

Booktalk!

Confectionately Yours # 1: Save the Cupcake! Book Talk Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- A copy of *Confectionately Yours # 1: Save the Cupcake!*
- Signs that say “Save the Cupcakes!”
- 5 actors (2 parents and 3 students)

(Group of kids are marching with their signs trying convince the PTO that cupcakes should not be banned from their school, the two groups yell back and forth at each other)

Students: *(Chanting)* Save the cupcakes! Save the cupcakes!

Parent 1: Cupcakes promote unhealthy lifestyles!

Megan: Cupcakes make us feel happy when we have a bad day!

Parent 2: Cupcakes have too much sugar!

Marco: We fundraise by selling cupcakes to buy sport uniforms!

Parent 1: There is too much of a health risk letting people bring in homemade treats!

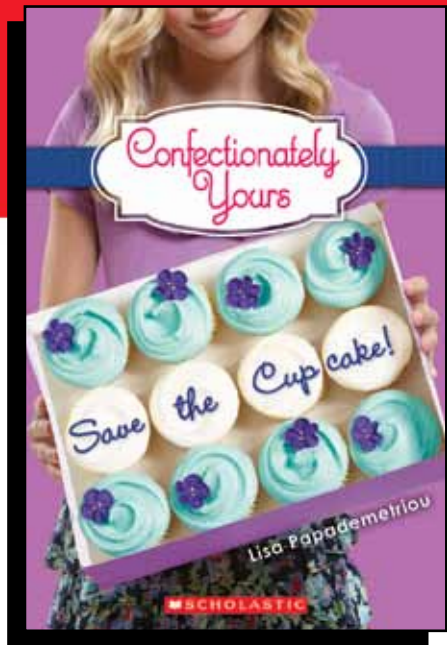
Hayley: Baking brings people together! Creates friendships!

Parent 2: There are too many allergies to allow cupcakes in the school!

Megan: We can look out for ourselves and decide what to eat!

Adults: *(Chanting)* No more cupcakes! No more cupcakes!

Students: *(Chanting)* Save the cupcakes! Save the cupcakes!



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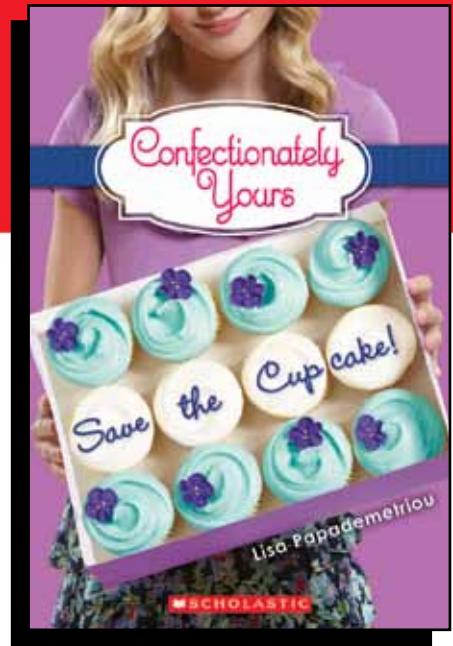
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Hayley: *(Shouts over everyone)* Listen up! What we're talking about here is freedom and rights! Here at JFK Middle School we're not babies, or people who need protection from poor nutrition. We're old enough to decide what we eat. We know how much we should eat. We can pack our own lunches. If we want to eat cupcakes we should be allowed to eat cupcakes!

Parent 1: *(Cross arms over chest and raise an eyebrow)* Ok then, let's take a vote.

Marco: *(To audience)* Find out what happens in *(hold up a copy of the book)* *Confectionately Yours # 1: Save the Cupcake!* at your Scholastic Book Fair.



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