Welcome to the new school year and thank you for participating in the annual $10,000 Cash Raffle. As you know, fundraising is a vital tradition here at Académie Lafayette. We ask our families to help raise the funds necessary to close the gap between what we receive in public funding and financial requirements of running a school, such as Académie Lafayette.

According to the Missouri Charter Public School Association, charter schools in Missouri receive about 25% less in funding than traditional public schools. This annual Cash Raffle helps bridge that gap and provides us with the funds that we can use to create a better school for our kids.

One thing that is important for you to remember is that even though we do ask our families to participate, it’s not required. We suggest that every student sell a minimum of 20 tickets and if that is accomplished, we will raise at least $100,000. If your family chooses to opt out, please return your unused tickets to the office for another family to use.

Head of School
**RULES FOR THE RAFFLE**

1. The winner receives a $10,000 cash prize and is responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes on award of prize.

2. To be eligible for entry, you must be 18 years of age or older, a US resident, and not an employee, officer or director of Académie Lafayette or an immediate family member of any such person (parent, sibling, child by blood, adoption, or marriage; spouse, grandparent, or grandchild).

3. To enter, you must completely fill out an official entry form (ticket stub) and return it to an authorized representative of Académie Lafayette. All ticket stubs must be turned in no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at your respective campus. All late, lost or incomplete entries are invalid, regardless of the cause.

4. One prizewinner will be randomly selected from all qualified entries and will be announced on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Boo Bayou Family Party. Entrants do not need to be present to win. If not present, the prizewinner will be notified and if prize is not claimed in five days, a new winner will be selected at random. Please visit Académie Lafayette website at www.academielafayette.org or call (816)-361-7735 after October 31, 2019 to find out the name of the winner.

5. To claim the prize, the winner must sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity in which the winner certifies his or her eligibility and agrees to pay all taxes and government assessments on the prize, authorizes Académie Lafayette to use the prize winner's name and photo for publicity and also releases Académie Lafayette of liability as sponsor. Any failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the prize and selection of an alternate winner by random drawing.

6. Raffle ticket sales are legal anywhere but Alabama, Hawaii, and Utah. There are restrictions in other states. see website for details: www.fundraiserhelp.com/state-raffle-laws.htm

**Tickets are $5 each**

**Buy Out Option**

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ALL 20 TICKETS AT ONCE, YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO DO SO, JUST MAKE SURE ALL TICKETS AND MONEY ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

**Forms of Payment**

PAYPAL THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: www.academielafayette.org (NO NEED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF PURCHASE OR WRITTEN STUBS)

SQUARE OR EQUIVALENT; PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING CHECK FOR AMOUNT SOLD (PLEASE SUBMIT PROOF OF PURCHASE WITH COMPLETED STUBS)

CASH OR CHECK (WITH COMPLETED STUBS)

YOU MUST FILL OUT THE TICKET IN FULL FOR IT TO BE A COMPLETE ENTRY & THE STUDENT'S NAME MUST BE ON THE BACK TO BE SUBMITTED FOR PRIZES