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Parents' Association of P.S.144Q

SCRIP is back! Buying Gift Cards or Shopping for Holidays? No fee & Earn Free Money for Our School! Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear Families of P.S. 144:

Once again, this year we will be offering the SCRIP program for your holiday shopping needs. For those new to the school SCRIP is 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 our SCRIP program including Stop and Shop, The Gap, Exxon, Amazon.com 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. School families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school 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 fundraising alternative that involves no selling...
- Our school 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 school 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.

Check out our order form for a listing of the participating retailers. We'd like our families and friends to be able to take part in SCRIP for their holiday gift-giving needs as well. Please complete the form and return to school. If you prefer to pick up your order in-person, please check the appropriate box to let us know. We will have your order ready for you during school hours.

Orders in by	Orders ready on
11/29 Tuesday	12/2 Friday
12/5 Monday	12/9 Friday
12/12 Monday	12/16 Friday

The P.S. 144 PA SCRIP program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support, and we'll see you at our one of our meetings!

Please look for the SCRIP order form in your child's folder