

*The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is comprised of the parents of Paragon students working for the good of the students and staff.*

**PAC MEETING**  
Tuesday, 20 October 6:30 pm

## TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING!

**Thursday, 8 October - Order from Papa Johns...**

Order from Papa Johns - (pick up or delivery) and part of the proceeds go to Paragon. If at least \$500 in sales is achieved, the class with the most wins a pizza party! A reminder will be coming home with an online web address so you don't even have to call!

**SEPTEMBER PAPA JOHN'S WINNER**  
Pizza Party goes to Mrs. Whitebirch's Class – CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## SKATELAND!

**SKATE FOR FUN - SKATE FOR DOLLARS!!**

**October 23rd - 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

Paragon Night at Skateland  
1101 W. Ray Road, Chandler  
Look for Skato the Dinosaur to come and visit the school...

## Boo Grams!

Surprise your student with a hand-delivered Halloween greeting! Watch for flyers mid-October!

## Be Safe this Halloween

([http://schoolportraits.lifetouch.com/uploadedFiles/justForSchools/smilesafe/Halloween\\_tips\\_for\\_parents.pdf](http://schoolportraits.lifetouch.com/uploadedFiles/justForSchools/smilesafe/Halloween_tips_for_parents.pdf))

View the Halloween tips from the same people providing our new "Child Safety Program" (explained on the back of this newsletter)

We are at **27%** for the New Advanced Reading (A/R) Program...  
Keep those donations coming!!!!!!

Bring Your Change for **OTTER POPS** Tuesdays and Thursdays after School!!!!  
*Funds are used for our Library*

## Meet the New PAC Board!

President – Jan Landis - [bjaz@cox.net](mailto:bjaz@cox.net)  
VP – Andrea Rumsey – [andrea@rumseyfamily.com](mailto:andrea@rumseyfamily.com)  
Secretary – Amy Mazurek – [amforest@aol.com](mailto:amforest@aol.com)  
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Middle School – Mike Gerdes – [michael@gerdes.com](mailto:michael@gerdes.com)

## How'd We Do???

**Entertainment Books** – numbers are still being finalized but we've earned \$2,000 so far!!

**Book Fair** - 90 books were purchased for the library, AND have about \$700.00 for funds!!!!

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## EARN MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL WHILE YOU ARE GROCERY SHOPPING!!!

The Fry's Food Stores barcodes were sent home, if you don't have one, pick one up at the Front Desk. The next time you are shopping at Fry's, present the barcode along with your VIP card. Voila! Every purchase you make benefits Paragon! You only have to do this once every school year. It just couldn't be ANY easier to help the school!

## Paragon's NEW CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

In our continuing commitment to support the safety of our community, Paragon is pleased to announce our participation in SmileSafe Kids®, a new child safety program developed in partnership by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and Lifetouch National School Studios.

You should be receiving a pair of Safety ID Cards, provided free of charge, featuring your child's current portrait and an introduction to the program. For additional information, please visit [www.smilesafekids.com](http://www.smilesafekids.com).

According to the Department of Justice, nearly 800,000 children are reported missing each year. While most missing children are found within a few hours, we know that any time apart from your child can be a stressful and terrifying experience. The SmileSafe Kids program will help your family in three ways:

1. **Prevention** – Discuss key safety practices with your family to help everyone stay safer.
2. **Early Intervention** – The enclosed safety ID cards will help authorities start an accurate, on-site search if you become separated from your child. Keep one in your wallet or purse at all times.
3. **Rapid Response** – If your child is missing and you do not have a current portrait for use in search efforts, you can call NCMEC's toll-free hotline (1-800-THE-LOST) and provide the ID number featured on the cards for 24/7 assistance.

At Paragon, the health and well being of your child are top priorities. We're proud to be a partner in the SmileSafe Kids program, one of the nation's largest child safety initiatives.