



OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL



BLUE AND GOLD RUSH RAFFLE

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 mandatory 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 Lauren O'Flaherty at 845-463-0400 ext. 1126 or oflahertyl@ollchs.org.

Thank you and good luck!

Meghan L. Vilardo
Principal



PURPOSE

Our Lady of Lourdes High School offers 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 \$3,500 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 form of our "Blue & Gold Rush" raffle. All proceeds generated through the raffle are built directly into the school's operating budget, which provides critical funding for financial aid, technology upgrades, and facilities improvements, greatly enhancing the financial vitality of our school.

RAFFLE PRIZES

All individuals who purchase raffle tickets will have the chance to win **GREAT PRIZES!** The raffle drawing will take place on **Friday, October 20, 2023** at 11 am via a livestream.

- Grand Prize.....\$10,000
- 2nd Prize.....\$3,000
- 3rd Prize.....\$1,500
- 4th Prize.....\$400 Ticketmaster Gift Card
- 5th Prize.....Apple Watch SE



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PRIZE INCENTIVES

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!** All money must be received by 3 pm on **Tuesday, October 17 to qualify for incentive prizes.** However, late money will be accepted through October 27 and applied toward a family's quota. Late money will not be considered when determining incentive prizes.

- 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

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| Highest Sales | \$1,000 (or) 50% of the total single student family sales - whichever is greatest |
| 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

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

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAUREN O'FLAHERTY AT
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UPDATES

Single-student families are **required to raise a minimum of \$250**, while families with two or more students attending Lourdes are required to raise a **minimum of \$500**. 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 17, 2023. Families that do not fulfill their minimum fundraising obligation will be billed through the Business Office for any remaining balance due (based on \$250 per student or \$500 per family). All unsold raffle tickets must be returned to avoid additional charges.



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In addition, all families that exceed their fundraising quota by at least \$100 will **automatically receive a Regal Ultimate Movie Pack!** 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 3 pm on Tuesday, October 17 to qualify for incentive prizes.

However, late money will be accepted through October 27 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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 3 - Money Turn-In* (Day 1)

Eligible for \$500 Visa Gift Card Drawing

October 10 - Money Turn-In* (Day 2)

Eligible for \$250 Visa Gift Card Drawing

October 17 - Final Money Turn-In*

Eligible for \$250 Visa Gift Card Drawing

October 20 - Blue & Gold Rush Raffle Prize Drawing

* All money and raffle tickets must be turned in to the Advancement Office with a completed Money Turn-In Form (found on website).

PLEASE NOTE... Raffle tickets can be purchased using cash, check or money order (payable to Our Lady of Lourdes High School). CHECK IS PREFERRED! Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase raffle tickets.

BLUE AND GOLD RUSH RAFFLE SUMMARY

- Sell enclosed raffle tickets at \$25 each: 10 tickets for single – student families, 20 tickets for families with 2 or more students.
- Give top portion of ticket to purchaser.
- Return bottom portion of tickets (portion with names and contact information), check or cash, and Turn-In Form to OLL:
 1. Send into school with your child, for collection during first period.
 2. Deliver to Main Office at Lourdes.
 3. Mail (please do not mail cash) to:
Our Lady of Lourdes High School
131 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Attn: Blue & Gold Rush Raffle
- Final deadline for tickets to be received at OLL is Oct. 17, 2023.
- Watch the drawing on Oct. 20 via a livestream at 11 am.

IT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEND IN CHECKS

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!

Questions? Need more tickets?
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