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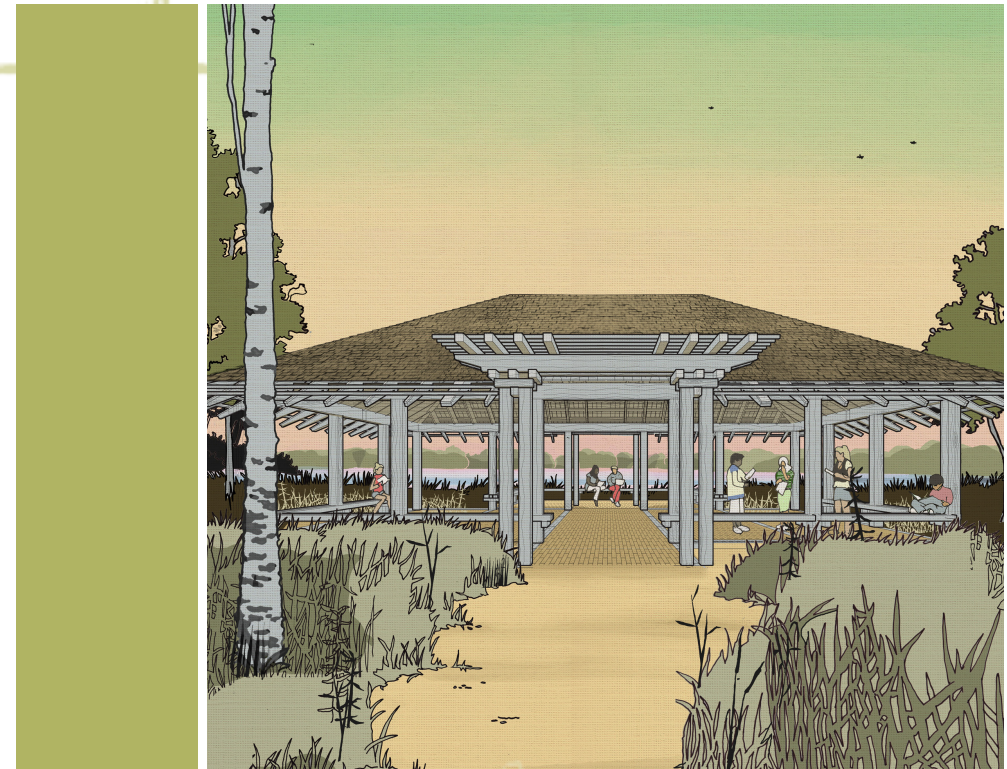
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The Learning Pavilion

AT THE ORONO SCHOOLS NATURE CENTER



A Project Sponsored by the Orono Rotary Club

"Projects like this are the result of a connected community that works together to accomplish great things."

-- Mike Fleitman, Orono Rotary President



WHAT IS THE LEARNING PAVILION?

The Learning Pavilion is a shelter that will enhance outdoor educational opportunities for children in the Orono School District and our community. Located within the Orono Schools Nature Center adjacent to Claussen Lake (behind Pesonen Football Stadium along Old Hwy 12), the Pavilion creates an ideal setting for an outdoor classroom. Subjects that may be taught outdoors include nature studies, science, and art.

Few schools have access to a natural learning environment offering the ecosystem diversity available at this location. The Pavilion will create an outdoor classroom available for use by the community and more than 2,500 local students.



FUNDING NEEDS

Orono Rotary is spearheading this ambitious project. Through cash and in-kind donations, the project is well underway (see back for more details).

The project is set to begin this fall with completion in early spring. Architectural and structural designs have already been completed; building permits secured; and construction bids in process.

Securing additional funds this fall will allow major construction to be completed before the ground freezes, and allow it to be ready for classroom use in the spring of 2013.

"Extending the classroom to the outdoors will go far in enhancing our already amazing curriculum."

-- KAREN ORCUTT, ORONO SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT