



Autumnfest Raffle Rules

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Raffle Ticket Seller Rules

Raffle at a Glance

- Each raffle book contains 5 tickets.
- Each ticket costs \$20.
- Weekly prizes include Top Seller, Second Top Seller, and 3 Drawing Winners.
- Weekly winners are announced on Mondays during morning announcements.
- Grand Prize seller awards are based on total sales from Sept. 11 through Oct. 16 at 5:00 PM.

Where to Pick Up Tickets

- McManus Hall during school hours
- Family Center during After Care

Where to Turn In Tickets & Payment

Turn in completed tickets and payment to any of the following:

- Your Homeroom Teacher
- McManus Hall
- Family Center during After Care



Tip: To help us keep everything organized, place all tickets and payment together in ONE envelope or zip-top bag. Clearly write the total amount enclosed on the front.

How to Complete & Pay for Tickets

- Write the student's ****FIRST and LAST name**** on every ticket. This is required for the student to receive seller credit. If a ***Family name*** is listed instead of a student's name, seller credit will be given to the oldest child enrolled at SMS.
- Complete the buyer's information clearly and legibly. A ticket with missing or unreadable information may be considered void.
- Circle the payment method: Cash, Check, or QR/Online.
- The QR code or online sales link may be shared with family and friends.
- For online purchases, the buyer must enter the student's first and last name so the student receives credit.



- **IMPORTANT:** Tickets purchased online will count toward the week they are purchased. Encourage family and friends to purchase tickets online during the week you are aiming for a weekly prize! >>For example, tickets purchased online during Week 1 will count toward Week 1 prizes and cannot be held or applied toward Week 3 prizes.

Weekly Prize Rules



- **A student may win only ONE Top Seller or Second Top Seller prize during the entire four-week raffle.**
- A student may win only ONE prize in the same week.
- If a student is the Top Seller or Second Top Seller for a week, that student is not eligible for that same week's random drawing.
- A student who previously won Top Seller or Second Top Seller may still be entered in the random drawing during later weeks when the student is not a Top or Second Top Seller.
- Weekly sales close every Friday at 3:30 PM
- Sales received after Friday at 3:30 PM count toward the following week's prizes
- Individual student sales totals will not be released during the raffle. This helps protect the integrity of the Top Seller and Second Top Seller standings.
- If students tie for Weekly Top Seller, Second Top Seller, or a Grand Prize seller position, the tied students will be entered into a drawing conducted by Mrs. Garza.

Weekly Prize Dates

Prize Week	Sales Period / Deadline
Week 1	Sept. 11 at 3:30 PM - Sept. 25* at 3:30 PM
Week 2	Sept. 25 at 3:30 PM - Oct. 2 at 3:30 PM
Week 3	Oct. 2 at 3:30 PM - Oct. 9 at 3:30 PM
Week 4 & Homeroom Hustle	Oct. 9 at 3:30 PM - Oct. 16* by 3:30 PM
Grand Prize Sales Period	Sept. 11 - Oct. 16 at 3:30 PM

**Sept 25th & Oct 16th are half days: McManus will close at 12:30 PM. Tickets can be dropped by 3:30PM at Family Care during aftercare.*

Grand Prizes- All Five Weeks Top Student Seller

- 1st Place Top Seller: One year of FREE tuition for ONE enrolled student at St. Monica Catholic School for the 2027-2028 school year. Student fees are not included. The prize is non-transferable, non-refundable, and has no cash value.
- 2nd Place Top Seller: \$750 Gift Card
- 3rd Place Top Seller: \$500 Gift Card



Grand Seller Prizes are awarded based on the total number of tickets each student sells during the entire raffle, from September 11 through October 16 at 3:30 PM.*

Grand Seller Prizes are separate from weekly prizes.

A student may win both a Grand Seller Prize and a Weekly Top Seller Prize.

Raffle Ticket Buyer Grand Prize Rules

Raffle Ticket Winner- \$10,000 Visa Card Buyer Grand Prize

- \$10,000 Visa gift card will be awarded to the buyer whose valid raffle ticket is randomly drawn.
- The \$10,000 winning ticket will be drawn at 5:30 PM at Autumnfest from all eligible tickets submitted during the raffle period.
- The winner does NOT need to be present.
- The student who sold the winning \$10,000 ticket receives a \$1,000 Seller Bonus.

