

GROCERY GIFT CERTIFICATE FUNDRAISER

A great way to raise funds for your music trip!
Extra Foods/Superstore/Sobeys/Save On Foods/Safeway

Back again is the grocery gift certificate fundraiser. If selling chocolates, candles, popcorn, spices, fruit, etc doesn't work into your lifestyle, then you can make money for your trip just by buying groceries and/or gas!

It works like this: SCAMPA buys gift certificates from the above listed companies. Students then place orders using the attached order forms. Payment must accompany the order. You then turn around and use these certificates to purchase either your groceries and/or gas. Each student will then get 5% for each dollar of gift certificates sold. For example, if you buy \$100 in gift certificates, then the student gets \$5 into their account. The bonus is that you don't have to buy anything you don't really need! If you use them for gas, then you'll make even more! An additional 1-2% will go to the SCAMPA general account to buy instruments or fund workshops, etc. Everyone buys groceries and everyone needs gas, so why not utilize these certificates to actually build up your child's account towards their trip this year. Friends or other family can also purchase certificates from you, however **we do not take third party cheques**, so you must have them pay you and then you write one cheque to SCAMPA. This is because we have had several NSF cheques in the past from people outside the band program that we were unable to collect on.

Order as often as you like. Amanda Paquette will once again be taking the orders at the school. She will endeavor to have orders processed within two school days. If you want certificates for the weekend, or for 10% Tuesday, please have your orders in early to ensure you have the certificates for when you want them. This program will run throughout the entire school year, or until the certificates are all sold.

If any of you work for companies who give grocery certificates as Christmas bonuses, we recommend you approach them soon. If a company needed \$3000 in certificates, and they went through you, that would mean \$180 profit into your account!

Certificates should be available at the organizational meeting and continuously thereafter.

If you have any questions on how this fundraiser works, please do not hesitate to call me at 939-6672 or 460-4432 until 3 PM. I can also be reached via email at norinep@innovationsmusic.com. I hope you take advantage of this great opportunity. Selling certificates to all your neighbors and family will go a long way towards building up your account for this major tour year!

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