

*** Shop with Scrip!
Hello WIHI families,

The following is exciting and helpful information about the PTO "Shop With Scrip" fundraising program. Our goal is 100% participation from families and staff! Here are some examples of what a difference each family using scrip can make:

- \$100 of groceries/week at Busch's grocery for one year earns \$156 for WIHI. Multiply that times 100 families and we have \$15,600! Just for doing your everyday regular shopping.

-\$75 worth of gas/week at Speedway for one year earns \$117 for WIHI. Multiply that times 140 families and we have \$16,380! Just for filling up the cars we drive everyday.

-Doing school shopping? \$100 spent at Old Navy earns \$14 for WIHI. Multiply that times 100 families and we have \$1400 for a one time visit to one store!

These options barely scratch the surface of what stores are involved with this wonderful opportunity. Please visit the shop with scrip website for a complete list.

The key to being successful with this fundraising program is ongoing **PARTICIPATION!** Please help the PTO provide:

-financial support for enrichments and clubs

-community gathering opportunities for the entire school

-support for select teacher projects

-funding for infrastructure that benefits families and students which the district may not financially be able to provide

To register please visit the link www.shopwithscrip.com. You will need the code for WIHI, FB74A26C35871. Follow the instructions provided.

Here are some suggestions to make ongoing use of the program easier:

Presto Pay- instead of writing out a check or paying cash to WIHI your payment is automatically deducted from your bank account. Setting up Presto Pay is similar to setting up a Paypal account. It requires a one time set up process. You will need to enter your banking information.

Presto Pay will verify that the information is correct by making 2 small deposits into your account. Once these deposits are made you will need to verify the amounts with presto pay and then you will need to email your verification code to the WIHI administrator -Kelley Bezrutch at kellybez1@gmail.com . Your Presto Pay account will then be authorized and you are all set to make all reloads/purchases online. **** note-** when ordering your reloadable cards for the first time, the cards will be shipped to WIHI on a scheduled delivery day. Setting up your account to make purchases this way avoids the delivery fee for items that are mailed and decreases administrative effort.

Rechargeable Cards- By setting up Presto Pay, you will have the freedom of adding money to your reload cards whenever you need to. (for a complete list of re-loadable cards simply click on the re-load link on the shopwithscrip site) If you reload your card online Monday through Friday before 3:00pm, the funds will be available for use the next day. If you reload after 3p on Friday, the funds will be available the following Tuesday.

Scrip Now- gives you the freedom of printing out a gift certificate anytime you need one. For example; you and your family decide to go to Chipotle on Saturday night for dinner. Simply go to the scripnow link and choose the value of your certificate and print it for use that evening. Forgot to pick up a gift-- simply use scrip now and you can send eGIFTS by email ****Families must be signed up with Presto Pay to use Scrip Now.**

****PLEASE NOTE:** When you use the Presto Pay option for any transaction, the funds are taken directly from your bank account when the order is placed. If the funds are not available at that time, a \$30.00 NSF(non sufficient funds) fee will be charged by the scrip company. Both the NSF fee and the order total will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Presto Pay purchase privileges will be suspended until the account is reconciled.

The PTO is excited to participate in a fundraising program that does NOT require families to sell anything. Our goal for the first round of purchases, which will include any cards families purchase that are rechargeable, is to place the order by October 1st so delivery will occur by October 7th. That means that all checks or cash need to be turned into the WIHI office by September 30th or Presto Pay verification needs to be complete by September 30th (**remember** that verification can take up to 72 hours from the time you **start** the process).

Don't forget to note the % reimbursement for each establishment when selecting the scrip. If you have a choice between a few stores for the same purpose, select the one with the higher % for our school.

Please contact Kelley Bezrutch at kellybez1@gmail.com if you have any questions or feedback. We are committed to help facilitate the use of this program in any way to make this fundraiser a success!

Thanks,

WIHI PTO