

## **Scrip and Kroger Fundraising For 2010 Marching Band Camp**

Dublin Music Boosters has decided to have a TRIAL fundraising program to help defray the of the 2010 band camp fees by using the same Kroger and Scrip programs that were used during the Disney Trip fundraising. This is a one-year trial to see how it goes. At the end of this trial period, the Boosters will evaluate it and decide if it will continue or not. DMB decided to try this now because of the current economic times and the mechanism and systems are all currently in place from the Disney trip.

### **Here are the guidelines:**

- 75% of the monies earned will go to your individual student's account, while 25% will go to the general fund.
- You can only raise up to the amount of your child's band camp fees (amount set by the directors.)
- If you raise over that amount, the balance will not be applied to any other band fees, or refunded to you. Additionally, you cannot transfer that amount to another student. The only exception to this will be for members of the same household.
- Dollars you raise over the amount of band camp fees will go into the Boosters' general fund.
- If you would like, you can participate in the program and designate the general fund for all your earnings.
- Family and friends can sign up and designate a band student, other than their own child, BUT, they can not transfer to another student once that student's band camp has been paid for.
- If your designated student decides to not participate in marching band, all accumulated amounts will go to the general fund.

## **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FUNDRAISING**

You can earn fundraising dollars for your marching band student's 2010 band camp fees through the Kroger fundraising program known as Kroger Community Rewards Program. With this program, you earn funds just by using your Kroger Plus card.

If you are already participating in the Kroger program, the only thing you need to do is email Terri Bailey [tbailey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tbailey@columbus.rr.com) and tell her your Kroger Plus Card number, the name of the student to benefit from your account, and the school they attend. Even if you have previously given your Plus card number to Terri for the Disney fundraising, you need to do it again for band camp fees.

The Kroger program will run through the end of April. Kroger runs the program on a quarterly basis. The next quarter after April will not be received in time for band camp payments. After April, all Kroger Funds will go to the Boosters general fund until the program is reevaluated for the following year.

### **How to Register**

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the Customer Service Desk of any Kroger store. If you normally use your phone number at the cash register, call 877-576-7587

to get your Kroger Plus card number so that you can register it for fundraising. If you have a Kroger MasterCard, your Kroger Plus number is the 12-digit number underneath the bar code on the back side of the card on the bottom left.

Register your Kroger Plus Card on-line at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) 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 your zip code, clicking on favorite store (you are **not** limited to shopping only at this Kroger store---this is for Kroger's marketing purposes), entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the Terms and Conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email (it might take several minutes before this email appears in your inbox). Click on My Account and use 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 (ensure that your correct phone number is listed.)

Enter the Dublin Music Boosters' special number **81745** in the box asking for the name of the organization and hit Search. Dublin Music Boosters will pop up under Step 2; select our organization and hit Save Changes to confirm. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see Dublin Music Boosters on the right side of your information page that will come up next. In about a week, you will see this message at the bottom of your Kroger cash register receipts: "At your request, Kroger is donating to Dublin Music Boosters".

#### **FINAL VERY IMPORTANT STEP:**

**Email your first and last name, student's first and last name and school, and your 12-digit Kroger Plus card number to Terri Bailey [tbailey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tbailey@columbus.rr.com) so that your funds get routed to your child.**

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN SCRIP**

You can earn fundraising dollars for your marching band student's 2010 band camp fees through the **Scrip program**. Purchase gift cards/certificates to numerous stores and a percentage (varies per store) goes directly into your student's fundraising account.

The order deadline for this first order is **5:00 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6** with estimated delivery by Friday December 18. We are rushing this first order so that you can take advantage of using Scrip to do your holiday shopping or give the gift cards as gifts.

Future order deadlines are 5:00 p.m. on the first day of each month, from 2-1-10 through 6-1-10.

If you used Scrip for the Disney Trip fundraising, the program works exactly the same.

If you are new to Scrip, welcome! Go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com). The first time you go there, you need to Enroll. Go to the green Family Sign Up box on the left hand side of the Home Page. Click on "Create Account." Follow the five steps and click "I Accept." You will see

“Join a Non-Profit”; enter this Enrollment Code exactly: **D66B3D764953** then click “Join.”

**To place a Scrip order**, click on the “SHOP” tab at the top of the Home Page. For a complete list of participating vendors, scroll to the bottom right corner to “Print a List.” Log-in to place your order, using the Username and Password you created when you enrolled. Make your selections and follow the prompts through the shopping cart process until you reach the Order Confirmation page and receive an Order Number. Print off one or two copies of your Order Confirmation; one for you to keep if you like, the other to give to your school’s Coordinator (see below) with your check. Even though you fully complete the checkout process, you still have to turn your printed order form and check to your Scrip coordinator.

Write a check payable to “Dublin Music Boosters” for the order amount **PLUS a 50 cents -per-order-form** shipping fee (checks only; no cash). Deliver the check and order form to your Coordinator, either by dropping it off at their home (directions below) or sending it through the mail if there is ample time to meet the deadline (there will not be time for mailing for this December 6<sup>th</sup> order).

The gift cards/certificates will be here about 10-12 days later. You will receive an email when your order is ready to be picked up at your Coordinator’s home. Orders will not be delivered via the students at school because they are the same as cash and involve large sums of money. Orders must be hand delivered to an adult of the family (not the students). When you pick up your order, it takes just a few minutes to count out your order with you and you will be asked to sign that you have received your order and it is satisfactory.

A Couple Do’s & Don’ts: Please . . .

- \*\* . . . do not send your order and check to school with your child to give to a Coordinator’s child; they have been instructed NOT to accept them.
- \*\* . . . do not leave orders in the mailbox or under the doormat; call first when dropping off an order to be sure someone is home to receive it.
- \*\* . . . limit your phone calls to the Coordinators between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; emails are welcome at any time. Prior to 8:00 a.m. we are not sufficiently caffeinated to be coherent. After 8:00 p.m. we might be in our pj’s and rather embarrassed to see you, especially if you didn’t call first!

Please do not hesitate to contact your school’s Scrip Coordinator with any questions!

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