

Parent Advisory Council News

Fundraising is in full swing! Thank you to all the students, staff and families who supported the Show 'n Save Fundraiser --- enjoy your savings! Thanks also to Julia S. for helping prepare the envelopes the students took home. Sales totals will be reported in next month's newsletter. The **Bloomers Fundraiser** order sheets and letter will be going home for Spring Break. Choose your flowers and herbs now, and submit your orders by April 17th. Plants will be available for pickup in the small gym from 3:30 – 5:30 pm on Friday, May 22nd.

The next **pizza lunch** will be held on Thursday, April 30th. There was no pizza lunch in March due to the overlapping work of the Show 'n Save and Bloomers fundraisers. Thank you to Jocelyn F. for organizing these fundraisers.

Room 141 created a wonderful "Thank you" book about "**A Taste of Carpathia.**" Thanks to all the students in Room 141 for this lovely surprise!! Thanks also to Mme. Moir who created a scrapbook about "A Taste of Carpathia:" you can view this online on the school's website.

Staff appreciation events were held on 3 separate days. PAC would like to thank Starbucks Coffee on Academy Road for their donation of coffee and Tall Grass Prairie Bakery for their generous discount on the mini-cinnamon buns they made especially for our staff. The staff enjoyed this special coffee break on March 16th. On March 23rd, staff were treated to a lunch, provided by Sobey's on Taylor Avenue, and homemade cookies from Julia S. and Tricia W. Sobey's generously donated the special staff treats on March 25th. Many thanks to Sonya L. for arranging all the staff appreciation events. PAC would also like to thank the students who helped decorate the classroom doors.

Carpathia School will be getting a **bicycle rack!** The metalwork students at Tec Voc High School are making it and will charge us only for the materials. Thanks to Ms Mackie for arranging this with the Tec Voc metalwork instructor. Delivery date to be announced.

Carpathia School will be hosting the **South End Advisory Committee meeting** on April 15th, at 7:15 pm in the library.

A **new constitution** for the Parent Advisory Council has been drafted. A copy of the proposed constitution will be available on the PAC bulletin board (across the hall from the school office) and will be posted on the school website after spring break. Please take the time to read over this document. A vote will be held on the new constitution on April 21st.

The **next PAC meeting** will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm in the staff room. Childcare is provided at no cost. **Please plan to attend this meeting, as we will be voting on the new constitution.** The new constitution will fundamentally change the way in which PAC operates. Please read it!!! There will be an opportunity to discuss the proposed constitution prior to voting.

Bonnie Gairns, PAC