

***A message from your friendly PAC***

May is the month for Mothers!!  
Show your Mom how special she is!



**Fundraising:**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spirit Wear fundraiser with your orders for summer spirit wear!

COLORFUL FLOWER BASKETS are coming! **DELIVERY WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 2:30 PM** (just in time for Mother's Day!) Meet us at the back of the school parking lot by the baseball diamond for your orders! We thank you for your orders, and your moms will too!

Neufeld orders are closing on the 6<sup>th</sup> (Thursday!) so get those in! They will be delivering on May 19<sup>th</sup> after school. Stock the freezer for the long weekend and the summer holidays! (Please note, if you won't be at the school this week, email us your order and payment at [Riverdale.PAC@hotmail.com](mailto:Riverdale.PAC@hotmail.com)).

**OUR AGM IS COMING, MAY 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm!**

In May each year we have our Annual General Meeting, at which we nominate and vote in our new executive committee to bring us into the new school year! We are a great team, and we would love to welcome you to our group!

Positions up for grabs on the executive committee will include:

**Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and DPAC Representative**

Other positions include:

**Fundraising Committee, Grant Committee, Playground Committee and our Sunshine Coordinator.**

Our Amazing, Fabulous, Wonderful Vice-Chair/Fundraising Coordinator, Candace Temple, will be leaving us this year, so it is vital to have these very rewarding positions filled. This loss will create gaps in other areas too, so if you have an interest in being a part of our awesome team, please reach out for more information! [Riverdale.PAC@hotmail.com](mailto:Riverdale.PAC@hotmail.com)

**Appreciation!**

*This month the PAC would like to recognize two distinct acts of generosity!*

In April, three Riverdale students took it upon themselves to run a lemonade stand and raised \$127.00 for our playground project! This selfless act was made more poignant by the fact that these young ladies won't even be at the school to enjoy the new set up when it arrives next summer!

Thank you **Avelyn, Isabetta, and Kayleigh!**

Our second shoutout goes to a parent who made a sizeable donation towards the playground, out of the blue! Thank you to **Nikola Racunica**, of **Moto Meccanica**, for your **\$500 donation!**

### **Ongoing:**

We still have an account set up at the Return It! Depot on 108A by the school. Be sure to bring in your refundable empties in a clear plastic bag.

### **BOTTLES MUST BE RINSED, AND HAVE THEIR LIDS ON.**

When you arrive, enter the school's phone number at the kiosk (604-588-5978) and print off a sticker for your bag. Attach the sticker and leave the bag. The depot will sort your empties and add the total to the PAC Playground Donations account. All funds raised will go towards the playground.

Come in anytime with your empties!

### **Playground Update:**

In 2018, when we were notified that our playground was going to be demolished, we immediately went out to contractors to find out how much we were going to need. Since the numbers they provided us were in "2018 dollars", we now need to update that target. We have reached out to the district approved playground distributors to get new quotes for the new playground. We are looking forward to what they have to offer us and finding out what the cost will be. At the next PAC meeting we will be voting to set aside funds for the new playground from this year's budget. We still have A LOT of work ahead of us to get the best playground possible for Riverdale students, but we are that much closer to our goal!

We would also like to recognize specifically here, **Nicole Laybourne and Anita White**, for their hard work on applying for playground grants this year. This detail-oriented task can be tiresome and frustrating, but it has brought in a fair chunk of funds so far, and we have Nicole and Anita's grit and perseverance to thank for that.

WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO! If you would like to donate to the Playground fund, or if you think your company would like to make a donation, please contact us for details and corporate donation letters. Tax credit receipts are available on donations exceeding \$25!

**PAC MEETINGS! ALL ARE WELCOME!** Our next meeting will be held on Zoom, **Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, at 6:30 pm**. Please see our Facebook page (noted below) or check School Link for more details.

Remember, if you have any questions about what your PAC does, you can email us at any time at

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or find us on our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Riverdale.PAC/>

