

BLANCHARD BAND BOOSTERS, INC

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Band Money!

Dear Blanchard Band Parent:

By now we have all heard about the exciting fundraising program for our organization called "Scrip". It is an ongoing fundraiser that does not require your band student to go door to door selling articles no one really wants to purchase. Better yet, you don't spend an additional red cent while supporting Blanchard's Bands!

Is there a catch? You bet! The catch is pre-planning your expenses. Some families start small, getting a feel of the program. That is GREAT; every little bit helps earn the band a profit. Here is a scenario: I place an order for a \$100 gift card from Wal-Mart. When it comes in, I sign for the card as verification it was received from the Scrip coordinator. Finally, I use the gift card for \$100 of gas at Wal-Mart. I purchased a \$100 gift card and spent \$100 but I earned the band \$2. Not much, but if we all participate the potential can be much more.

How does our band make a profit? Notice on the order form there is a percentage by each Scrip participating retailer. This percentage of the card purchased is what our organization keeps as revenue. The extra income collected goes into providing funds for the various band activities that otherwise are paid out of pocket by parents or selling door to door.

Scrip can be used for any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out. The complete retailer list is at <http://www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx>.

If you have questions about the program, please contact the coordinator listed at the bottom. We will gladly explain the program and answer your questions. We also welcome ideas that would make this program more customer friendly.

Thank you for your support!
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