# **Parents Association Fundraisers**

Please consider participating in these effortless fundraisers and help raise money for RWS.



# **Scrip Program**

## What is Scrip?

Scrip is a year round fundraiser for the RWS PA. Launched only a year ago, it has raised over \$1000 with only a fraction of our families participating. Waldorf schools across the country participate in this program raising thousands of dollars. Our goal is to build this program up by increasing participation so that we can continue to support RWS by offering social events, funding playground improvements, providing parent education opportunities and many other programs.

#### How does it work?

Participating merchants agree to sell their gift cards to an organization, such as Richmond Waldorf School, at a discount (anywhere from 1.5% to 18%). You purchase those gift cards through the school at their retail value and you use them to shop at your favorite stores. It's that simple!

#### What gift cards are available?

Hundreds of retailers participate such as: Grocery stores (Whole Foods, Martins, Farm Fresh); Home Improvement stores (Lowes, Home Depot, Target); Restaurants (Chipotle, Panera, Olive Garden, Papa John's); a wide variety of retailers (Amazon, Starbucks, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, L.L. Bean, Lands' End and Home Goods); movie theaters; and all gas stations and so much more! For a complete list of over 700 participating merchants go online to www.shopwithscrip.com.

### How do I place an order?

It is so easy! Create a family account at <a href="www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> using our school's enrollment code: <a href="BB1BC6B637579">BB1BC6B637579</a> to begin. Once you set up your family account online and place an order, you will have the option to submit a check to the RWS Parents Association or you can pay online using PrestoPay, the secure online payment option.

#### Questions?

Detailed instructions and FAQs for Scrip and other fundraisers can be found on the <u>PA Fundraisers</u> page of the Parents Corner.



# **Kroger Community Rewards®**

Kroger has one big pot of money available to assist (\$3.5 million per school year) local schools and non-profits in our region. Just by scanning your Kroger Plus card you will be able to raise needed funds for our school.

From September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015, each time an enrolled member of our school shops at Kroger using the Kroger Plus card, RWS will earn money. Kroger will pay up to \$875,000 on a quarterly basis, split among participating organizations based on percentage of spending so the more people we have enrolled and swiping their Kroger Plus cards, the more money we can earn.

To use the Kroger Community Rewards® Program following these steps:

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up. If you don't already have a Kroger Plus card, please see the customer service counter to obtain one. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Register online at <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u>
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox for a confirmation email.
- Return to <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u>
- Click on Sign In using your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter our school's NPO number (83872) or name of organization (Richmond Waldorf School),
  then select our school from the list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.
- Encourage your extended family to register their Kroger Plus cards to help raise money for our school!



The Martins A+ Rewards program runs from October 5, 2014 through March 21, 2015. RWS will have the opportunity to earn cash through MARTIN'S A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is register your Martin's BONUSCARD starting September 15<sup>th</sup> using our school ID (**03201**) via one of two ways:

Log on to  $\underline{\text{www.martinsfoods.com/aplus}}$  to register online OR

Dial 1-888-448-4642 to register your card by phone

After you register your card, each shopping trip at any MARTIN'S using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school! RWS will receive a check at the end of the year.



Target will donate 1% of Target REDcard purchases to a designated school. Go to <a href="https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home">https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home</a> and enroll your Target REDcard and designate our school (School ID: 373).

We currently have 11 REDcard holders that have designated our school and as of August 2013, Target has donated a total of **3728.31**!



We receive \$.10 for every Box Top submitted. In the past, we have earned as much as \$300. The first submission date for the school year is November 1<sup>st</sup> so please collect and place them in the collection box downstairs. For more info: http://www.boxtops4education.com/



We are collecting Campbell's Labels for Education as well. Go to <a href="http://www.labelsforeducation.com/">http://www.labelsforeducation.com/</a> to find out more. These can be turned into the Box Tops box downstairs.

# **AmazonSmile**

## What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our school every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion (.05%) of the purchase price to our school.

## How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to AmazonSmile to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.