



STEINERT MARCHING UNIT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Gift Cents Year-Round Fundraiser

Wouldn't it be great if the money spent for everyday purchases could translate into profit for YOU and our organization???

The *Gift Cents* program is a simple, effective fundraising tool. Everyone shops at supermarkets, department stores, specialty stores, music stores, toy stores, bookstores, and more. We all go to the movies, rent videos, and eat at our favorite restaurants and fast-food chains.

The only difference between using Gift Cents gift cards/certificates and cash is that SMUPA and ***your child's band account*** receives a percentage of *every dollar* you spend. As an example, if you purchase \$200 of Acme gift cards, our group will earn approximately 4% or \$8.00 for that purchase. The Unit splits half the profit, so your child's account will receive a credit of \$4.00. Therefore, the more gift cards you buy, the more we ***all*** earn.

You may purchase gift cards throughout the school year. Take a look at the wide variety of merchants participating in this program. Keep this list as a future reference. Check SMUPA.com for updates on new merchants, discontinued merchants and denominations. Use the certificates for back-to-school supplies or clothing, groceries, holiday shopping, dining out, sell them to family and friends, or give them as gifts anytime of the year.

Simply complete the enclosed Scrip Individual Order Form. Orders received by the deadlines will be distributed at the next SMUPA meeting. Gift certificates cannot be distributed to students. Please place all orders in an envelope with payment (checks made out to SMUPA and "Gift Cents" on the memo line) and mark the envelope "Gift Cents". Deposit your orders in the band box *before* the due date.

PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!!

Gift cards/certificates make great birthday presents TOO!!!

For September 17th delivery- orders due by September 5

For October 9th delivery- orders due by September 25

For November 19th delivery- orders due by November 7

For December (Winter Concert) delivery- orders due by December 1

Order forms, merchant lists and due dates can be found on SMUPA.com

If you have any questions, contact Jackie Wagner at 587-1209 or at Jacqueline.wagner@bms.com