



Major retailers want to give our school money!

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our school. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you do your regular shopping. This program is made available through the National Scrip Center.

Scrip is nothing more than a gift card or gift certificate from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards you would buy at these stores. Lots of popular retailers participate in our scrip program including JC Penney, The Gap, Shell, Outback, Best Buy, Wendy's and Lowe's to name a few.

You're wondering how these stores will help us raise money. It's simple – participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our school at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value and redeem them for full face value and our school keeps the difference as revenue. It's a win, win, win situation for everyone.

- ** The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business
- ** You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves NO SELLING!
- ** Our school gets a regular source of revenue

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household dollars to work. You're not buying anything you wouldn't normally purchase. You can earn money for our school without spending a single extra penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, and gasoline and even dining out. Not to mention, the cards make great gifts and they can be used NATIONWIDE.

Attached you will find a copy of participating retailers which shows the amount of rebate our school receives. As you can see, these are stores where you shop everyday. Also attached are an enrollment form and an order shape.

The scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. We encourage everyone to participate and thank you for your support. I will be available to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to call. Or you can log on to www.nationalscripcenter.com for more information.