

SUMMARY OF THE SCRIP FUNDRAISER PROGRAM - May 2008

What is SCRIP?

The word “scrip” means “substitute money”. Scrip is a way to pay your band dues while shopping where you normally shop. The program works like this: The retailer sells the gift card to the non-profit organization (the band) through a company called Great Lakes Scrip, at a discount from the face value. The band sells it to you at face value. The difference is the profit. Currently, you get 90% of that profit.

Example: Store XYZ offers a \$100 gift card at a 10% discount. You buy a card for \$100 and spend it at that store for \$100. The band paid \$90 for the card, so the profit is \$10. \$9 of this goes into your Student Personal Account (SPA), and \$1 goes to the band general fund. You apply the \$9 toward band dues or other band expenses of your choice.

Which retailers can I order gift cards from?

Hundreds. A current list is attached. For updates and usage details, go to www.glscrip.com. Under the “Retailer List” tab, click on “Detailed List” on the left side of the page.

When can I order?

Generally, orders are placed every few weeks. We often carry a small inventory available for immediate purchase. At this time, Kroger and Starbucks are in inventory.

How do I place my order?

As of the 2008-2009 school year, the scrip coordinators are Bob & Karen Routier. Place your order with them.

1. In person: An order form is attached to this email. It can be filled out, and turned in to the scrip coordinator. It is helpful (but not mandatory) if you turn in your check at the same time
2. By email:
 - a. Watch for the fillable order form attached to the Weekly Announcements on occasion. This form can be emailed as an attachment, to **chatt_scrip@hotmail.com**
 - b. If you are unable to download the fillable form, then just send a freeform email. Be sure to include your name, child’s name, contact phone, and what you want to order.

When you order by email, your payment is due when you receive your order. In either case, checks are not cashed before the order arrives.

How do I receive my order?

You will be contacted (usually by email) when the order has arrived – usually one week or less from the order date. You can then arrange to pick up your order.

Booster meetings: 15 minutes before or after. (First Tuesday of each month)

Band Rehearsals: Every Tuesday during the latter part of practice.

Other: Band Camp sign-in day, pick up day, etc.

Other arrangements can always be made. (Home – Brookhollow – near Kimball Bridge & State Bridge Roads)

Contact Bob or Karen Routier with any questions:

Email: **chatt_scrip@hotmail.com** (I do not have access to email during the day, so I won’t read your message until evening)

Phone: Home 770-521-9915

Disclaimers (Otherwise known as “common sense”):

1-The retailer list is subject to change without notice.

2-The written or emailed order is a contract; you are obligated to pay for and receive the items that were ordered for you.