



STEINERT MARCHING UNIT PARENTS ASSOCIATION
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Great Lakes Scrip Center Gift Cards
Year-Round Fundraiser

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

The *Great Lakes Scrip Center* 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 Great Lakes Scrip Center gift cards 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 www.SMUPA.com for updates on new merchants, discontinued merchants and denominations. Use the gift cards 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 Great Lakes Scrip Center Individual Order Form. Additional order forms are available on SMUPA.com. 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 – **NO CASH** – payable to "SMUPA" with the student's name on the memo line) and mark the envelope "Great Lakes" and deposit your orders in the band box *before* the due dates listed below.

PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING !
Gift cards make great birthday presents TOO!

Orders are due in the band box by:

- **September 16 for delivery at October 11 meeting**
- **October 21 for delivery at November 14 meeting**
- **November 18 for delivery at Winter Concert**
- **December 16 for delivery at January 9 meeting**
- **January 20 for delivery at February 13 meeting**
- **February 17 for delivery at March 12 meeting**
- **March 23 for delivery at April 16 meeting**
- **April 20 for delivery at May 14 meeting**

Order forms, updates to due dates and merchant list can be found on SMUPA.com.

If you have any questions, contact Louise Pocetti at 731-3875 or at lpocetti@aol.com