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Dear SRB Parents:

The following letter is to help clarify the SCRIP program and how easy it is for you to participate!

With the holidays right around the corner, now is a great time to participate in one of our easiest fundraising activities. Scrip is a service with which you can purchase gift cards from multiple stores and vendors. Are you looking for a gift for the person who has everything or that niece, nephew or grandchild that you just don't know what to get? Scrip is the answer, and with over 600 merchants to choose from, there is sure to be something for everyone on your list.

Scrip purchases do not only have to be gifts, they are also great for you to use personally. Do you shop at Meijer weekly or do you love your Starbucks in the morning? Meijer offers cards in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations, and Starbucks come in \$10 and \$25 denominations. Buy one for yourself and use it for your own purchase. A percentage of every card purchased comes back to the school! This is a great way to fundraise without actually having to fundraise!

If you are a Black Friday Shopper, don't forget that Black Friday is right around the corner. Purchase some cards for yourself with which to do your shopping. There are hundreds of cards to choose from.

Our account has been set up so that you are able to go online to purchase your cards with ease. The website is <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>, the school code you need is 8A7BE4DB396. Once you are signed up, feel free to start shopping. There are two different ways you can order- by paper or online. You can set up your account to pay by debit or you can simply submit your cash or check to the school for payment, whichever you choose. Next to each gift card you will see a percentage listed that is the percentage that we will receive in profit for each card purchased.

We will submit our first order on Thursday, November 15th to ensure we have delivery in time for our Black Friday shoppers. After that, our due dates will be as follows:

Friday, November 30th

Monday, December 10th

Monday, December 17th - THIS IS THE LAST ORDER THAT CAN BE PLACED FOR CHRISTMAS BEFORE SCHOOL LETS OUT.

Your orders will be sent home with your children once they are received, usually within 5 business days of the order dates listed above. Remember, you can submit your order at any time prior to the due date, but the orders will not be placed until the dates listed above.

After the holiday season has ended, we will still place orders every couple weeks. We will send out notifications as to those dates and times when we get closer.

Feel free to share our code with family and friends. This is great for those out of town relatives that would love to support our school. Thank you for your support!

The FANS/School Committee Representatives