

Harmony Christian School
Tuition Reduction Incentive Program(TRIPs)

Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear Harmony Christian School Parent/Harmony Baptist Member:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's 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 Best Buy, American Eagle, Walmart, Starbuck's, Olive Garden, 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 keeps the difference as revenue. Half of this revenue promotes the education of our students, the other half is credited toward your tuition. 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, and your tuition bill is reduced!

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.

Look for more information on Back To School Night. We'll go over all of the facts about scrip, provide enrollment forms, and answer your questions. A complete list of retailers can be found at glscrip.com "retailer list". For further information or to get enrolled right away, please contact HCS office or TRIPs spokesperson.

The Harmony Christian School TRIPs program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support! We look forward to partnering with you!

Sincerely,

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