

## What is Calcutta BASH?

We are thrilled to add a new twist to our annual BJAMS BASH (Building a School Heritage) celebration this year! Your \$150.00 ticket will include one Calcutta ball plus delicious food for two, an evening of fun and connecting with our BJAMS community, plus your chance at winning the evening's **Grand Prize: BJAMS 2023-2024 Tuition for a Year** (*for one student*) **OR \$1,500!**

### How does Calcutta work?

- 100 numbered balls are placed into a raffle drum and are drawn one at a time throughout the evening
- Once your numbered ball is drawn, you are out of the running for the Grand Prize, unless you have purchased insurance (*see below*)
- The first ball drawn has the option to receive \$100.00 or be put back into the drum for another shot at winning the Grand Prize.
- Door prizes will be given for the **25th, 50th, and 75th balls** unless the owner has already purchased insurance. For example, if your ball is drawn as the 25th, but you have purchased insurance, your ball will be placed back into the drum and will not win the door prize at the 25th spot. *Door prizes will be on display when purchasing tickets.*

### How does insurance work?

- 1st Round: \$10 per ball, must be purchased **before the start** of the game, can be used for the 2nd-24th balls drawn.
- 2nd Round: \$15 per ball, offered **between the removal of 25th and 50th balls**
- 3rd Round: \$25 per ball, offered **between the removal of the 60th and 85th balls**
- You can only have one active insurance at a time.
- Insurance must be purchased before your ball is drawn.
- Insurance expires once the final 10 balls are identified.

### Auction Balls

- **Four** balls are NOT placed in the raffle drum at the start of the event.
- Once the 60<sup>th</sup> ball is pulled, one of the "*auction balls*" is auctioned off to the highest bidder and placed in the 'bag' giving that person a 1 in 40 chance of winning.
- Once the 70<sup>th</sup> ball is pulled, one of the "*auction balls*" is auctioned off to the highest bidder and placed in the 'bag' giving that person a 1 in 30 chance of winning.

- Once the 80<sup>th</sup> ball is pulled, one of the “*auction balls*” is auctioned off to the highest bidder and placed in the 'bag' giving that person a 1 in 20 chance of winning.
- Once the 90<sup>th</sup> ball is pulled we auction off the final remaining ball to the highest bidder giving that person a 1 in 10 chance of winning.
- Insurance is not available and can not be used on the auctioned balls.

1st Raffle Ball #101 bidding starts at \$5.00

2nd Raffle Ball #102 bidding starts at \$10.00

3rd Raffle Ball #103 bidding starts at \$15.00

4th Raffle Ball #104 bidding starts at \$20.00

## **Silent Auction**

We will also be having a silent auction during this event. Bidding on auction items will start the week before the event and end prior to the final ten balls being pulled the night of the event. Bidding will be online only!

## **Ticket Information**

Tickets will be on sale March 6-12th through Eventbrite. Tickets will also be available for purchase May 8-12th in the main lobby of the school from 3-3:15pm. All payments must be made by May 12th either online through Eventbrite or by check to the school. Checks may be made payable to: Bishop Marshall School. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event.

***\*\*Grand Prize winners must be present to win and prizes are non-transferable.***