



# EPIMC

*East Penn Instrumental Musicians Club*

# 2012-2013 Scrip Program

- ➔ **Add funds to your student's personal ISA account**
- ➔ **Support EPIMC at the same time**
- ➔ **A great way to purchase gifts and budget spending**
- ➔ **Grandparents, Friends and Family can participate too!**
- ➔ **Check the full list of participating retailers and special offers out at [www.GLScrip.com](http://www.GLScrip.com)**

## **Welcome back to the new school year!**

The Scrip program is an important part of our fundraising efforts each year and I ask that you take the time to read through this letter and take advantage of this great fundraising opportunity.

Scrip is a nationwide program that helps non-profit organizations raise needed funds at no cost to the participants. Simply purchase gift cards for local and national shops and a percentage of what you spend comes back to EPIMC and your student's ISA account. Funds in the student ISA accounts can be used for anything music related, from band shoes to private lessons and is a great way for students to save for future band trips. In addition to the Scrip program there are other fundraisers for students to participate in but this is the one program that runs year round and **costs you absolutely nothing** to participate in.

**Why participate?** There are tons of reasons I can think of (in addition to helping EPIMC), from helping to keep the grocery bill on budget to gift giving to a secure way to help your student with gas expenses. These days we all purchase gift cards for a variety of occasions, how great is it that you can earn money for your student's musical education at the same time. Some stores will even allow you to pay off your store credit card with gift cards meaning that you can take advantage of those special card holder discounts and still earn money for the band. It couldn't be easier.

I'm looking forward to seeing regular orders coming in from all of the band families. Nothing would make me happier than to double last year's fundraising. It only takes a minute of your time to purchase gift cards for the stores that you already shop at. Think how much we can all do for the EHS band programs just by spending the money we all already spend in a different way.

On the back you'll find a list of the Scrip order deadlines for the school year. If you have any questions about the program, please drop me a note and I'll do my best to answer your questions. Updates, changes and order forms are conveniently located at the EPIMC.org website, just click on the Scrip Program on the left hand side of the front page.

Thanks so much for taking the time to read through this letter and I'm looking forward to seeing those orders roll in,

*Bitsy Cohen*

Bitsy Cohen, EPIMC Scrip Chairperson

email: [Scrip@EPIMC.org](mailto:Scrip@EPIMC.org)

# **Scrip Order Deadlines**

**Thursday, August 30, 2012 at Preview Night**

and the following **Wednesdays**:

**September 19, 2012**

**October 10, 2012**

**October 31, 2012**

**November 20, 2012** (*Tuesday before Thanksgiving*)

**December 12, 2012** (*Last order before X-mas*)

**January 9, 2013**

**January 30, 2013**

**February 20, 2013**

**March 13, 2013**

**April 3, 2013**

**April 24, 2013**

**May 22, 2013** (*Last order for the school year*)



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# 2011-2012 Scrip Program

## Participating Stores

**You can find a list of participating shops and the current percentage back they are offering at:**

**[www.GLScrip.com](http://www.GLScrip.com)**

On the left side of the page a few inches down you'll see a link for the full retailer list—offered alphabetically and by shopping category. This list is updated on a regular basis with new special offers and bonus percentages. **Make sure to check it before each scrip order** to see what denominations cards are available in and if there is a bonus deal for your favorite shop.

And of course I'll be updating you regularly on bonus deals for shops in our area through the email newsletter as well.

**Some of the more popular stores in our area include:**

Walmart / Target	Kohl's	Staples / Office Depot	CVS / Rite Aid / Walgreens
Amazon.com	Barnes & Noble	Arby's / KFC	Olive Garden / Red Lobster
Cabela's	Bed, Bath & Beyond	TGI Friday's	Carrabba's Italian Grill
Exxon / Mobile / Shell	Wawa	Gamestop	Jo-Ann Fabrics
Sunoco / Texaco / Sheetz	Overstock.com	Panera Bread	Starbuck's
Macy's	Pet Smart	Old Navy	Pizza Hut
Cold Stone Creamery	Footlocker	American Eagle Outfitters	Giant Foods
Papa John's	Cracker Barrel	Boston Market	TJ Maxx



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## 2012-2013 Scrip Order Form

**Scrip Order Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

<u>Item</u>	<u>Store</u>	<u>Total \$\$</u>	<u># of cards</u>	<u>Denomination Notes</u>
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>				

Please submit cash, check or money orders only. Make checks payable to EPIMC. There will be a \$35 service charge for returned checks.



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