

River Bend Parents, Teachers, Staff

The River Bend Athletic Boosters are starting a new Fund Raising Program that will **COST YOU NOTHING and can SAVE YOU \$\$\$\$**

Q&A Session Wed, Nov 5th 6:30pm
FHS Cafeteria, for those who want more information! **Spread the word!**

We have joined the **Great Lake Scrip Program**. It is a fundraiser that **doesn't cost you anything** more than you are already spending. Purchase Scrip cards (store gift cards) through the boosters before buying your weekly/monthly groceries, gas, clothing, gifts, etc. Over 700 nationwide retailers participate and we have several local retailers who are joining our list. Each vendor has a percentage that they are willing to offer as a rebate for our group.

Boosters will give YOU **half of any \$\$** in rebates, to be saved & applied to your child's registration or activity fees. **This adds up quickly!**

See how easy it would be! This is a monthly **scenario** for your family:

RETAILERS	CARDS PURCHASED	% EARNED BY BOOSTERS	CASH VALUE
Wal-Mart	\$400	2.5%	10.00
Kwik Star	\$150	9%	13.50
Walgreens	\$60	6%	3.60
Manny's Too	\$60	10%	6.00
Fulton Locker	\$50	5%	2.50
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%	.30
Subway	\$10	3%	.30
Total	\$690		\$36.20**

****Booster rebate from the cards for the month from this family is \$36.20.**

Boosters would then set aside **\$18.10** (half of the fees earned) in **YOUR** child's name for that month.

In one year's time, **YOUR** family, with just those 7 cards each month, will have accumulated **\$217.20** (\$18.10 x 12). THAT money would be applied to **YOUR** child's registration and activity fees. Think about the stores you shop at, & the amount of money you usually spend.

SCRIP is not just for the retailers listed above that you may use frequently. There are over 700 retailers included in the program PLUS local businesses who are on board with us. Here are a couple of things to think about---

- Are you planning a trip that you could purchase cards ahead of time for gas, hotels, & activities?
- Think of large retail purchases you make during the year at places like Home Depot, Amazon.com, Best Buy, or even locally at Brinkman's Building Center. These large purchases, if using SCRIP cards, could net you big rebate \$\$\$\$ towards **YOUR** school fees.
- Buy cards for stocking stuffers, birthday gifts, , teacher appreciation, etc. and your part of the rebate is applied to **YOUR** account.
- Ask grandparents, relatives, friends to buy cards in **YOUR** family's name and THEIR credit will be applied to **YOUR** account.

Check out ALL of the retailers that are available <https://www.shopwithscrip.com> (then click <SHOP>).The higher the %, the more money that can be applied to **YOUR** account.

Unused balance on the cards is NOT lost, save the card and use the balance at a later time. Do not REFILL any of the cards directly through the retailer! That refill will NOT earn you a rebate. **Some** cards CAN be refilled through the SCRIP program and count towards your rebate.

2 (two) forms are attached. (1) The 1-time **enrollment form** needs to be filled out with your first order to put the rebates in the right place. (2) The **order form** can be used to place your orders. More forms are available on the district site, through the Athletic Booster's link.

www.riverbendschools.org. Soon you will be able to place your OWN order online and even make a direct payment to the Booster account. Share this link with family and friends and start accumulating your rebate NOW.

[[[Any rebate in your family's name, after your last child is paid for (Senior year), will be rolled over as Booster rebate.]]]

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