

2011  
South County  
Band  
Fundraisers &  
Information



# MARCHING STALLIONS PARENTS

***Coming on September 17***

## TAG DAY

*The Band's Largest Fundraiser*

On Saturday, **September 17, 2011** we will hold our **FIRST** and **LARGEST** Band Fundraiser of the year - **Tag Day**. Usually held in September, Tag Day is synonymous with the beginning of school and a tradition in Fairfax County High Schools and Secondary Schools for over 20 years.

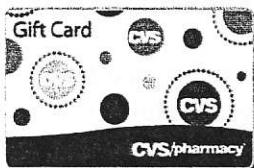
Student teams are driven by Adult Volunteers to all neighborhoods within the SCSS Boundaries to ask for tax-deductible contributions. It takes thousands of dollars more than the fees that are charged each group to run a complete band program, and to keep our fees low and keep music in our schools we depend on contributions from our great community.

**Students** - All Stallion Band Members are expected to participate: Marching, Symphonic, Concert, Jazz, Drumline and Color Guard.

**Parents** - You can help by ensuring that your band student participates. We also need many parents to volunteer to drive. The event will run from 9am-3pm and pizza is served to everyone for free during lunch.

**Tag Day won't be a success without your help!**

***South County Bands Make Great Music!***



## ATTENTION ALL BAND PARENTS

### FREE MONEY FOR YOUR STUDENT'S BAND ACCOUNT!

Many of the stores that you shop at every week are willing to help to pay your student's band fees at no cost to you.

The South County band scrip program sells gift cards at cost to you – **no mark-up or fees are involved.** \$10 buys a \$10 gift card; \$20 buys a \$20 gift card, etc.

The participating merchant gives a percentage of the cards value to the band, which then credits your student's account. Below are some examples:

Store	Rebate	Store	Rebate
AT & T PhoneCard	20 %	LL Bean	15 %
Baskin Robbins	9 %	Michaels	5 %
Barnes & Noble	9 %	Olive Garden/Red Lobster	9 %
Bob Evans	10 %	Outback Steakhouse	8 %
Borders Bookstores	9 %	Panera Bread	9 %
Chipotle	10 %	Papa Johns Pizza	8 %
Dominoes Pizza	8 %	Red Robin	9 %
Giant Food	4 %	Safeway	4 %
Great Harvest Bread	8 %	Starbucks	7 %
KFC	8 %		

Hundreds of stores participate in the program. Hotels, gas stations, restaurants, department stores, sporting goods, car rental agencies, movie theatres, and more!

If you buy groceries, gasoline, or shop on weekends, **or if you plan on giving gift cards for upcoming birthdays or holidays**, why not make money in the process?

Simply go to [www.scssbands.org](http://www.scssbands.org) and click on the scrip link for an order form and the full list of participating stores. You can order gift cards twice a month through the band and watch the dollars add up in your student's band account.



## Earning Money for Band Students Just Got Easier!!!

SCSS Band Boosters are transitioning to a more automated feature of Great Lakes Scrip. Instead of filling out a paper copy, you will place your order online at Great Lakes Scrip and then drop off your payment check in the lockbox or mail it/drop it off with Sherry Feehs or Susan Dilbeck. Your order will not be placed unless you have provided the corresponding check for your order.

To Create a ShopWithScrip Account:

1. Go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>
2. Select "**Create Account**" in the "Family Sign Up!" box (it's a green box on the left-hand side).
3. Fill out the requested information - not all of it is mandatory and then select "**I Accept**"
4. You will be prompted to select two password verification questions.
5. After this select "**Manage Non-Profits**" from left-hand list of options on your Family Home page. This is where you "Join" and have to enter the SCSS Band Boosters enrollment code: **972F1517127L4**
6. You are now ready to place your order. The "Express Add" is a handy feature; there is a User Guide to assist you located in the option list on the left-hand side of the page.
7. Scrip orders will still be placed twice a month around the 14th and 29th of each month.
8. Sherry Feehs will continue to distribute the gift cards and certificates once they have been shipped from Great Lakes.
9. ShopWithScrip also offers the ability to purchase ScripNow! There are only a few retailers participating; Amazon is one of the retailers participating. If you select this, once the whole order is authorized, you will receive an email at the account you entered in your ShopWithScrip profile notifying you that your ScripNow! orders are available. To retrieve your electronic gift cards (ScripNow!), log into your ShopWithScrip account, and select "**ScripNow!**" from the left-hand option list. From the Purchase History screen, select "**view**" to print out your electronic gift card or record the code to use online.

Please contact Susan Dilbeck ([dbecks@cox.net](mailto:dbecks@cox.net)) if you have any questions.



**Parents, Grandparents & Friends of the Band**  
**Become a Patron and Support Your Award-Winning**  
**Virginia Honor Band**  
**with a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE Donation.**

*You or your business will be listed in all band concert programs by the level of contribution.*

**South County Bands Make Great Music!**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your receipt for tax purposes will be e-mailed to you.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Blue &amp; Green Patron</b> Listed as Blue & Green Patron in the Band Programs	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Bronze Patron</b> Listed as Bronze Patron in the Band Programs	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Silver Patron</b> Listed as Silver Patron in the Band Programs	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Gold Patron</b> Listed as Gold Patron w/optional business card ad in the Band Programs and website	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Platinum Patron</b> Listed as Platinum Patron w/optional half page ad in the Band Programs and website	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Director's Circle Patron</b> Listed as Director's Circle Patron in the Band Programs w/optional full-page business ad and website	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Band and Band Parent Alumni</b> Listed in the Band Programs Class of _____	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Golden Grandparent (please enter donation amount)</b> Listed as Golden Grandparent in Band Programs and on website	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**\*\*Your listing as it will appear in our band programs and [scssbands.org](http://scssbands.org):**

***Thank you for your contribution!***

Make checks payable to SCSS Band Boosters, Inc.  
 Please mail to:  
**SCSS Band Booster Patrons**  
 8056 Winding Way Court  
 Springfield, VA 22153

TO ALL BAND PARENTS AND STUDENTS

ALL DATES AND TIMES FOR BAND  
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- \* GAMES
- \* PRACTICES
- \* COMPETITIONS
- \* ACTIVITIES
- \* CONCERTS
- \* MEETINGS

CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

[www.scssbands.org](http://www.scssbands.org)

Please check it often as it is regularly updated with  
the latest information available.

Upcoming events include:

- 1) Tag Day – Our largest fundraiser!!!!  
Saturday - September 17 – Parents, please  
volunteer a few hours of your time.
- 2) Band Patron campaign
- 3) Ongoing Scrip sales to raise funds  
specifically for each student