically designed to influence the health and wellness of our students and our community. The current weight room is located in an old house on the edge of campus and it does not meet the needs of our students and community. Additionally, there are no public health clubs or gyms in Ione. Residents who need access to fitness facilities must travel to Boardman (38 miles) or Hermiston (46 miles). This creates an additional burden for community members who need to rehabilitate from injury or surgery.

The fitness center will be constructed on the north side of the swimming pool, behind the football/track bleachers. The center will be approximately 1,425 square feet and its design includes security features that will allow community members access while maintaining a safe and secure school environment. An electronic key card entry system will be utilized, where key cards can be issued to community members for their use.

The projected cost of this facility is approximately \$300,000. We have secured \$135,000 through generous donations from the Ione Community Agri-Business Organization (\$125,000) and the Ione Cardinal Booster Club (\$10,000). Grant applications have been submitted to the Wildhorse Foundation, Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation, the Morrow County Health District and the Ford Family Foundation. We anticipate additional Ione Cardinal Booster Club fundraising activities in and around our community.

At this time, we are also asking for private donations to help us reach our \$300,000 goal. We will recognize our donors on banners to be displayed in the gymnasium and on the exterior of the new fitness center. Donor levels are:

<b>Bronze Level \$100 - \$500</b>	<b>Gold Level \$1000 - \$2500</b>
<b>Silver Level \$500 - \$1000</b>	<b>Platinum Level \$2500 or more</b>

If you are interested in helping us reach our \$300,000 goal, we welcome your participation! If you have questions, please contact Rollie Marshall (Ione Community School Principal) or Jon Peterson (Ione School District Superintendent). Finally, if you are ready to contribute now, simply send a check to Ione Community School at PO Box 167, Ione, Oregon, 97843.

***Checks can be made payable to the Ione Cardinal Booster Club (please specify Fitness Center Project).***

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting this important project.

Sincerely,  
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