

SCRIP PROGRAM
REVISED PROCEDURES - SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

The Scrip Committee met to assess and to refine our procedures, and we have a few changes to the program which will supersede some of the information in the original parent letter issued at the start of the school year.

In order to increase the opportunities for buying Scrip and to help people spread out their purchases, we will have special order sales every other week. Orders are due at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Special orders come in on Thursdays and will ordinarily be distributed on Thursday afternoons. We encourage all parents and teachers to go online at www.shopwithscrip.com, using Enrollment code #4E494F6F2L297 (case sensitive), to create their accounts and order Scrip for national retailers. Local vendors must be ordered by paper order form - see second page, lower right hand side.

We will have in-stock inventory sales at school on alternating Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. in the school office building, and after school from 2:50 to 3:50 p.m. in the cafeteria, on the weeks that we do not have special order sales, unless it falls on the week of a PTFO meeting. Parents may come to school in person during those times to purchase in-stock inventory. To accommodate parents who cannot physically come to school to purchase in-stock, parents may e-mail Mary Ellen Keller, mkeller@entergy.com, no later than 10:00 p.m on the Wednesday night before in-stock Thursdays, to request in-stock Scrip. Once Mary Ellen verifies to parents by e-mail that we have the in-stock Scrip requested, parents should print out their e-mail requests, fill out an order form, and send both to school on Thursday morning, **with a check**, in their Scrip folder. The Scrip will come home on that Thursday afternoon.

We will also sell in-stock Scrip at all PTFO meetings, home volleyball games, and other dates to be announced. The list of our in-stock vendors can be found on the school website and Edline.

Revised Order Schedule for September - January

<u>Special Order Days</u>	<u>In-Stock Sale Days</u>
September 8, 2009	October 1, 2009
September 22, 2009	October 29, 2009
October 6, 2009	November 12, 2009
October 20, 2009	December 10, 2009
November 3, 2009	January 14, 2010
November 17, 2009	January 28, 2010
December 1, 2009	
December 15, 2009	
January 5, 2010	
January 19, 2009	

Scrip is much more than just gift cards. Yes, please order Scrip for gifts at Christmas, for birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. But for us to reach the full fundraising potential of the Scrip program, we need to think of Scrip mainly as an alternative way to pay for our weekly, monthly, and special big ticket purchases. Look at your family budget and determine which retailers you purchase from on a weekly and monthly basis, whether it be groceries, medicines, gas, dining out for lunch and dinner, clothes, electronics, movies, whatever. Purchase Scrip ahead of time to pay for those purchases instead of using cash, checks, credits cards, or debit cards. If you are planning a family vacation, Scrip has many travel retailers - airlines, hotels, car rentals, **DISNEY!** If you are planning a big ticket purchase - furniture, appliances, home repairs, electronics, get your Scrip from Home Depot, Lowe's, Best Buy, Pottery Barn, Sears, Sam's, Walmart, or whichever retailer applies. If your particular retailer does not have their own Scrip but they take a Visa prepaid card, Scrip has VISA cards.

All it takes is a little planning to earn money for the school and to earn rewards for yourself through the Scrip incentive program - 10% of profits for all Scrip users, and 25% of profits once you reach the \$5,000 purchase mark. \$5,000 may seem like a lot, but it isn't if you use Scrip to pay for many of the purchases you make already every month. That is the beauty of Scrip. You can earn money for the school and rewards for yourself without buying anything you did not want or need, just **GET SCRIP** to pay for what you already buy.

SCRIP EARNING POTENTIAL CHART
343 SCB FAMILIES, 50+ TEACHERS AND STAFF

Number of Families Teachers	X	Spent Weekly	SCB Earnings Weekly	SCB Earnings Monthly	SCB Earnings School Year	SCB Earnings Yearly
Winn Dixie 4%						
100	x	\$50	\$200	\$800	\$7,200	\$9,600
100	x	\$100	\$400	\$1,600	\$14,400	\$19,200
Walmart /Sams 2%						
100	x	\$50	\$100	\$400	\$3,600	\$4,800
100	x	\$100	\$200	\$800	\$7,200	\$9,600