

# Bean Elementary Parent Teacher Association

## PTA Newsletter

November 2022

### PTA Raffle Ticket Sales Begin This Week!

Raffle tickets should be coming home this week or early next. Instructions are included with the tickets and are also attached to this newsletter. Thank you for your support and good luck!

### Penguin Patch Holiday Shop opens November 28!

Each classroom will be able to shop at the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop in the old Bean school the week of November 28 – December 2. Students can purchase gifts for family and friends. Items are available at a range of prices from 25 cents to 20 dollars.

We will need volunteers to help run the shop. Please watch the Refrigerator Notes for a link to sign up to volunteer.

### Upcoming PTA Events

Nov. 17	Raffle Ticket sales begin
Nov. 28	Penguin Patch Shop opens
Dec. 3	Santa Breakfast @ 8:30a-11:00a
Dec. 8	PTA Meeting @ 6:30p
Dec. 16	Raffle Ticket sales end
Dec. 21	Raffle Drawing

### Stay In Touch

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### Santa is Coming!

Please join us in the Bean Cafeteria on Saturday, December 3 for a festive breakfast of pancakes, sausages, pastries, hot cocoa bar and more. We usually have the men do the cooking/cleaning for this one– so Dads, Grandads, Friends, please volunteer. Santa will be in attendance to hear Christmas wishes and pose for photos. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children – cash only please. We'll need some elves (ladies or gents) to help us decorate on Friday, December 2 after school.

Come celebrate the holidays with us!

[Sign Up to Attend](#)

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

[Sign Up to Donate Items](#)

### Thank You!

Special thanks to those who volunteered at the October Lock-In. The event was a lot of fun! We hope to put on another Lock-In in the new year. Stay tuned.



**Have a very Happy  
Thanksgiving! We are  
grateful for all of you!**

# **PTA Raffle Information**

***Ticket sales: November 17, 2022 – December 16, 2022***

***Raffle Drawing: December 21, 2022 @ 9:30am***

***Ticket Price: \$2 per ticket***

## ***Prizes\*:***

***1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$250***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100***

***\*In the event that less than 450 tickets are sold, the raffle reverts to a 50/50 drawing with a single winner.***

## **What is the Raffle?**

The PTA Raffle is a licensed raffle under the Michigan Lottery Rules. Our license number is R67033 and our Raffle Chairperson is PTA Secretary Anne-Marie Clark. Our raffle is a game of chance where raffle tickets are sold, then 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners are determined by random drawing of ticket stubs from a container. Our raffle drawing will be held on December 21, 2022 at 9:30 am and Raffle Chairperson Anne-Marie Clark will contact winners as soon as possible to make arrangements for collecting the prizes.

In addition to offering the chance to win a great cash prize, the raffle is one of the largest fundraisers for the Bean Elementary PTA. We are asking each student's family to try to sell at least 20 tickets to friends/family/coworkers/known neighbors, etc. We DO NOT expect anyone to go door-to-door or attempt to sell tickets to strangers.

Because this event is a fundraiser, in the unlikely event that fewer than 450 tickets are sold, the raffle becomes a 50/50 style raffle with a single winner drawn. This single winner would receive a prize equal to half of the ticket sales earnings.

## **How do we sell tickets?**

Your student has received an envelope containing 20 raffle tickets—2 books each containing 10 individual tickets. Each individual ticket is sold for \$2. Tickets may be purchased with cash or with checks payable to Bean PTA. Please make sure the person purchasing the ticket writes their information CLEARLY and LEGIBLY on the smaller portion of the ticket(s). This portion must be returned to the Bean Elementary Office at any time through December 16, 2022, with the appropriate money for the number tickets purchased. The purchaser should retain the larger portion of the ticket(s) as their receipt.

## **What do we do with unsold tickets?**

***All unsold tickets must be returned to the Bean Elementary Office by December 16, 2022.***

We understand that returning unsold tickets is an additional step for you, but Michigan Lottery Rules require us to keep track of all sold and unsold tickets. If all unsold tickets are not accounted for this may impact our ability to hold raffles in future years. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this!

### **How do I get more tickets to sell?**

If you need additional tickets to sell, please contact Mrs. Miller in the Bean Office.

### **Are there prizes for students?**

Yes!

Top Overall Seller: \$50 Target gift card

Top Seller in Each Grade: \$25 Target gift card

### **What if I am not interested in participating?**

While we hope you will participate, selling raffle tickets is entirely voluntary. If you are not interested in participating, please simply return all unsold tickets to the Bean Elementary Office no later than December 16, 2022.

**Please return all sold and unsold tickets and any corresponding money/checks to the Bean Office no later than Friday, December 16 at 3:30pm.**