

SAFEWAY, GIANT, AND MAGRUDERS GROCERY SCRIP

Safeway Credit Now 4%!!!

Giant, Safeway, and Magruders offer scrip (gift cards or certificates) that the Band buys directly at a discount. The Band shares this savings with you, the band parent, in the form of credit. **The more credit you earn, the more you save. Here's how:**

When you purchase \$100 of Scrip, you receive \$100 worth of Giant, **Safeway**, or Magruders gift cards/certificates for groceries, **plus, you earn \$4.00 credit**. The credit is available for you to reduce the cost of band trips or camp. If you start buying grocery Scrip now, you can be earning credit towards the Fall Marching Trips, the 2008 Spring Band Trip and Westtown Retreat 2008. Whether your child is in one of the McLean Bands or in the Guard, you can be lowering your cost for these upcoming events. Please call **Doug Bradshaw (703) 319-2238** or e-mail bradshaw9309@cox.net if you have any questions about the program.

Scrip Sales: During the school year, Scrip will be sold Wednesdays, from 6:45 to 7:15PM wherever the Band is rehearsing. Scrip will also be for sale at home football games, concerts, band parent meetings, and most other band-related events. In between, or if these times are not convenient for you, please call or email to make arrangements to pick up your scrip at a scrip seller's home or have it dropped off at your home: **Jane Goldfrank (Falls Church) 703-237-9267, jgoldfrank@hotmail.com; Joann Leme (McLean) 703-848-2874, Jleme@verizon.net; or Doug Bradshaw (Vienna) 703-319-2238, bradshaw9309@cox.net.**

SAFEWAY eSCRIP PROGRAM

Safeway has an easy and convenient program called eScrip. Just sign up your Safeway Club Card number and shop as usual. After you enroll, with every purchase using your club card, Safeway will automatically contribute a percentage of every purchase to the band's scholarship/general fund account. Additionally, other merchants who will contribute even greater percentages of your purchases to the band include Pep Boys (4%), Orvis (10%) and Eddie Bauer (5%). Visit the list of merchants at www.escrip.com. You must register the credit and ATM/debit cards you will use to make purchases from these merchants in order for a contribution to be made to the Band.

You can participate in the Safeway eScrip program even if you signed up your Safeway card number with the PTA. Please be aware that, unlike the Giant and Magruder's Grocery scrip described above, Safeway's and other merchants' contributions to the band in the escrip program are not credited to you individually.

To enroll in the eScrip program, 1) Call 1-800-801-4973 or 2) visit www.escrip.com directly or through the link on the Band web page. **The McLean Band Parents Group number is 2299438**. If you participated last year, you need to renew **by November 1, 2007**. Remember, family and Friends can also enroll in the eScrip program, even if they live in another state. Just ask them to enroll as noted above. Questions about escrip? Call **Doug Bradshaw (703) 319-2238** or e-mail bradshaw9309@cox.net.

Retail Gift Card Scrip Program – Discontinued, but we still have some

The Band Parents Association discontinued participation in the Retail Gift Card Scrip Program, because the volume of purchases was low and the accounting for credits was complicated. We still have some leftover stock to sell. There are gift cards for **TJMax/Marshalls** (\$10), **Claire's** (\$80 in \$10 denominations), **Sports Authority** (\$225 in \$25s), **Payless** (\$80 in \$20s), **Bath & Body Works** (\$110 in \$10s), **Build-a-Bear** (\$100 in \$25s), **Applebees** (\$20), and **Blockbuster** (\$120 in \$10s). Please see or e-mail Doug to help us wrap up this program and help you with your gift shopping. Thanks!