



St. Johns School

Building Futures

JACKPOT DRAWING



St. John Parishioners, St. John School Families, and Friends,

As we are continuing through our capital campaign journey, our fundraising committee has been hard at work thinking of ways that we can put together a large fundraiser to go towards our current capital campaign. We have put together a large cash drawing fundraiser. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly towards our campaign.

We will sell tickets from now until our event on June 22nd, or until tickets are sold out (2,500). Prizes are based on selling at least 2,000 tickets. Current prizes are listed on the front/back of the tickets. Prizes also include \$1,000 to the family who sells the most tickets and \$1,000 to the family that sells the grand prize ticket. If 2,000 tickets are not sold, prizes will be adjusted to be equal to 40% of what is collected.

Our drawing will take place on June 22nd at the KC Hall in Carrollton. The actual event is still in the planning process, but it will be a family-friendly, mid-afternoon/evening event. This will include bounce houses, games for kids, silent auction items, live music, food, and fun for all. We are also planning to have a 5k/fun run the morning of June 22nd. More info will come on this, but please save the date!

There is no requirement to sell these tickets, but we are encouraging everyone to try to sell as many tickets as possible. If this fundraiser is successful and all tickets are sold, we will raise over \$100,000 for our campaign. Selling these tickets is a way for individuals and families that cannot currently financially give to our campaign to contribute greatly by selling tickets. It is also a way to reach out to people outside of our parish and school families.

The School/Parish Picnic committee has decided to organize this fundraiser in place of the Annual School/Parish Picnic. While the Picnic has been a St. John staple for as many years as we can remember, it is not providing the financial support to our School or Parish that is worthy of the time, effort, and people it takes to plan and execute. Therefore, we hope everyone will work hard to sell these tickets and make this the most successful fundraising event our school has had!

Tickets will be sent home with students, will be available in the school office and church rectory, or can be purchased directly from Lauren Nettles, Megan Albrecht, Drew & Ashley Lansaw, Terra Lake, and Molly Session. Tickets can also be purchased online. There is a QR code on the back of the tickets and will be posted on Facebook. This QR code will allow individuals to enter all necessary information online and pay with either a bank transfer or credit card. Individuals who purchase tickets online will be sent a receipt and ticket stub after their payment has been processed. Sold ticket stubs can be dropped off at the school office, rectory, or to one of the individuals listed above. Please return any unsold tickets to the school office or the rectory.

If you have any questions or would like to help with our event, please reach out to Lauren Nettles (217-491-8430) or Megan Albrecht (217-491-0000). We appreciate everyone's support during this new fundraiser!

The Capital Campaign Fundraising Committee