

Gift Card Program

We are launching this new fundraising opportunity this year! This program offers the ability to purchase gift cards from a variety of retailers and the **West Sylvan Foundation gets a percentage of purchase**. It is an EASY way for the school to benefit from your every day spending! If you are going to shop at any of the listed stores anyway, please consider purchasing gift cards in advance and use them instead of your credit card at these stores so WS can benefit.

How it works:

- Review the order form on the back for all available retailers.
- Bring this filled out form and check for payment to the school office .

or

- Pay online at www.schoolpay.com/link/giftcards. (SchoolPay functionality will be available near the start of school) The first order will likely be completed the 3rd week of September so get your orders in before then and the gift cards will be available for pick up in the school office at the end of the month. Orders will continue to be placed monthly throughout the year. Reminder emails will be sent out when the orders are due and when cards are available for pick up.

Here's an example: Order gift cards for your grocery needs from Fred Meyer, New Seasons, Safeway or others. The grocery retailers give 4%. If you purchase \$400 at Fred Meyer, you receive \$400 in gift cards and the school receives \$16. If you shop at Nike or Columbia, those stores provide 12%. A purchased \$100 gift card at Columbia gives the school \$12! Keep the gift cards in your wallet and use them instead of your credit card. It's that SIMPLE!!! The more people change their purchasing habits the more West Sylvan benefits.

Thanks for your consideration and support of this new program!

Additional earning opportunities

Fred Meyer Rewards – Take a moment to link this rewards program to West Sylvan Foundation – www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. A percentage of your total shopping can benefit WS!

Amazon Smile – For all of your Amazon shopping needs, be sure to shop through smile.amazon.com. Designate West Sylvan Foundation so a percentage of your total shopping can benefit the school. It's easy to miss it, so update any saved bookmarks.

eScrip – Register your credit cards at www.escrip.com. West Sylvan Foundation will earn a percentage of purchases from various retailers and restaurants. The group ID is **#8567844**. Encourage family and friends to register their cards too or do it for them! This is a simple and easy way for WS to earn \$\$!

If you have questions on any of these programs, please contact **Andrea Nitta** at acnitta@gmail.com.

