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New Playground A CommunityAffair

On October 19, 2009, the Raphael Cordero Molina Elementary School, 601 Vine Street, Camden, New Jersey, will join forces with the community and volunteers from SAP America, and the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation to build a new playground for the schools's children.

Based on a design created by the Molina students, the playground will be build by over 200 volunteers in one day under the guidance of KaBoom!, a national non-profit organization that advocates for safe play areas for children.

Funded in part by the Jon Bon Jovi Foundation, whose goals include rebuilding pride in personal and community self esteem, the one day event will kick-off at 8:00 a.m. and will continue to completion (scheduled for 2:00 p.m.). The foundation has confirmed that founder Jon Bon Jovi will attend the ribbon cutting ceremony dedication between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m..

The staff members at Molina who won the grant and have coordinated the project include elementary teacher Jacqi Burgos and principal John Donohue.

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