



PMES PTA VIRTUAL Bingo Bonanza: **QUARANTINE STYLE!** May 29, 2020 – 6PM



After much consideration, and meeting with our Bingo committee and Executive Committee, we have decided to still hold our Bingo Bonanza event, but with a few changes in light of the ongoing effects of Covid-19. Since we will be unable to get together in person to enjoy the Bingo event, we will be holding a

Virtual, Raffle-style event.

Here's how it will work: (all RAFFLE style, there will be no Bingo games played)

NOTE: Just like the LIVE event, you MUST have a Regular Bingo Bonanza Ticket to participate in ANY aspect of this event, including SPECIAL & RAFFLE PRIZES!

SEE PICS OF ALL PRIZES ON THE BINGO BONANZA FACEBOOK PAGE!

★ **For the 21 Regular Bingo Baskets: (Valued at \$250-\$500+)**

- Everyone who originally purchased a ticket for the event will get one entry!
- We will draw 1 winner for each of the 21 games.
- We will also draw 4 alternates at the end, just in case we have one of our 21 winners opt out, or not respond when contacted.
- Winners will choose their prizes (just as we would have during the live event) in the order they were picked.
- Winners do not need to be "present" at the live online event to win.
- We will contact ALL winners via text or email AFTER the Live event to find out their prize of choice! They will be contacted between 8pm on 5/29 and 8pm on 5/30. If unavailable when we call, winner will have 12 hours to respond. We ask that your contact person be available during these hours so we can move quickly through the process.

Didn't get a ticket for Bingo first time around?

- You may purchase a ticket for \$20, which will get you ONE entry for the 21 regular bingo baskets.
- A LIMITED NUMBER will be available so that the chances of the original ticket purchasers will not be greatly changed from the original event.
- A Max of 500 tickets TOTAL will be sold for the Virtual event.

Special Games and Raffle Prizes

★ **For the SPECIALS Games (Disney #1, Disney #2, Roomba & Southwest Tickets)**

- 5 chances for \$15.
- You may buy as many \$15 bundles as you'd like.
- You decide how you would like to split those chances among the 4 prize options.
- One winner will be chosen for each prize.

★ **For the RAFFLE Prizes (each valued approximately \$75-\$300+) Approximately 20-25 options!**

- 20 chances for \$15.
- You may buy as many \$15 bundles as you'd like!
- You decide how you want to split up your 20 chances.
- Complete the online form to indicate your choices.
- One winner chosen for each prize.

Here are the details!

- Event will take place on **Friday, May 29 at 6pm**, for viewers to enjoy from the comfort of their own home, with whatever quarantine snacks and beverages they choose! This event will be suitable for family viewing. We may even have a special guest appearance for the kids! 😊
- For our 21 Regular Bingo Games, we will draw 1 winner. Tickets will be **printed** (as per above) and we will show ALL printed tickets on LIVE camera prior to putting them in the large jug for the drawing. Our goal is to keep the event as transparent and open as possible. ****IF YOU PURCHASED A TABLE, please EMAIL vpmembership@prospectmillpta.org with a NAME for EACH ticket at your table, so that we know who wins if that ticket is pulled!**
- **All tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, May 26 at 6pm to be included.** This includes Regular Bingo Basket Event tickets, Raffle Tickets with Choices, and Specials with Choices. This will allow time to prepare for the LIVE event and have printed materials ready to go for Friday evening.
- Virtual event will be broadcast on Facebook Live, as well as via a Zoom link for those without Facebook. The entire event will also be recorded if you prefer to view it at a later time. Winners need not be “present” during the live event to win.
- Winners will be contacted with a link to choose their prizes within 24 hours of the event ending, in the order they were chosen for the 21 Regular Bingo Baskets. They will be contacted between 8pm on 5/29 and 8pm on 5/30. If unavailable when we call, winner will have 12 hours to respond. We ask that your contact person be available during these hours so we can move quickly through the process of prize selection.
- Delivery will be offered for those within 20 miles of PMES.
- Contactless Porch Pickup will also be available at specific times to be communicated via email after the event.
- **Expirations:** The PMES PTA procured these prizes and all baskets were assembled and wrapped before the quarantine began. Therefore, some baskets may contain one or two items that may be close to expiring, due to the delayed event date. We have done our best to remove any prizes that have expired and were the primary value of the prize, however, some baskets with many items may contain something that has or will soon expire. Some businesses may honor the certificate if you ask, and others may not be able to do so, however we appreciate your understanding of the challenges of this event, and ask for your grace in this regard. The PTA cannot replace items or refund based on any of these expirations or business closings. Thank you for understanding this unique situation we are in, and that we are doing our best to make some lemonade from these lemons. 😊

Reminder: This event was intended to be our BIG Spring Fundraiser, which helps fund things that still happened, prior to the school closing, like assemblies, field trips and the **new Playground, which is still slated to be installed as soon as possible!** So, even though schools are currently closed, PTA is still working and still trying to make sure we accomplish our goals this year.

So, now, more than ever, your support is greatly needed and appreciated!

That being said, if you **do not want to be included in this event**, and have already purchased a ticket, you may request a refund. It MUST be requested by the ORIGINAL PURCHASER, ie: whomever placed the initial order on Paypal. (Please bear in mind the PTA loses any money we already paid in transaction fees, so your refund will impact us more than the amount you are being refunded.) If you choose not to participate, we can issue a refund, but that must be requested no later than **Tuesday, May 19**. You MUST send an email to vpmembership@prospectmillpta.org and let us know that you would like a refund. Include the NAME of the purchaser on the Paypal account. All refunds will be issued to the original purchaser's account. Partial refunds of tables will be prorated.