

FBCA makes it EASY to raise money for our school.

Currently, there are two different ways to earn much needed funds without any cost to you when you shop at grocery stores, retail stores, restaurants, etc....

- 1) **eScrip at Schnucks**. Visit the customer service counter at Schnucks and request an eScrip Community Card. Activate this card by calling 1-800-931-6258 or visit www.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp. Present your card to the cashier sometime during the transaction every time you shop at Schnucks and a percentage of your sales will help raise funds for FBCA. This is also valid for prescription purchases.
- 2) **Scrip Program** at FBCA, which is explained below.

NATURE OF OUR SCRIP PROGRAM:

First Baptist Christian Academy Scrip program is an ongoing fundraising program. This fundraiser involves the purchase of gift cards from The Great Lakes Scrip Center. This organization purchases gift cards in large quantities at a discount from the major food and retail chains. As a school organization, we are able to buy these gift cards at a discount but in smaller quantities to sell at face value, thereby raising funds for our school. The "profit" ranges from 2-20% of the gift card value.

COORDINATOR:

For any questions regarding FBCA Scrip program please email Becky Sander at fbcascriporders@hotmail.com. You can also call the school office (636-272-3220) and leave a message.

PARTICIPANTS:

All FBCA families (and their relatives and friends) are encouraged to participate in this unique fundraiser. Where else can you raise money for the school AND save some money on your child's tuition?

ORDER DATES:

The Scrip program will have certain order dates. The Scrip fiscal year will run from August 2011 through April 2012. Orders will be due on Fridays by 9:00 and the cards will be delivered Wednesday of the following week. There may be some changing of these dates as the school year progresses, but FBCA families will be notified. Orders will not be accepted, processed, or delivered if the school is closed due to inclement weather or holidays. The first order will be taken on Friday, August 26th.

SCRIP AGREEMENT:

A scrip agreement form must be filled out and on file with the scrip coordinator. No orders will be processed without an agreement on file. There will be two options available this year: 1) 100% as a charitable donation to the school, 2) 50% as tuition reimbursement to you and 50% to the school as fundraising money. This money will be paid out May 2012. If you have paid your tuition in full at the beginning of the year, the tuition reimbursement will be paid out August 2012.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO ORDER SCRIP GIFT CARDS:

You can order gift cards online at the following website: www.shopwithscrip.com. You must set up a presto pay account and pay via your checking account on this site. You need to set up this account **three days** before using it to shop. To set up this account you will need the enrollment code which is **F5DD5L1E5721**. If you choose this option, you do not need to fill out an order form and you do not

need to write a check as it is all done online through the website. There is a small fee of .39 cents per order to use this option.

You can pick up the order form in the Elementary Office and/or Early Childhood Office. This form can also be accessed on FBCA website and printed out at home. Forms will also be sent home with fulfilled gift card orders.

Scrip order forms received in the school offices and online prior to 9 a.m. on the order date will be processed and ready for pickup or to be sent home with your child on Wednesday of the following week. Orders received after 9:00 a.m. will be held for processing for the following order date.

PAYMENT:

Scrip orders must be accompanied by a check payable for the exact amount to FBCA/PTC (unless you are using the online ordering option). Checks returned "Non-Sufficient Funds" will be charged a \$20 fee. After two "NSF" checks are tendered on your account, your Scrip ordering privileges will be limited to money order only. FBCA cannot accept credit card payments for Scrip at the school.

DISCLAIMER:

The Scrip gift cards are normal retailer gift cards and should be treated the same as cash. FBCA will not be responsible for gift cards that are lost, stolen, or misplaced while in your possession. Scrip gift cards are purchased on your behalf, and are not returnable unless somehow defective.

ORDER PICK-UP:

Elementary parents must indicate at the top of the order form the method by which they would like to receive their gift cards. The gift cards can either be: (1) sent home in their child's backpack, or (2) be picked up in the Elementary school office.

Preschool parents must pick their orders up in the Early Childhood office.

If parents choose to have the gift cards released with their child, they must sign the order form as a waiver of responsibility stating that they will not hold FBCA responsible for any lost or misplaced gift cards delivered in this manner. If the order form is not signed, gift card orders will be available for pick-up in the office.

When you receive your gift card order, please open your envelope and verify its accuracy. In the event you should find a discrepancy in your order, please contact the FBCA Scrip Coordinator within 2 days.

TAX DEDUCTABILITY:

If you choose 100% back to school this amount is tax deductible. You will receive a charitable donation form from FBCA in January 2011. This form will be for your tax purposes.

The scrip program is run solely by volunteers as a fundraiser for FBCA PTC. FBCA reserves the right to terminate the Scrip Program at any time.

EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU CAN SAVE MONEY VIA TUITION REIMBURSEMENT:

Say you buy the following gift cards in your Scrip order: Walgreens (\$25 with 6% back), Walmart (\$100 with 2% back), Red Robin (\$25 with 9% back), and Shop N Save (\$100 with 5% back). Your amount back would be: Walgreens (\$1.50), Walmart (\$2.00), Red Robin (\$2.25), and Shop N Save (\$5.00) for a total of \$10.75. If you elect 50% back to tuition reimbursement, you'd get \$5.38 in your account to be deducted from your May 2011 tuition cost. Do multiple orders this year, and you can see how you can save money, just for participating in this program!