



Major Retailers Want To Give Our Band Boosters Money!

Dear Mason Band Booster Parent:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip," and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in the scrip program including JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple – scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and the Boosters keep the difference. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- There is no set up fee. Anyone can use it to help the Band Boosters.
- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves *no selling*...
- The Boosters get a regular source of funds.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for the Boosters without spending a single additional 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, gasoline and even dining out.

Register at www.shopwithscrip.com using code **F7LLA1AL21477**

After you register and start using scrip the Boosters will receive credit for your purchases. You will be able to order online from your home at your convenience. We will be using the PrestoPay program, which is an electronic fund transfer system. There is a small \$0.39 convenience fee per order with PrestoPay. We will not be accepting checks at this time. Since this is a fundraising program, credit cards are not accepted by scrip as it would reduce the money raised. The cut-off date to place your order will be **one week prior to the Booster meeting each month**. This will allow time to process the order and receive the cards from scrip so they can be distributed at the Booster meeting. Attached to this email is a flyer describing the PrestoPay process and a how to guide to get you started.

For additional information you can contact your gift card committee members Tami Wimmers & Doug Lucy at cards@lucyfamily.com

The Boosters scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support!