

October 2026

Dear YC Family:

I'm writing with information regarding this school year's first family fundraiser. In order to maintain the lowest tuition fee possible, each family is asked to participate in 2 fundraisers per year (actual cost per pupil is over \$14,500). The first of these is the YC Christmas Cash raffle, which will be sold from **now through Friday, October 23**. Please read below for details and prize options. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

How does the YC Christmas Cash raffle work? Chances for YC Christmas Cash will be sold for \$30. Each purchase will enter the buyer in a daily drawing for the month of December. Purchasers will receive a calendar for the month of December with a four-digit number on it. Each day of December has a different payout assigned (refer to the prize flyer for daily winnings). When a purchaser's number is pulled on a specific date in December, they will win the amount noted on that date. Every purchaser has 31 chances to win, coordinating with the 31 days of the month. Winners will be posted on the YC website, www.yorkcatholic.org, and will be notified by email. The winner does not need to be present to win. Winning raffle amounts will be mailed weekly.

What prizes/incentives are available to YC families who participate in the sales? All YC students of families who sell 4 or more December calendars will be rewarded the option to dress down the week of November 2. Families who sell 5 or more December calendars will earn a free December calendar! The top five selling families will receive cash prizes. Any grade level with 100% participation will be awarded a day off. Likewise, if the school-wide goal of \$45,000 in sales is reached again this year, all students will be awarded a day off! More details about prizes are available on the enclosed flyer.

Is there an alternative option to participate without selling the chances? Individual students may purchase the Dress Down Only option for \$65 per YC student in lieu of family participation in the fundraiser. Dress Down Only purchases are not eligible for "Family" prizes. Students who choose the Dress Down Only option may submit their order in a clearly marked envelope directly to the main office.

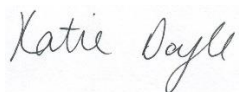
What are the procedures for submitting YC Christmas Cash orders? All orders will be placed online at <https://yorkcatholic.org/yc-christmas-cash> beginning Friday, October 2 through Friday, October 23. To qualify for prizes, the purchaser must enter (one of) your current student's name in the requested fields at the time of purchase. Sales will subsequently be credited to all students within the same family household.

How do purchasers receive their December calendars and chance numbers once they have been ordered? Numbered December calendars labeled with the purchaser's name will be sent home for distribution via the oldest student in the selling family in mid-November. We will communicate via email when December calendars are sent home. If you have not been receiving the weekly e-newsletter, Irish Eye, please add info@yorkcatholic.org to your address book. Also check your spam folder.

If you have any questions about the YC Christmas Cash raffle, please contact Laura Burkey at lburkey@yorkcatholic.org or 717-846-8871 x1323.

Thank you in advance for making this a successful fall fundraiser!

Sincerely,



Ms. Katie Doyle '96
President