

## 2020 MEF Anniversary 50/50 Raffle

### Official Rules

The School City of Mishawaka Education Foundation, Inc. (the “Administrator”), a nonprofit recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is conducting this raffle pursuant to Indiana law to raise funds for ongoing charitable purposes. The Official Rules of the raffle are set forth below.

1. **PARTICIPATION CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND DECISIONS, CONSENT TO USE AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS.** By entering this raffle, each participant warrants that he or she has read and agrees to abide by all raffle rules (“Official Rules”) and that he or she is not prohibited from participating in the raffle. Participation in this raffle constitutes participant’s full and unconditional acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of Administrator and its subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents, which are final, binding and non-negotiable in all respects. Each participant agrees to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Administrator and its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, shareholders, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, advertising and promotion agencies and prize supplier from any liability arising from or related to the raffle and/or the receipt or use of a prizes awarded in connection with the raffle, including without limitation, personal injury, death, and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy.
2. **ELIGIBILITY.** This raffle is open to legal permanent residents in U.S., 18 years of age and older. Proof of age and identity must be furnished upon request. Administrator reserves the right to disqualify any participant for violation of the Official Rules. To the extent allowed by applicable law, Administrator reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, suspend or modify the Official Rules or the raffle. Administrator is not responsible for any printing or typographical errors in any material associated with the raffle. **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. CAUTION:** any attempt by a participant to undermine the legitimate operation of the raffle may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and, should such an attempt be made, Administrator reserves the right to prosecute and seek damages from any such participant to the fullest extent of the law.
  - A. **TO ENTER.** Raffle chances will be sold between until the earlier of: (i) 7pm EST on October 15, 2020. Raffle tickets will be sold for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per ticket. Only cash, checks, and money orders are accepted to purchase a raffle chance. Checks should be made payable to: SCM Education Foundation. For purposes of clarification, no credit card or debit cards may be used to purchase a raffle chance. There is no limit on the number of raffle

chances an individual may purchase. All raffle chance purchases are FINAL and no refunds or replacements will be issued. Raffle chances are only valid for the drawing detailed in these Official Rules. The number of individuals listed on a raffle stub shall be limited to one.

- B. In-Person: Participants may visit the SCM Administration Center, 1402 S. Main Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544 between 8:00am EST and 4:00pm EST, Monday through Friday during the Raffle Period to purchase a raffle chance.
- C. Mail-In: To purchase a raffle chance via postal mail, participants must mail the completed raffle chance and payment to:
- D. SCM Education Foundation, 1402 S. Main Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544, Attention: 2020 MEF Anniversary 50/50 Raffle in an envelope with sufficient first class postage. Raffle chance must be mailed with payment in a stamped outer mailing envelope with the participant's first and last name, street address, city, state and zip or postal code, legibly hand printed in the upper left hand corner of the outer envelope. Stubs that are sent in business reply envelopes, that are photocopied, hand-stamped, computer-generated or otherwise mechanically or digitally produced or reproduced or that are not mailed in separate outer stamped mailing envelopes, or that otherwise fail to comply with these Official Rules will NOT be honored. If a participant is requesting a receipt, then the participant must also include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the completed raffle chance stub and payment.

All payments must be postmarked by October 5, 2020, and received no later than the last day of the Raffle Period to be eligible to win the prize described below ("Eligible Entries"). Eligible Entries shall be certified by Wojtysiak, CPA Firm and chance stubs received after the final day and time of the Raffle Period will not be valid. These late payments received for raffle chances will be returned to the requesting participant.

If participant uses a check to purchase a raffle chance and that check is returned for insufficient funds, Administrator shall notify the participant in writing and the participant must bring cash for the purchase price of the raffle chance, plus any fees incurred by Administrator in connection with the returned check within 24 hours of such notification, or the participant will be disqualified from the raffle. Personal information collected from entries is subject to the Privacy Policy as set forth at <http://www.mishawakaedu.org/privacy-statement> which is incorporated herein by reference. Proof of submission does not constitute proof of delivery. Administrator is not responsible for any lost, late, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate or misdirected entries.

