



TO: All School Parents

SUBJECT: Queen of Hearts Raffle

Thursday, Aug. 26 will be our first drawing for the Queen of Hearts raffle for the 2021-2022 school year. Below is more information about this program, including a **complete set of rules on Page 2.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Queen of Hearts is a 50/50 Raffle so whatever amount is in the pot is split between the winner and the School. Tickets are sold in packs of 6 for \$5.00 and drawings are held every Thursday.
- This is a progressive raffle which means it continues week to week until someone chooses the Queen of Hearts on the official Queen of Hearts Board. This board is purchased from an outside vendor and each card slot is sealed so no one knows where the Queen of Hearts is on the board.
- Each week a winner is drawn from the tickets sold that week. If the winner does not choose the Queen of Hearts on the Board, all the tickets are destroyed and a new round of tickets are sold.
- The pot rolls over week to week until someone wins and chooses the Queen on the Official Board. If the ticket that is drawn does not choose the Queen of Hearts on the official Board, the person wins \$50.

From school Fundraising perspective, we want to explain how it will be used towards your Mandatory Fundraising.

- 1) Each family must purchase \$100 in Queen of Hearts tickets.
- 2) Because it is a Progressive Raffle you can purchase tickets weekly until you reach your \$100 level. For example, if you purchase \$10 for the November 5th raffle you can continue to purchase \$10 worth each week until you meet the \$100 requirement.
- 3) **On February 1, 2022, you if you have not purchased \$100 worth of tickets, you will be charged the \$100 on your Tuition statement.** In the event that someone chooses the Queen of Hearts, a new game will be started and tickets can be purchased for that new game.
- 4) Once you reach the \$100 limit, you will continue to earn fundraising credit for Queen of Hearts tickets at a rate of 25%.
- 5) Tickets can be purchased at the School Office or after masses to count towards your Fundraising Requirement. There will be a form available when you purchase the tickets that you can fill out to get your Fundraising credit. Please ask for this form as it is the only way we can track ticket sales.
- 6) You can also pick up tickets at the school office to sell to families, friends, and coworkers, to help build credits faster. You can turn in unsold tickets each week so that you are not obligated for unsold tickets.

We are hopeful that this Fundraiser will be a great success and that it will help make St. Richard a stronger School community!

If you have any questions about the Queen of Hearts raffle, please reach out.

St. Richard Queen of Hearts – General Information and Rules

Queen of Hearts Raffle will utilize a manufacturers raffle board. The board has a deck of 54 poker cards (including jokers) sealed and numbered 1-54 on the back. The cards are randomly placed on the board face down with numbers 1-54 on the back by the manufacturer.

Tickets are sold in a set of 6 tickets for \$5.00. Those will not be sold separately. A tumbler or similar device shall be used for mixing the raffle tickets. Tickets will be mixed and drawn in Public View.

The purchaser must be 18 years of age or older. There can be only one name per ticket. Do not write nicknames or abbreviations. The ticket must contain your first and last name, a working phone number, and the one card number you select. Please write legibly. Address labels are not allowed on the raffle ticket. The other half of the ticket will be retained by the purchaser for verification purposes.

If your ticket is drawn, you must pick the Queen of Hearts card on the raffle board to win the pot. If the winning ticket holder has selected the number that reveals the Queen of Hearts, the winner gets 50% of the available pot.

If you are not present at the drawing, you must declare a numbered card from the board and write the number on your raffle ticket stub. If you do not choose a number or if the number you choose had been previously selected, you will be assigned the lowest available number on the board (i.e. if the # 1 is available you will be assigned #1; if #1 has been selected already, you will be assigned #2, etc.).

If the Queen of Hearts is not drawn, the pot will roll over to the next week. The pot will continue to build until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. The game could take up to 54 weeks.

If your ticket is drawn, and you draw a card other than the Queen of Hearts, you receive \$50.00. If the card you choose is a Queen of any other suit than Hearts, you win \$100. If the card you choose is a Joker, you win \$250 but the board resets we start with a new board.

All raffle tickets will be discarded following the drawing each week. New raffle tickets must be purchased to participate in the next weekly drawing.

St. Richard will withhold all taxes from winnings where applicable. Winners will be required to provide proper identification and information for taxes.

Drawings will be held every Thursday at 4:00PM. The principal will be recording the drawing live each week and posting on our school Facebook page. After the raffle game has been fully paid out, (Queen of Hearts was selected). Then, the Queen of Hearts Raffle Game board shall be retained by the organization for a minimum of 45 days.

The Queen of Hearts game board will be displayed at the drawing venue during the drawing only. It will be secured by St. Richard at all times except for the drawing. Each week a mock-up of the board will be displayed showing available numbers.

All rules are subject to change by St. Richard at any time after each weekly drawing.