



Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear Resurrection Parent:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a fundraising program for our school. It is called "SCRIP", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop. A lot of our family's here at Resurrection know and love our Scrip program. We want to make this year our best year yet!

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, JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster 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 school and member families get the difference. The school splits the difference with the member family's. 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.
- You could be earning money towards next years book fees.

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.

The Resurrection scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. If you are new to our school or you always meant to ask someone about it Scrip and just never did, this is your year to make a difference. Help earn funds for the school while earning yourself funds that can be used towards next years book fees. Please ask, ask, ask! We have plenty of family's and staff here at Resurrection who can answer questions about Scrip.

Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Deborah Lamb
Resurrection SCRIP Coordinator