Eligibility for the \$10,000 Buyer Grand Prize

- The ticket buyer must have a valid ticket purchased during the raffle period: Sept. 11 through Oct. 16 at 5:00 PM.
- Autumnfest Committee members and their immediate family members are not eligible to win the \$10,000 Buyer Grand Prize.
- Extended family members of Autumnfest Committee, such as grandparents, aunts, and uncles, are not considered immediate family under this rule and may win the \$10,000 Buyer Grand Prize.
- Children of Autumnfest Committee members ARE eligible for weekly student prizes.
- Children of Autumnfest Committee members ARE also eligible for the \$1,000 Seller Bonus if they sell the winning \$10,000 ticket.

Mass Sales Sign-Up Rules

Mass Sales Sign-Up

- The Mass Sales SignUpGenius will be included in the Bearcat Byte on Sept. 18.
- Mass Sales slots are first come, first served.
- Initially, each family may sign up for ONE Mass time slot.
- If a family signs up for multiple slots before additional slots are opened, the extra slots will be removed and the family's first selected slot will remain.

For Mass Sales AFTER Sept 20th:

- Beginning Wednesday at 5:00 PM before each weekend, any remaining open Mass Sales slots become available to everyone.
- After Wednesday at 5:00 PM, families may sign up for additional Masses if spots are still available.
- On Thursday, the Raffle Committee will email that weekend's volunteers with Mass Sales instructions.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How much is each raffle ticket?

Each ticket is \$20. Each raffle book contains 5 tickets.

Does my child's name need to be on every ticket?

Yes. Write the student's first AND last name on every ticket so the student receives seller credit.

What if the buyer's information is incomplete or hard to read?

Buyer information must be complete and legible. A ticket with missing or unreadable information may be considered void.

Can we sell tickets online?

Yes. Share the QR code or online sales link with family and friends. The buyer must enter the student's first and last name so the student receives credit.

How do online ticket sales count toward weekly prizes?

Online ticket purchases count toward the week they are purchased. If you are aiming for a specific weekly prize, encourage family and friends to purchase online tickets during that week.

>>Example: Tickets purchased online during Week 1 will count toward Week 1 prizes. They cannot be held or applied toward Week 3 prizes.

What happens if I turn in tickets after Friday at 3:30 PM?

It will count toward the following week's prizes.

How does the weekly random drawing work?

Every ticket sold gives the student 1 entry into that week's random drawing. Any student who sells at least 1 ticket that week has a chance to win. There are 3 Drawing Winners each week.

Can my child win more than one prize in a week?

No. A student may win only one prize per week. The week's Top Seller and Second Top Seller are not eligible for that same week's random drawing.

Can my child be Top Seller or Second Top Seller more than once?

No. A student may win only one Top Seller or Second Top Seller prize during the five-week raffle. The student may still be eligible for random drawing prizes in other weeks.

When are weekly winners announced?

Weekly winners are announced on Mondays during morning announcements.

How are the student Grand Prize winners determined?

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place student seller prizes are based on total ticket sales accumulated from Sept. 11 through Oct. 16 at 5:00 PM.

Who can win the \$10,000 Buyer Grand Prize?

The buyer must have a valid raffle ticket purchased during the raffle period. Autumnfest Committee members and their immediate family members are excluded from the \$10,000 Buyer Grand Prize.

Do grandparents, aunts, and uncles of Autumnfest Committee members qualify for the \$10,000 drawing?

Yes. Under these raffle rules, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other extended family members are not considered immediate family and may win.

Does the \$10,000 winner have to be present?

No. The winner does not need to be present.

What does the student who sold the winning \$10,000 ticket receive?

The student receives a \$1,000 Seller Bonus.

Can children of Autumnfest Committee members win student prizes?

Yes. They are eligible for weekly student prizes and may receive the \$1,000 Seller Bonus if they sell the winning \$10,000 ticket.

What happens if students tie?

For a tie involving Weekly Top Seller, Second Top Seller, or a Grand Prize seller position, the tied students will be entered into a drawing conducted by Mrs. Garza.

Will student sales totals or rankings be shared during the raffle?

No. Individual sales totals will not be released during the raffle so families cannot calculate or estimate Top Seller and Second Top Seller standings before winners are announced.

Questions?

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