



Important Information about the Christmas Cash Raffle

Good evening,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I have received several questions about this year's Christmas Cash Raffle. I wanted to let you know that the raffle will be moving from December this year to early March, with the first day of the raffle being planned for Friday, March 10, and ending on Easter Sunday, April 9. This will now be referred to as the Spring Cash Raffle. Please plan for the raffle tickets to be sent home sometime in early February.

There are a few reasons we chose to move the timing of this year's cash raffle: primarily the timing of the Gala and the focus this time of year on the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) program. Regarding the Tax Credit Scholarship program, we are excited to announce that we are offering you an incentive to donate to the Tax Credit Scholarship program instead of selling the required \$200 in cash raffle tickets this year. Anyone who donates **\$200** or more to the Tax Credit Scholarship program through Empower Illinois by **December 31, 2022**, will be waived the requirement of selling raffle tickets as part of your tuition agreement.

Remember that your \$200 donation to TCS results in an out-of-pocket expense of only \$50 after you file your taxes since a qualifying contribution to the TCS program results in a 75% Illinois tax credit. Please plan to join us for some refreshments this **Wednesday, Nov. 9 @ 6 pm at Side Lot Brewery** to learn more about how to donate to the Tax Credit Scholarship program. Please reference the [TCS Info Session Flyer](#) or the school TCS webpage <https://www.frassaticatholicacademy.org/tcs> to register for this Donor Information Session or for more info on how to contribute to the TCS program.

Thank you,

Ms. Kleckner