

It's Progressive Raffle Time!!!

January 30 – March 7, 2015

The Progressive Raffle for the 2014-15 School Year is Happening Now! One of our most successful fundraisers in the past, the Progressive Raffle helps to raise funds for the long- and short-term benefits of our school. Previous years' proceeds have helped to revitalize individual classrooms, purchase and install Smart Boards, finalize the installation of window replacements, provide scholarships to our students, fund academic clubs such as Law Adventure and much more. This year's proceeds will be used to continue to upgrade classrooms and our school building.

Reach out to friends, family, coworkers and everyone else you know to spend \$10 on a chance. Half of the total pot goes to St. James School, and the remaining 50% is split among 4 lucky winners. Previous winners have received over \$5,000.

Get the children involved! Have them call or e-mail relatives, visit your neighbors together, make it fun. It's a great reason to reconnect and keep in touch.

For every 5 tickets sold, your family will be entered into a drawing to receive one of two BMX bikes with helmet. We are giving away two separate bikes.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL...

The family with the highest sales receives a \$100 Visa Gift Card.
The family with the second highest sales receives a \$50 Visa Gift Card.
The family with the third highest sales receives a \$25 Visa Gift Card.

EARLY BIRD INCENTIVES

For every 25 tickets sold and returned by Friday, February 20th, each child in your family receives two dress down passes for days of their choosing
(excluding School Mass and \$2 Dress Down days).

*Preschool students will receive a separate incentive, arranged in conjunction with their teacher.

Dress down passes will be given for groups of 25 tickets sold and returned by Friday, February 20th. Send in 25 tickets sold (with payment) on or before February 20th, receive two dress down passes for each child in your family a week later. *

All tickets (*sold and unsold*) are due back in the Business Office the morning of Friday, March 6th. The winning tickets will be drawn at this year's Saint Patrick's Day Party ADULT Social at 10:00pm, Saturday, March 7th in the Saint James Cafeteria.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Exactly how does the Progressive Raffle work?

Here's an example, but remember we've printed 10,000 tickets, and we will sell as many as we can.

A total of 2,000 tickets are sold, creating a cash pot of \$20,000.

St. James Elementary School receives \$10,000.

The remaining \$10,000 is split among the four winning tickets as follows:

\$5,000 First Place (50% of the winning total)
\$2,500 Second Place (25% of the winning total)
\$1,500 Third Place (15% of the winning total)
\$1,000 Fourth Place (10% of the winning total)

Do the winners need to be present at the drawing to win?

Winners do not need to be present.

If I win and am present at the drawing, do I receive my cash on the spot?

No, cash prizes are distributed post-event as there are lottery rules that must be followed as outlined by the State of New Jersey.

When will my children receive their Early-Bird dress down passes?

Dress down passes will be sent home on Friday, February 27th.

When will rewards for top-selling families be received?

We will reach out to the top-selling families the week of March 9th to discuss receipt of their award.

What if there is a tie for top-selling family?

We will reach out to the top-selling families to alert them to the tie and discuss options.

How do I get more tickets to sell?

Each family receives a starter pack of 25 tickets. Want more? Just let us know by emailing paula@pangilinkids.com, sending a note to school with your child requesting more tickets or calling the Business Office. We will send home an additional packet of 10 tickets unless a larger amount is requested.

Do Progressive Raffle ticket sales count towards my PTA fee requirements?

Absolutely. 100% of every ticket sold counts towards the \$300 fundraising fee. Every \$10 ticket sold to family and friends = \$10 applied to the PTA fundraising commitment.