

Important Scrip Update

Replace your Nugget Scrip Card by Dec. 1, 2010

On December 1, Nugget Market rolls out their new Scrip Card Program. Armed with your new Nugget Scrip card, you will still be able to support Holmes by directing Nugget to contribute a portion of your shopping bill to *your* PTA **at no cost to you**. The change does, however, require action on all our parts to ensure that we don't lose this critical source of revenue:

1. Use up your balance on your old Nugget card by December 1. Once the new program starts, your old card will no longer be honored.
2. Contact Scrip Coordinator Julia Grim to get your new card. You cannot get a new card at the store. Julia will get you your new card in time for the holidays and will do everything in her power to minimize the inconvenience to you, but she needs you to contact her first. Glen_julia_julian@sbcglobal.net or 753-8932 (eves or message). *If I have the cards in time, I will set up a table and make cards available at the school dance on Dec. 10 and at the Jazz Band/Choir concert on Dec. 14.*
3. You must register your new card online at www.nuggetmarket.com/community (nothing posted about the new program as of November 15, but Nugget will be updating soon). When registering, you can choose up to four organizations/beneficiaries.
4. Use your new Nugget card every time you shop. The new cards carry no cash value- no more worries about lost or stolen cards!

Nugget has adopted a "tiered contribution structure"; the more you shop, the greater the percentage that Nugget will contribute:

- ◆ 1% on monthly purchases up to \$300
- ◆ 2% on monthly purchases between \$301-\$500
- ◆ 3% on monthly purchases between \$501 and \$600
- ◆ 4% on monthly purchases over \$600.

Times are challenging for all, and the new structure *will* generate less in terms of individual contributions. Your PTA's 2010-2011 school year budget was developed assuming that we would be able to generate \$5,400 in contributions by participating in the Nugget Scrip Program- **we will not reach our target unless we increase participation!** Overall, Scrip represents roughly 40% of Holmes PTA's budget, which is used to support many of the great opportunities that Holmes provides our students. ***Make a difference- use your scrip cards when you shop!***

Thank you,
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