



## Birchwood School Parent Committee Scrip Program

**What is the Scrip program?** This is a fundraising program involving **gift cards**. Each card is purchased at face value but the school gets to keep a percentage of the price. For example, you pay \$10 for a \$10 Chipotle card, but the Parent Committee only pays \$9 for it, so we make \$1.

**We are asking that every Birchwood family commit to buying \$100 of gift cards a month.** This will help us reach our goal of \$3400 at our average of 4% earned on purchases!!

**Ways to use the program:** You do a lot of routine shopping – grocery, gasoline, fast food. Place a “standing order” to be received monthly. For example a standing order could be \$200 Giant Eagle + \$25 Starbucks. Worried about not getting your Giant Eagle Fuel-Perks? Buy Giant Eagle gift cards through the Parents Committee then use those to buy your groceries or other gift cards at Giant Eagle. This way the school gets 4% of the purchase price and you can then use the Giant Eagle gift cards to buy everything you normally would at the store, along with other gift cards, and get your Fuel-Perks.

You can also order cards as needed monthly. Review your list for holidays and special occasions and purchase Scrips! Know you will be purchasing something in the near future? Purchase gift cards to cover the cost.

### **How do you find out what is available?**

Lists are available on these websites:

<http://www.centralpurchasing.com/Forms/GiftCard/participantForm.pdf> (our main source)

<http://www.centralpurchasing.com/Forms/GiftCard/SPprofit.pdf> (additional cards for special order)

<http://www.glscrip.com/shop/Default.aspx>

**How do you order?** You can place a **Standing Order** or **As-Needed Order**.

- **Standing Order:** Decide which gift cards you use regularly. Print and fill out a **Standing Order Form**. Attach a check for your first order payment and send it all in to school in your child's Parent Correspondence folder. After that you will receive the same order each month along with an invoice.
- **As-Needed Order:** If you do not want a standing order but still want to order Scrips or want some in addition to your standing order, print and fill out a **Scrip Order Form**. Attach a check for the total amount due and send it all in to school in your child's Parent Correspondence folder.

Forms will be available at [www.birchwoodschool.org](http://www.birchwoodschool.org) via the Parent link at the bottom of the homepage.

All proceeds go into the Parent Committee funds that cover student activities such as Play in the Park, Poetry Show and Spanish Show. This is an important, on-going fundraiser for us and is so much easier than selling cookie dough and gift-wrap!

If you have any questions please contact us and we will be glad to help you.

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