

MES PTA BASKET BINGO NIGHT



Friday, April 9, 2010 ~ Doors open at 5:30

Who can attend?

All ages are welcome, however, children must have parental supervision. Elementary age children will enjoy the fast pace of bingo and the chance to win a game and get prizes! While younger children may enjoy being with their family, it may be difficult for parents to focus on the BINGO cards if their child is unable to participate in the game. So, whether it's a Mom's night out or a night for family fun, it will be full of the thrill of shouting "BINGO" and having many chances to be a winner of one of the incredible Classroom Theme Baskets our Mutual families have created. Remember that seating is limited and we are accepting preregistration to ensure there is group seating for your family. A BINGO flyer with the pre-registration form on it is in the Tuesday folder and on our website, www.mutualpta.com.

What is the cost?

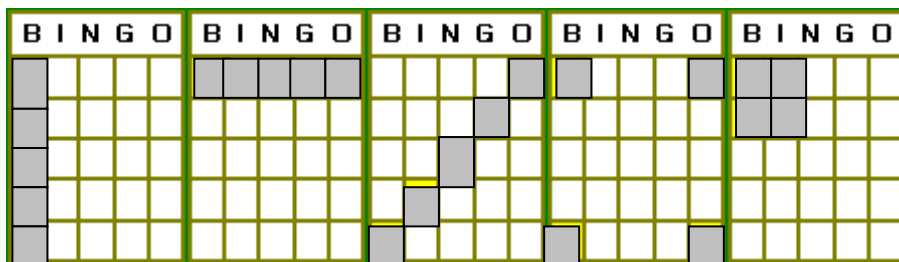
The admission price for adults is \$20 and \$5 for students. The adult admission includes a 20 game book (6 cards/sheet) and the student admission includes a 20 game book (4 cards/sheet). Extra books (6 cards) cost \$5 each. Daubers are also available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Will there be other activities at this event?

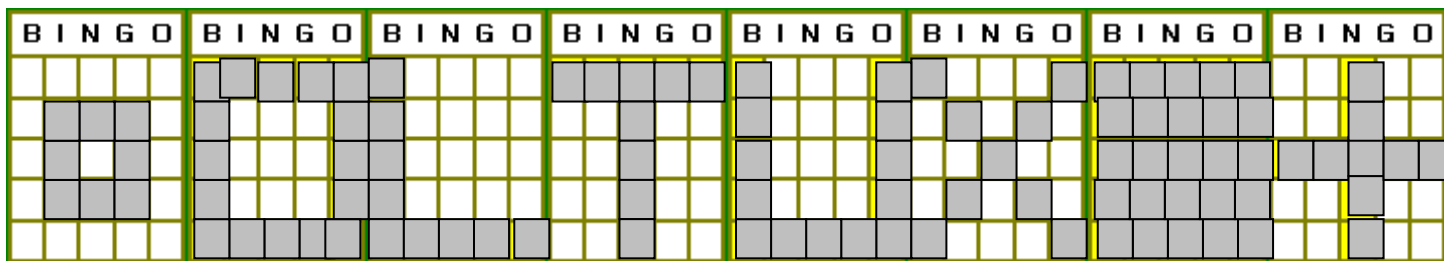
We will have ongoing raffles, a drawing for a \$25 ToysRUs Gift card for those who participated in the Tyson's Label contest, and the winners from our Select Silent Mini Auction (Student/Staff Quality Time & Birthday Sign) will be posted. There will also be lots of wonderful door prizes for both kids and adults. All children who attend must remain with their parent(s) as there will not be an organized activity in a separate area for children who do not play bingo.

What are the BINGO games that will be played?

The regular bingo games can be won with any of the following 3 patterns (Lines (vertical/horizontal/diagonal), 4 corners, postage stamp-any corner).



Other patterns that may be played include:



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WINNER MUST HAVE LAST NUMBER CALLED!

What are raffle prizes and what is the cost of the raffle tickets?

There are 3 raffles that will be ongoing throughout our BINGO night and tickets can be purchased at any time from a Raffle volunteer who will be circulating within the gym. Our raffles include:

Pick A Card Raffle – Gift cards/certificates (ranging in value from of \$20-\$50) from various local restaurants, retail stores, and other businesses will be on display. Price is 1 ticket/\$5.00 or 5 tickets/\$10. Beginning just after Bingo Game #9 and continuing until all gift cards are gone, one Pick A Card raffle ticket will be drawn and the winner will get to choose which gift card they would like to receive. Winner must be present to win.

Best Ever Raffle – For the month of MARCH, for every \$10 you spend on raffle tickets, you receive 1 FREE ticket! Price are: \$1/1 ticket; \$5/6 tickets; \$10/16 tickets; \$20/32 tickets; \$30/48 tickets. In April and during BINGO Night, you may continue to purchase 'Best Ever Raffle' tickets for the following prices: \$1/1 ticket; \$5/6 tickets; \$10/15 tickets. All tickets sold through April 8th will be counted towards the MES class contest. The class selling the most raffle tickets will receive a special treat & the winning class will be posted at Bingo Night. The winner of this raffle will be able to select from the following prizes (prizes will be delivered to winner the following week). Winner need not be present to win. Additional 'Best EverRaffle' forms are available at www.mutualpta.com/parentresources.html.

CHOICE OF (1):

- Wii FIT PLUS Bundle & \$100 Game Stop Card!
- Nintendo DSi & \$50 Game Stop Gift Card!
- 8GB IPOD NANO & \$50 iTunes Gift Card!
- BEATLES ROCKBAND for system of your choice!
- NETBOOK Computer!
- Flip Ultra Camcorder (w/rechargeable battery pack) & \$50 Best Buy Gift Card!
- Kindle E-Book Reader!

50/50 Raffle – In a 50-50 fundraising raffle the prize is 50% of the money taken in by the raffle ticket sales. The other 50% is retained by the MES PTA to be used to benefit our Mutual students and staff. Winner must be present to win.

**** We still NEED volunteers willing to help in various ways throughout the evening. We need help with admissions, selling refreshments, bingo card checkers, and raffle sales. Please contact Shannon at 410-586-9445 with the times you could assist us during this event:
5-6pm; 6-7pm;7-8pm;8-9pm. Thanks so much!!!****

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