

FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCRIP INFORMATION

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a Family Financial Assistance program. It's called "Scrip," which is the fundraising program that works while you shop. It's also a way to earn tuition/hot lunch/Daycare credit for your family's school account.

Scrip simply means "substitute money." In other words, Scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our Scrip program including Stater Bros, Vons, Starbucks, Home Depot, Shell, Panera Bread, Kohl's, JC Penney, Bath & Body and many, many others.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple, participating retailers agree to sell gift cards/certificates to our school at a discount. Families like yours buy the cards/certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. Scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- >The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business.
- >You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves *no selling* and you receive tuition/hot lunch/Daycare credit towards your family's school account.
- >Our school gets a regular source of revenue.

Family credit is simple to earn. Get in the habit of purchasing Scrip every week. Spend Scrip on what you normally spend cash or checks. Your family earns 1/2 of the percent profit of what you purchased and the school earns the other 1/2 percent profit. We credit your account at the beginning of every month. For example, if you purchase \$600 in Stater Bros Scrip they give us 5% of what you purchased—you earn 2.5% (\$15) and the school earns 2.5% (\$15). Just imagine if you used Scrip on a majority of all your purchases. There is no limit to how much credit you can earn. You can purchase Scrip for anyone in your family, friends, or even co-workers, as long as you are purchasing with your check or cash. (Sorry, no credit card purchases.)

The beauty of Scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You can help earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny and you also get tuition/hot lunch/Daycare credit. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with Scrip at the stores that participate in the Scrip program! Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including groceries/food, coffee, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

It is easy to order. Just complete the form, attach a check or cash, and return to the school office on Mondays by 3:00 p.m. for delivery by Friday.

We also have a lot of Scrip on hand every day from Stater Bros, Market Broiler, Starbuck's, Shell Oil, Exxon/Mobil, Chevron, Arco, and many others. You can purchase it in the school office Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for your support.