

Hello WHS instrumental music parents, alumni and fans,

The instrumental music boosters are thrilled to announce a new way to raise money to support our kids and the lifetime appreciation of music that they are developing – and all without spending a dollar more than you would already spend buying groceries, gas, clothing, entertainment and more.

It is called “scrip” and it is a fundraising program that works while we shop.

Scrip means “substitute money” – in other words, scrip is gift cards from national and local retailers. They are the same gift cards that you buy at a store. But you are not giving cards to anyone but yourself. Keep reading.

Some of the many participating retailers are: Giant, Safeway, Sheetz, Kohl’s, Sears, Marshall’s, Texas Roadhouse, Applebee’s, Denny’s, Starbuck’s, Borders Books, Amazon.com, American Airlines, Marriott, and there are literally hundreds more.

Ok, so how does it work? The retailer agrees to sell the gift card at a discount and families buy it for face value and redeem it at face value, our program keeps the difference as revenue.

This is exciting because we don’t spend anymore money than we would otherwise. As we train ourselves to think ahead and buy gift cards for places we usually shop, then use them at the cash register instead of another form of payment, our revenue increases.

You are not giving a “gift.” You are not buying anything that you don’t want. You are doing your regular shopping in a new way that benefits the whole music program. So, really, why should you change the way you shop?

Here’s the best part of all. You can have your share accumulate in the instrumental music general account benefiting our programs in countless ways, OR you can have your share **credited to your student’s account**.

## WHAT?

**Yes, you can pay your student’s marching band fees, guard fees, concert uniform expenses, and more, without spending any additional money.**

Sign me up!

And, if that’s not enough, all of the gift card purchasing can be done on-line at the [“shopwithscrip.com”](http://shopwithscrip.com) website.

We will be talking about the scrip program and answering your questions at Music Booster Meetings and other upcoming events. Or you can e-mail me, Cheryl Vural, Band Parent and Scrip Coordinator, at: [whsscrip@gmail.com](mailto:whsscrip@gmail.com) (new e-mail account just for scrip communication).

If you are ready to go, check out [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and sign up using the

**WHS Instrumental Music Boosters Enrollment Code:**

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