

Dollars for Scholars **2020-21 School Year**

The mandatory \$2,000 in gift cards (or \$500 buy-out) must be purchased by every family, **regardless** of whether or not you are working toward tuition credit.

The Buy-Out Option: If you choose the \$500 buy-out, you may pay in two installments. The 1st installment of \$250 is due by October 15, 2020, and the 2nd installment of \$250 is due by November 15, 2020.

The \$2,000 Gift Card Option: You must meet your \$2,000 mandatory amount by June 30, 2021. If you have **NOT** met your obligation in full by the deadline, and no attempt has been made to resolve your outstanding balance, the full buy-out fee of \$500 with a \$100 late fee will be automatically drafted from your FACTS account in two installments (July 15, July 30).

Information Sharing: You will receive quarterly reports indicating how many *Volunteer Service Points* you have earned, as well as how much you have purchased in gift cards. If you are unsure of your status or have questions, please email to: Patty Nixon- ptybm@rcn.com.

Purchase Information: Gift cards will be sold in a variety of ways.

SCHOOL: You are able to purchase them through the school Tuesday through Friday using your child's blue AT HOME COMMUNICATION FOLDER. In order to purchase at school, please send in a completed ***Dollars for Scholars*** form in the designated envelope, and include payment. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to OLPH- HSA. Gift certificates will be sent home the same day. There are no sales on half days.

MASS: You may also purchase gift cards at Mass on the weekends (currently only at 5pm Saturday and 9:30am Sunday). When you enter the vestibule in the Gathering Space a gift card table is set up on the right hand-side. Please leave the completed ***Dollars for Scholars*** form and envelope (with payment) on the table before going into Mass. Orders will be filled and ready for pick up immediately after Mass.

CURBSIDE: We also offer gift card curbside pick-up (church entrance) on Wednesdays at either 10am or 6pm. Orders need to be emailed by Noon on the previous Monday (any sent after will push to the following Wednesday). Please be sure to arrive with payment. You do not have to get out of your vehicle. To order please email OLPHgiftcards@olphbeth.org with the following:

Family Name & Grades of Children: (Smith, grade 4)

Parish or School Credit: (School Credit)

Type of Cards & How Much of Each: (\$400 Giant, \$200 Kohls, \$50 Panera)

Date of Pick Up & Time: (Wed, 9/1 at 10am)

ONLINE: OLPH now offers an online purchasing program called Scrips (www.ShopWithScrip.com). You will need to create a username and password and can download an app for your phone. A variety of gift cards may be purchased in this program with the exception of major grocery stores.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

(Changes made for 2020-21 school year)

REQUIREMENTS:

- You need to purchase at least \$2,500 in gift cards to qualify (which includes the required \$2,000 + an additional \$500).
- You need 8 volunteer points to qualify (4 from filling gift cards & 4 from volunteering/donating)

POINTS BREAKDOWN:

- You need to obtain **4 points** from filling gift cards
 - Only available during mass: 5pm Saturday, 9:30am Sunday (more masses may be added later this year)
 - 1 point per mass, per person (no more ½ points)
 - Shifts are tracked via sign-up genius & by the gift card team
- You need to obtain **4 points** by completing a combination of the following (volunteering/donating):
 - 1 point = 1 volunteer shift at an HSA event
 - 1 volunteer shift = 2 hours
 - Only HSA-sponsored events qualify for points (Cougar Crawl, Purse Bingo, Secret Santa, Tricky Tray)
 - Shifts are tracked via sign-up genius & by the event chairs
 - 1 point = donating \$50 towards Purse Bingo or Tricky Tray
 - Donations may be monetary or in gift form
 - Donations are tracked by event chairs
 - You may utilize any combination of the two options
 - 3 volunteer shifts, 1 donation = 4 points
 - 3 donations, 1 volunteer shift = 4 points
 - 2 volunteer shifts, 2 donations = 4 points
 - 4 donations = 4 points
 - 4 volunteer shifts = 4 points

VOLUNTEER REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Our most dedicated volunteers will earn automatic points
 - Super Chair Status: HSA Board members, Tricky Tray co-chairs, Cougar Crawl co-chairs
 - 8 points (covers both gift card & volunteer points)
 - Regular Chair Status: Purse Bingo chair person, Secret Santa chair person, all TT committee chairs
 - 6 points (applies to 2 of your gift card points)
 - Committee Member Status: applies to Tricky Tray canvassing committee members, Cougar Crawl committee members, Hospitality chair, Christ in Action chair
 - 4 points (can apply to 1 of your gift card points)
 - List of qualifying members would be approved by the Super Chairs

****Please contact PATTY NIXON 484-226-0677 or ANGELA TRUSCOTT 610-703-7238 to learn how to fill gift cards for the upcoming school year. Training doesn't take long & it can be done during a mass.**

****Please note, we are no longer requiring participation in the Profit Dollars Program, therefore participants will no longer receive half of their HSA fee back at the end of the year.**