



Introducing... **Magnuson Tuition Bucks**

What is the Magnuson Tuition Bucks Program?

Your family purchases negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use the certificates and gift cards to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you can earn revenue for Magnuson Christian School (MCS) and for your child's tuition.

How does this program generate revenue?

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of gift cards & certificates from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the cards are purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. MCS buys the gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is revenue for MCS and can reduce tuition for your family.

It is "shopping cart fundraising"

This is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with these gift cards or certificates.

Revenue you earn will be split as follows:

The first \$200 of rebate earnings will be split:

50% to MCS

50% to Your family's tuition account

(You may also choose another family's tuition account, the MCS General Fund, Scholarship Fund, or you can select a classroom or specialist area to direct your earnings.)

All rebate earnings over \$200 will be split:

25% to MCS

75% to Your family's tuition account

(You may also choose another family's tuition account, the MCS General Fund, Scholarship Fund, or you can select a classroom or specialist area to direct your earnings.)

About registering at www.shopwithscrip.com:

- New families to MCS will have been "pre-registered" with their primary email address, so you just need the temporary password from the program coordinators.
- MCS enrollment code—**82LC7E4E157LL**
- If you want to earn for a MCS family you will need their 4-digit Tuition Bucks account number. (If you don't know the account number email the Tuition Bucks program coordinators: tuitionbucks@magnusonschool.org.)
- You'll need your checking account information to sign up for Presto Pay. **This only needs to be done once, but it will need to be done a day or two prior to placing your first order** because you will need to verify 2 small deposits that will be made to your checking account.
(Note: This service costs \$0.39 per order.)
- To help us manage each family's account earnings, please make sure that you have a 4-digit Tuition Bucks account number and an asterisk before your last name with no spaces in the Last Name field when registering online. See example shown below:
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ORDER & PAYMENT INFO

Orders must be placed and paid for online at www.ShopWithScrip.com using their online **Presto Pay system**. Orders can be placed every week until 9:00pm on Monday evenings, and your certificates will be sent home in your child's backpack on Fridays (4-day turn around) unless other arrangements are made with the Tuition Bucks program coordinators. Orders can not be paid with a **personal check, they must be paid for online**.

If you have questions please email tuitionbucks@magnusonschool.org or email one of the Tuition Bucks Program Coordinators:
Cori Amesbury or Janeen Coyan

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please print and sign a copy of the [Tuition Bucks policy and Waiver](#) (This can be found on the **Resources** page within the **Tuition Bucks** area of the MCS website.)

Visit the [Tuition Bucks](#) area on the [MCS website](#) for up-to-date Tuition Bucks news and information.