



4 September 2024

Good Afternoon,

This is an exciting time to be a part of the Badin Ram Family! **We will be kicking off our Catham RamPride Raffle on September, 5th, 2024.** This letter is intended to explain and clarify this important fundraising event that impacts every student in the building past, present, and future.

This fundraiser has been moved from the spring to the fall for this year and for future years. We recognized the last few years that the Catham Raffle was occurring at the same time as re-enrollment for returning students, Give Green Day (a major fundraiser celebrating Badin) and just after the Christmas season. Based on feedback from students, families and our own staff, we have moved the raffle to the first semester in order to avoid so many fundraisers happening simultaneously. While this means that this year, this raffle will have happened twice in the past calendar year, we know that this change will only benefit families this year and in the future.

**What is Catham?** Catham Club is a volunteer organization that supports and endorses the philosophies, codes of conduct and mission of high school athletics and the values of Catholic education that are promoted and expected by the administrators, teachers and coaches at Badin High School.

**Where does the money go?** Catham supports all 21 boys and girls sports teams by providing uniforms for all teams, equipment and additional support for teams. Catham also gives financial support to the Spirit Club that organizes student sections and decorations around school. Without Catham, our Student Athletes would not be able to compete at the level we consider as our new standard. Catham has recently been incredibly generous in providing additional funds from this fundraiser to benefit student organizations. Last year, Catham donated \$5,000 from this raffle to student organizations in need of funds for supplies, trips and experiences. This truly is a fundraiser that benefits all students.

**How it works.** The Badin RamPride Raffle is a consolidation of many fundraisers in an effort to reduce the amount of fundraising required by students and parents. On Thursday, September 5th, students will be briefed on the RamPride Raffle in their Homeroom. Tickets are sold online only. Every student in the school is asked to sell 20 tickets at \$5 per ticket, however, students regularly



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exceed this number. Ticket purchasers will follow the link and purchase the desired number of tickets, each with a chance to win one of many prizes. When filling out the form, the purchaser will fill in the student's name under Student Raffle ID so the student will be represented as selling the ticket.

**What can you win?** On October 19th, the raffle tickets will be drawn at halftime of the boys football game starting at 7:00pm at Fairfield High School. There are multiple prizes and incentives for every student including cash prizes and out of uniform days. The prizes for the raffle drawing are listed in the attached flyer. Participants do not need to be present at this drawing to claim their prize. More cash prizes are possible to win. Additionally, students individually can win cash prizes for achieving "top seller" as well as 2 weeks of "Out of Uniform Days". Lastly, if the entire student body reaches the goal of \$25,000 sold as of September 20th, the entire school will receive a Free Day off the day after the Super Bowl (February 10th). If the school averages \$90 student/average the entire school will also receive the Friday before Prom (May 2nd) of school. Top selling homerooms can also receive a donut breakfast among many more prizes.

**Where can I purchase a ticket?**

## **[2024 RamPride Raffle](#)**

This is a very important fundraiser for Badin High School as well as Catham Club and it is our goal to have every student accomplish their own individual goal in order to accomplish the goals of the school. We thank you for your support of this fundraiser and for everything Catham Club does in support of Badin High School and our students.

Thank you,

Badin High School Catham Club