<u>APT - GREEN/GOLD Weekly Raffle – 2023/24</u> <u>Additional Information for New Families</u>

As an alternative way to raise additional funds to secure school programs and to help keep tuition at a minimum, the Alliance of Parents and Teachers (APT) organizes a raffle each spring. This single APT fundraising initiative replaced families having several fundraisers per year. The raffle has been very successful, with over \$60,000.00 raised each year to assist in funding school activities and improvements to the school campus that directly enhance the learning experience of our students.

Please read through the notes and reach out if you have any questions.

- All new & returning registering families are required to participate.
- Tickets will be sold via GoRaiseDough.com, an organization that administers online raffle ticket sales.
- All families will receive an email from Father through GoRaiseDough.com
 explaining how to register along with an email format to send to potential buyers.
 Each family has a unique site/link to sell/purchase tickets.
- There is one selling period for all families to sell/purchase their tickets. If you
 have a question or concern about meeting these dates, please reach out so that
 we can help. The parent contact for 2023/24 is Amanda Wolf at
 wolfamanda2015@gmail.com
- The raffle is organized by a parent volunteer each year. All Communications and updates will come to you via e-mail using the email addresses you use for registration. This year, these will come from wolfamanda2015@gmail.com
- Tickets purchased by cash or check will be available by request for a limited amount of time. Please contact Amanda Wolf purchase of these tickets wolfamanda2015@gmail.com.

Sales for ALL families will start Monday April 24, 2023 and will end at on Friday, May 12, 2023 (at 11:59pm).

The annual Green and Gold raffle ticket sales will begin Monday (April 24th) and run through May 12th (11:59pm)!

You will be receiving an email that comes from Father Grosch's name/email address (frgrosch@sgmparish.org) with a personalized link to begin selling. If you do not see the email, please check your junk folder. If you need help, please reach out to Amanda Wolf to have the link resent to you.

This raffle is hosted by St. Gerard Majella School and APT (Alliance of Parents and Teachers). Each ticket is \$25 for 40 chances to win, amounting to over \$4,000 in cash prizes. The first weekly prize each month is \$250 and the 2nd through 5th week prizes are \$75 each. A raffle winner will be drawn each Monday from August 21, 2023 to May 20, 2024.

Each family at SGM is required to sell 8 tickets at \$25 each (free tickets do not count toward your total of 8!)

If your child/children are only in preschool, you are only required to sell 4 tickets

If you do not sell tickets, the money will be charged to your tuition.

Purchase Incentive: buy 4 tickets and get 1 ticket free: buy 8 tickets and get 3 tickets.

Purchase Incentive: buy 4 tickets and get 1 ticket free; buy 8 tickets and get 3 tickets free; buy 20 tickets and get 10 tickets free

Help us to beat our sales goal of 2,400 tickets or \$60,000! For a bit of extra motivation, we have some great incentives.

Family Incentives

Note: carpool passes are good for one car/day. Lunch duty winnings are assigned to the family name on the winning account and can not be shared.

- Top selling family: Carpool parking pass for 1 car per day AND no lunch duty for the 2023/24 school year
- 2nd Highest Selling Family: Carpool parking pass for 1 car per day AND work only 2 days for cafeteria duty for the 2023/24 school year
- 3rd Highest Selling Family: No lunch duty for the 2023/24 school year

Grade Incentives (determined by % of Total Sales at the end of selling period)

- Top selling grade: dress down day, movie and popcorn, and popsicle treat
- 2nd highest selling grade: dress down day, and popsicle treat
- 3rd highest selling grade: popsicle treat

NEW: communication and updates

- Tickets can be purchased by cash or check between April 24 and May 5th (contact Amanda). No manual sales will be accepted during the final week of sales.
- One email update per day will be sent on April 28th, May 5th, and May 8th 11th. On the final day of sale only 3 emails can be sent (times will be 10am-noon; 3-5pm; and 8-10pm).
- The time stamp in the Go Raise Dough system will be used to determine winners.

Contact: Amanda Wolf at wolfamanda2015@gmail.com