



Tuition Bucks Tidbits



SPRING 2011

FINANCIAL UPDATE



The Magnuson Tuition Bucks fiscal year started July 1, 2010. As of May 15th our gift card purchase total is \$152,710.90 and the rebate we have collected is \$6,032.26 after shipping and handling costs were removed. Thanks everyone for helping make this a success for Magnuson and our families! Imagine what we could do if **EVERYONE** was participating!

NEW ORDER DEADLINE STARTS JULY 1ST!

To ensure we receive our orders in a timely fashion when we have short school weeks next year we will adjust the day of the week orders are due. **STARTING JULY 1ST** all online orders and payments are due on **SUNDAYS at 9pm**. This deadline will be permanent as of July 1st. When school is in session, orders being paid for by check are still due by Noon on Fridays in the school office.

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED IN SUMMER



Because school is out, starting June 9th we will not accept checks for payment of Tuition Bucks orders during the summer break. Orders will be available for pick up at First Lutheran on Thursdays from 4:30-5pm. Presto Pay is the only option for summer order payments. **Check Exception:** You may still place and pay for orders with a check on Sunday mornings when cards are being sold at the information desk at First Lutheran Church (9-11am). Please note that cards are **not** sold on holiday weekends.

USE SCRIPNOW! & RELOADABLE CARDS THIS SUMMER

Want to continue to earn rebates this summer but don't want to pick your orders up at First on Thursday afternoons? Order certs using ScripNow! and get your certificates in minutes! Or purchase reloadable certificates before school is out and reload all summer long through Shopwithscrip.

FREE SHIPPING

From now until May 27th if we have a total of \$250 in AMC Theater or Outback Steakhouse orders we will get free shipping on our entire order! AMC Theater cards have a 7% rebate and Outback Steakhouse has a 5% rebate. If you think you will frequent either of these establishments this summer consider purchasing the cards very soon!

RETAILER ADDITIONS/CHANGES

Papa Murphy's is a new retailer at Great Lakes Scrip Center! You can purchase \$10 gift cards with an 8% rebate!

Staples: from May 14th - May 27th when you buy a \$25 card there will be \$26.25 on the card and the new amount will give a 5% rebate!

Chevron cards are replacing Texaco cards as of May 1st. Chevron cards are accepted at all Texaco stations.

Dell is now a ScripNow! retailer with the same 4% rebate as the cards.

BONUS CONTRIBUTIONS

There are many bonus contributions going on now. Check them out!

Chili's cards are worth 11% through 6/3

Cracker Barrel gift cards are worth 11% through 6/3

Goldsmith cards are worth 10% 5/21 through 6/3

Cabela's cards are worth 13% through 6/10

Bass Pro Shop gift cards are worth 14% through 6/3

Applebee's cards are worth 10% through 5/20

Red Robin gift cards are worth 11% through 6/17

JC Penny cards are worth 6% through 5/20

GRADS & DADS



This is the time of year to stock up on gift cards for those graduates and Father's Day! There are so many options for dads and grads! What a great way to put a little extra cash in your Tuition Bucks account before the end of the Tuition Bucks year!



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SHOP WITH SCRIP HELPFUL HINTS



Read Announcements: The Tuition Bucks Coordinators often set up announcements that show up on the main page of your ShopWithScrip account page. Watch for those!

Use the EXPRESS ADD Function: If you know the name of the retailer you are looking for, click on the EXPRESS ADD function from the main web page and start typing the name of the retailer you are looking for. The options will pop up –click on the one you want.

Use the FAVORITES Function: If you know you order certain certificates every week, set them up in your favorites for ease of ordering.

FAMILY REBATE NOTIFICATION



Each Magnuson school family who participated in the Tuition Bucks Program at any time during the 2010 – 2011 Tuition Bucks fiscal year (July 1-June 30) will be getting an email from Cori Amesbury mid-July. This email will tell you your rebate total and the split with Magnuson Christian School's general fund. The family rebate portion will be applied to the August 15, 2011 tuition payment automatically. **NOTE:** if your rebate does not equal the total amount of tuition payment due, the family will be responsible for making the rest of the payment by August 15th. If your rebate total is more than the monthly tuition total due, the remainder of the rebate will be credited towards the September payment. Again, if your rebate does not equal the amount of tuition due, the family is responsible for making the rest of the payment by Sept. 15th. Please contact a coordinator if you have any questions on this.

UPCOMING ORDER DATES



Tuition Bucks Order & Delivery Schedule

Deadline for orders submitted & paid for online via Presto-Pay is 9:00pm Mondays.	Orders will be sent home in backpacks on Friday afternoon.
May 16 th	May 20 th
May 23 rd	May 27 th
May 30 th	June 3 rd
June 6 th	June 9 th

School is out! Summer vacation started!

Deadline for online orders paid for with a check made out to **Magnuson Tuition Bucks** is **Fridays at NOON in the school office**. Deadline for paper order forms and checks is also Noon on Fridays.

** Indicates a variance from the regular scheduled day and time.*

Please make sure to look for your envelope every Friday and check your order immediately to ensure accuracy. If you want to pick up your certificates or have them mailed, you must make arrangements with a Tuition Bucks Coordinator.

TUITION BUCKS TIDBITS ONLINE



You can find an electronic version of this newsletter on the school website (www.magnusonschool.org) on the Tuition Bucks webpage. If you have any questions regarding Tuition Bucks please contact one of the coordinators:

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Have a wonderful summer vacation!