OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

BLUE SCOLO SAFFLESS

Dear Parents and Guardians:



Please take a moment to review this newsletter and familiarize yourself with the details and important dates relating to the **Blue & Gold Rush Raffle**, our <u>mandatory</u>

family fundraiser. Many questions may be answered by visiting the Blue & Gold Rush Raffle page on the school's website.

WWW.OLLCHS.ORG

If you are unable to find an answer, please feel free to contact Ms. Danielle Riley at 845-463-0400 ext. 1148 or email your question to rileyd@ollchs.org.

Thank you and good luck!

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September 18 — Money Turn-In* (Day 1)

Eligible for \$250 Visa Gift Card Drawing

September 25 — Money Turn-In* (Day 2)

Eligible for \$250 Visa Gift Card Drawing

October 2 — Final Money Turn-In*

Eligible for \$500 Visa Gift Card Drawing

October 5 — Blue & Gold Rush Raffle

* All money and raffle tickets must be turned in to Turn-In Form (found on website).

PURPUSE

Our Lady of Lourdes High School offers nothing short of the best in college nothing short of the best in college preparatory classes and activities. However, tuition alone does not cover the rising costs of providing the quality education for which we are known. Each year, we must close the near \$2,400 gap between tuition charged and our actual cost to educate each student.

Rather than impose a substantial tuition increase upon our families, Lourdes has implemented a mandatory fundraiser in the implemented a mandatory fundraiser in the form of our "Blue & Gold Rush" raffle. All proceeds generated through the raffle are built directly into the school's operating budget; that provides critical funding for financial aid, technology upgrades, and facilities improvements; and greatly enhance the financial vitality of our school.



Single-student families are required to raise a minimum of \$200, while families with two or more students attending Lourdes are required to raise a minimum of \$400. Families may reach their mandatory fundraising quota by selling raffle tickets. Raffle tickets sell for \$25 each. Each family will receive raffle tickets worth their required quota. Additional raffle tickets may be obtained from the Advancement Office. Families may begin selling tickets immediately until October 2, 2018. Families that do not fulfill their minimum fundraising obligation will be billed through the Business

Office for any remaining balance due (based on \$200 per student or \$400 per family). All unsold raffle tickets must be returned to avoid additional charges.



All individuals who purchase raffle tickets will have the chance to win GREAT PRIZES! The raffle drawing will take place on Friday, October 5, Homecoming Football Game!

(Winners need not be present).

<u>NCENTIVES</u>

The ten top-selling families* that surpass their quota by at least \$100 will be able to earn up to \$1,000 or more in tuition credit! Top seller prizes will be capped at \$5,000 and will be awarded in the form of tuition credit. If a family's account is paid in full, they will receive a check from the Business Office.

In addition, all families that exceed their fundraising quota by at least \$100 will automatically receive an <u>Ultimate Movie Pack from Regal Cinemas.</u> All prizes and eligibility requirements** are listed on the Blue & Gold Rush Raffle webpage (www.ollchs.org) and in the Prize & Incentive Information section of this guide.

All money must be received by 3pm on Tuesday, October 2 to qualify for incentive prizes. However, late money will be accepted through October 12 and applied toward a family's quota. Late money will not be considered when determining incentive prizes.

- * Top seller prizes will be awarded to five single-student families and five multiple-student families.
- ** See disclaimer on website and Prize & Incentive form regarding ties and instances where the money raised is equal to or less than the prize value.

PLEASE NOTE... Raffle tickets can be purchased using cash, check or money order (payable to <u>Our Lady of Lourdes High School</u>). Credit cards cannot be accepted. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase raffle tickets.

September is "Blue & Gold Month"

Don't Miss Out! Sell

Your tickets early and

Submit by the Money

Turn-In Dates to be in

the drawings for more

great prizes!

(See Important Raffle

Deadlines)

SHOW YOUR

SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Share in the excitement of "Blue and Gold Month" as we celebrate all the best of OLL!

Special giveaways and treats for students throughout the month of September!

Spirit Week: October 1 - 5

Last year's themes included:

Hawaiian Day

Twin Day

Jersey Day

Pajama Day

Class Color Day

Friday, 10/5 Friday, 10/5 **Warrior Spirit Day**

Homecoming Football

Game

∞important raffle deadlines∞

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- •In cases where the money raised is equal to or less than the prize value or if there is a tie, the prize value will automatically default to the designated percentage (i.e. If 3rd place winner raised \$500, their prize would be \$150).
- •Top seller prizes will be capped at \$5,000 and will be awarded in the form of tuition credit. If a family's account is paid in full, they will receive a check from the Business Office for any overage.

Single Student Family Top Sales Prize Incentives

| Highest Sales | \$1,000 (or) 50% of the total single student family sales—whichever is greatest • |
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| 2nd Highest Sales | \$750 (or) 40% of the total single student family sales—whichever is greatest • |
| 3rd Highest Sales | \$500 (or) 30% of the total single student family sales—whichever is greatest • |
| 4th Highest Sales | \$300 (or) 20% of the total single student family sales—whichever is greatest • |
| 5th Highest Sales | \$200 (or) 10% of the total single student family sales—whichever is greatest • |

Multiple Student Family Top Sales Prize Incentives

| Highest Sales | \$1,000 (or) 50% of the total multiple student family sales—whichever is greatest • |
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT DANIELLE RILEY AT