Dear Band Parents,

We are happy to announce our latest fundraising opportunity for the upcoming **New Orleans and Allstate Sugar Bowl Trip**. Schaumburg Band will be participating in **Scrip Fundraising**.

Attached you will find one master list sheet and one tri-fold order form offering approximately 120 local and national gift cards. With **each** card sold, our organization **will make a profit**.

For example, if you sell **1 x $100 Lettuce Entertain You Gift Card, the percentage** for Lettuce Entertain You is **14%**. Your customer pays the **face value of $100** and the Band Boosters would get the **profit of $14.00**. **90% of the profit would go into your student’s band account. This can significantly decrease the amount owed for your student’s trip.**

Also, on the Band Booster website is **the vendor list showing the discount we will profit from each card sold**. *Each gift card has different percentages.* We are asking our families/members to offer the gift cards to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to help raise funds for our group.

**Facts about Gift Cards**
- Many of the cards are redeemable at multiple locations
- Gift cards have no expiration date or fees
- Gift cards may be redeemed in stores nationwide, online or catalog sales

**Reasons to Buy Gift Cards**
- Everyone Shops – why not fundraise while doing so
- Purchase gift cards for every day purchases such as groceries and gas
- **Remember, with EVERY gift card purchased a profit is made!**
- Gift Cards make Great Mothers Day and Graduation Gifts!

Master Order forms are due **no later than May 1, 2015**. The gift cards will be available for pick up on **May 7, 2015**.

Please submit your master order form, including ALL checks to **SHS Band Boosters** on or before **May 1, 2015**. **Please be sure to include your son/daughter’s name in the memo**, so credit is given to your student.

Thank you for your support,

Debra M. Grimm