3. TO WIN. The drawing on October 15, 2020 at approximately 8:00 pm EST (the "Drawing Date"), the drawing will be conducted by the Administrator at Mishawaka Holiday Inn, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Prize Description:	Grand Prize:	\$25,000.00 *
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 1,000.00 *
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 500.00 *

\*In the event the MEF does not receive a minimum of 2,000 entries sold on or before October 15, 2020, the MEF reserves the right to withdraw the initial prizes and net proceeds will be split 50/50 between MEF and a single grand prize winner.

A winner need not be present to win. Winning raffle chance number will be announced publicly. Administrator reserves the right to change any actual prize at any time during the raffle: provided, a prize of like estimated value shall be substituted. Unclaimed prize will not be awarded and will be considered a donation for Administrator for charitable use.

CLAIMING A PRIZE. To claim a prize, the holder of the selected raffle stub must contact Administrator and present the winning raffle chance in person during normal business hours at 1402 S. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46544 by the date set forth below. Each winner must provide Administrator with all information required to claim a prize (including tax identification information). The winner must execute an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release ("Affidavit") prior to the receipt of the prize. In the event a winner: (a) does not notify Administrator within the time frames noted below; (b) is ruled ineligible for any reason; (c) refuses the prize; or (d) does not return an executed Affidavit, the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by the Administrator for charitable use. Unclaimed prizes will be retained by the Administrator and become donations to Administrator for charitable use.

- A. GRAND PRIZE WINNER- The Grand Prize winner must claim the prize by October 25, 2020. The Grand Prize Winner is solely responsible for taxes associated with this prize. The Grand Prize will only be paid upon meeting satisfaction of the requirements set forth in this Section.
  - B. Other prizes-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners must claim the prizes by October 25, 2020.
4. TAXES. Each participant acknowledges that he or she has been informed that the IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffle, lottery, or similar program is not a gift and, therefore, the prize of a raffle chance does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. The winner is responsible for all federal, state, and local

taxes, fees and other government assessments on the awarded prize. Further, each winner acknowledges that federal law requires that a withholding on certain prize value must be collected from winner upon award or distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice and the laws in effect at the time of the prize award will be followed.

5. **TRANSFER OF RAFFLE TICKET OR PRIZE.** A purchaser of a raffle chance may opt to give away their raffle chance to another eligible individual, but in doing so such purchaser expressly waives any claim that he or she may otherwise have to a prize. Purchasers of raffle chances may not re-sell any raffle chances. Any raffle chance that has been resold is in violation of these Official Rules and shall be automatically void. All individuals who re-sell, purchase, or receive a raffle chance in violation of these Official Rules shall be ineligible to participate in the raffle or to win a prize. A winner may transfer a prize to a third party provided the following conditions are met: (a) the transferee shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions of these Official Rules that are applicable to the transferee and shall be bound by the all of the terms and conditions of these Official Rules that are applicable to the winner: (b) the transferee executes an Affidavit: (c) the transferee would have otherwise been eligible to enter the raffle: and (d) the transferee shall be responsible for all taxes as set forth in these Official Rules.
6. **IDENTIFICATION OF WINNERS.** Administrator will announce the winning raffle chance number on the Drawing Date and the winning raffle chance number will also be posted on-line at [mishawakaedu.org](http://mishawakaedu.org) and on printed announcements, copies of which announcements may be viewed during Administrator's normal business hours. A copy of the Official Rules or the winning raffle chance number may be requested by printing your name, address, phone number and the words "Request for Official Rules/Winning Number-The 2020 MEF Anniversary Raffle" on a 3"x 5" card, inserting the card and self-addressed stamped envelope into an envelope and mailing it with sufficient postage to: SCM Education Foundation, 1402 S. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46544.
7. **ODDS.** The odds of a single chance winning the 50/50 Anniversary grand prize raffle are 1 in 2,000 if all 2,000 chances are sold.
8. **SPONSOR.** This raffle is sponsored, administered and promoted by SCM Education Foundation, 1402 S. Main Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544.
9. **MISCELLANEOUS.** Everything for this raffle is provided as is, without warranty of any kind, express or implied. By entering, participants consent to the exclusive venue and jurisdiction of the state and federal courts of the Northern District of Indiana and Mishawaka, Indiana in all disputes arising out of or related to these rules or this raffle. This raffle is governed and construed under the laws of the State of Indiana, excluding its conflict of laws.