

Sound of North – Scrip Program



Dear Sound of North Parent:

I would to share some exciting information about a fundraising program for Sound of North. It's called "Scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop. SON has been involved with the Scrip program for over 3 years now. In that time, we have purchased over \$600,000 in gift cards from 100's of different retailers and earned over \$27,000 for our students accounts. So this is a proven, easy fundraising program!

What is Scrip?

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, Scrip is gift cards from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our Scrip program including JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Walmart 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. You buy the gift cards for full face value and then redeem them for full face value. Your student account keeps the difference as revenue.

Here's how it works

- You place a Scrip order (for example, \$100) for retailers that you frequent and pay the face value (\$100) of the gift cards to the Band Boosters.
- The Scrip Coordinator confirms the order and remits payment for the cards *at the discounted price* (for example, 5% discount, \$95). The difference goes into your student's account (\$5).
- Within a few days, the Scrip arrives (i.e. gift cards) and you use it to shop at the full face value (\$100)

Scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a fundraising alternative that involves *no selling*. Just shop as you normally would by using gift cards purchased through the Scrip Coordinator...
- Your student account gets credited with the difference.

Getting Started

Simply go to the Scrip program website, www.shopwithscrip.com, and register yourself. Our enrollment code is F8AE124C1676L. You are committing to nothing at this point, just establishing an account. When you are ready to order, use this website to select retailers that you frequent to purchase the gift cards. Once you have submitted your order, {qw o c { 'r c { 'y kj 'Rt guvq Rc { 'qt 'd { 'r gt u q p c r l e j g e n O F t q r " o f f { q w t personal check and order confirmation in ap"envelop by the due date communicated via the Newsletter. The drop off box is c'i tg { 'o g w r 'd q z "located just outside the Band Room. Only orders that are paid in full by the due date will be processed in the order cycle. Normally, 3 days afterwards, the Scrip will be delivered. You or your authorized delegate will sign for and pickup the Scrip at the band room. Again, watch the Newsletter for details.

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Any questions, please email me. This is the easiest fundraising program that you will be involved with!

Happy shopping!!

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