

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Organization Money! Great Holiday Gift Idea!!!!

Dear Our Father's Parent:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the 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 our scrip program including Walmart, Walgreens, Kohl's Department, Starbucks, Applebee's, Cousins, Pizza Hut, all major Gas Stations, 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 our organization keeps the difference as revenue. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a powerful program that involves *no selling*...
- Our organization gets a regular source of revenue.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our organization 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.

The proceeds from this program will be used by Our Father's for general operations, which includes over half of the cost to operate our school. Did you realize it costs approximately \$5,200 to educate a child at Our Father's? Our current tuition cost for members covers approximately 50% for 1 child, and non-member tuition covers approximately 75%. The rest is provided by Our Father's congregation.

Please consider using this program for your Holiday Gift Giving. For starters we will be placing an order on Friday December 4th on what we feel would make the perfect holiday gift. You will have the opportunity to purchase these cards before school on Wednesdays, at church and at Breakfast with Santa. We will also be placing an additional order on Friday December 11th. Please complete the attached order form and return by Thursday December 10th to the school office.

We will have a small supply of the best sellers for you to purchase on a regular basis at church, before school on Wednesdays, and through Tammy Webler (Program Coordinator). Please complete the attach survey and return to school to help us determine our best sellers.

After the holiday season we will be placing a monthly order on the 2nd Friday of the month. Please have your orders in by the Thursday before.

The Our Father's scrip program promises to be a simple and effective program. If you have any questions please contact Tammy Webler or visit glscrip.com. Thanks in advance for your support!

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