

Brecknock PTO Fundraiser

Shop with Scrip to Raise Money for Your School

Did you know that the PTO spends about \$25,000 every year on our students? That is about \$50 per student to supplement their education with fun and educational field trips, informative assemblies, free RIF books, and many more ways. We have some exciting news! We found a new way to raise all the funds needed to help every student. And all that you have to do is to shop where you normally do. By buying Scrip gift cards for your normal monthly shopping locations, like Wal-Mart, Target, Dunkin Donuts, iTunes, Cabela's, Amazon, Barnes and Nobles, Applebee's, Gap, Old Navy, Toys R Us, Wendy's, Wawa, Weis, and many, MANY more, you can help raise all the money needed to continue these activities. All you have to do is order the Scrip gift cards each month, shop like you normally would, and PTO will receive the funds needed to continue supporting our students' education.

Wondering how this works? It's simple -- scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our PTO at a discount. Member families buy the certificates for full face value, redeem them for full face value, and PTO keeps the difference as revenue. For example, PTO buys a \$25 Old Navy gift card for \$21.50 through Scrip Center. Mom pays \$25 for the gift card she orders and spends it as \$25 cash. PTO keeps the \$3.50 difference. So you can shop using your gift cards to pay for the things you buy anyway. Each of the 8 pages worth of retailers discounts the cards from 1% to 16%. Some retailers offer monthly specials of additional percentages.

Here's how you can order the cards:

Create a family account with Scrip Center. Then connect your bank account to Presto Pay, Scrip Center's payment option, which uses the same Automated Clearing House as the IRS. It takes up to 10 days to create those two accounts. Please note, Brecknock PTO is NOT accepting checks for payment.

Order your gift cards online at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/> by the PTO order date each month. Your bank account will be debited at the time you place your order for the gift card total plus a \$0.15 per order fee (less than the cost of a check or stamp).

Pick up your gift cards at school, between 6:30-7:30pm on the pickup dates. If the listed time does not work for you, please contact us and we will offer an additional pick up time. Gift cards will NOT be sent home with students.

| <u>PTO order date</u> | <u>Pick up Date</u> |
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| October 11th | October 22nd |
| November 8th | November 19th |
| December 6th | December 17th |
| January 17th | January 28th |
| February 14th | February 25th |
| March 14th | March 25th |
| April 18th | April 29th |
| May 16th | May 27th |

Detailed information on how to set up your account and earn PRIZES is on the attached pages. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Sensenig at jnsen@ptd.net or Sonya Sauder at cssauder@frontier.com. Or you can join us in Brecknock's computer lab on October 7, from 6:30 to 7:00 pm to set up your account.

By remembering to order and use the gift cards each month, we can raise all of the money PTO uses to supplement our students' education at Brecknock. Of course, if you would rather make a donation to Brecknock (keeping in mind the \$50 per student cost) with a check payable to Brecknock PTO, that will help support our children too. The choice is up to you. Why not try this exciting new fundraiser?