



H.S.A. Scrip

April Newsletter

Our weekly sales have drop off this month, this is largely due to the unavailability of gift cards at mass for 2 weekends. I'm confident this will pick up in April. On the good side, our special scrip orders continue to increase every month. Great Job!

Remember the end of the school year is coming up fast which means VACATION. Send in requests for travel cards. We carry hotels, car rentals and Disney Cards. Disney cards can be used anywhere in the park as well as at Disney stores. Check out GLScrip.com for availability and assessment values. Don't forget MOTHER'S DAY in May. Get your gift cards now. In stock we have Kohl's, Border's Books. Taking her out for lunch, how about Ruby Tuesday's- 8% or Olive Garden -9%. For those of you who always get flowers, order 1-800Flowers \$25 @ 10%. We also have Kay Jeweler's \$50 @ 6% for those who like shiny things.

Tanger Outlets
Bargain Hunting at its Best

Now Available through special scrip

\$25 @ 8%

Bonus offers:

Land's End 12% → May 9

Barnes & Noble 10% → Apr. 4

TGIF 10% → Apr. 4

Cabela's 14% → Apr. 4

CVS 6% new value

All special orders placed by April 4th for

Above promotions will receive stated value

April

Thank you for all the envelopes you have donated! At this time we have enough to get us through the end of the school year. I will let you know when I need more.

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SCRIP SALES RESULTS

	2007/2006			2006/2007			% Variance		
	No. of Wks	Month	YTD	No. of Wks	Month	YTD	No. of Wks	Month	YTD
June	4	1,806.30	1,806.30	5	2,881.43	2,881.43	(1)	-37.3%	-37.3%
July	5	1,648.05	3,454.35	5	2,202.80	5,084.03	-	-26.2%	-32.1%
July Sp Orders		240.00	3,694.35		566.75	5,650.78	-	-57.7%	-34.6%
August	4	1,333.30	5,027.65	4	1,774.46	7,425.24	-	-24.9%	-32.3%
Aug Sp Orders		43.75	5,071.40		69.00	7,494.24	-	-36.6%	-32.3%
Sept	4	2,897.20	7,968.60	4	3,175.41	10,669.65	-	-8.8%	-25.3%
Sept Sp Orders		234.79	8,203.39		-	10,669.65	-	#VALUE!	-23.1%
Oct	5	3,571.70	11,775.09	5	3,737.15	14,406.80	-	-4.4%	-18.3%
Oct Sp Orders		265.63	12,040.72		66.05	14,472.85	-	302.2%	-16.8%
Nov	4	4,350.80	16,391.32	4	3,939.35	18,412.20	-	10.4%	-11.0%
Nov Sp Orders		532.97	16,924.29		295.39	18,707.59	-	80.4%	-9.5%
Dec	4	5,659.05	22,583.34	5	5,629.80	24,337.39	(1)	0.5%	-7.2%
Dec Sp Orders		490.98	23,074.32		470.18	24,807.57	-	4.4%	-7.0%
Jan	5	2,895.55	25,989.87	4	2,501.00	27,308.57	1	15.8%	-4.9%
Jan Sp Orders		135.05	26,104.92		-	27,308.57	-	#DIV/0!	-4.4%
Feb	4	2,278.65	28,381.57	4	2,141.05	29,449.62	-	6.3%	-3.6%
Feb Sp Orders		160.05	28,541.62		226.00	29,675.62	-	-29.2%	-3.8%
Mar	4	2,143.35	30,684.97	5	3,200.65	32,876.27	(1)	-33.0%	-6.7%
Mar Sp Orders		153.75	30,838.72		61.80	32,938.07	-	148.8%	-6.4%
Total Weeks	43			48			(2)		
Avg per Wk	607.09			606.86					0.0%

Thank you to all who returned the Gift Card Needs Assessment. Based on the results I will be adding Subway and Stew Leonard's to our available stock. Other frequent requests were for Trader Joe's and AC Moore. Unfortunately, these stores DO NOT offer discounted cards to be used in our fundraiser. All other cards listed did not get enough hits to warrant us adding them to stock at this time. But remember, many of them are available through special order.

Survey Topic of the Month: Why can't I just go to the office to get my cards when I need them? The gift card program is run by volunteers through the Home and School Association which is separate from school administration.. There is no office space at the school for cards and volunteers to be available for walk-in requests, nor is there enough volunteers to cover school hours. Gift card buying takes some planning, but all requests are returned within 24 hours of your requests. At this time I have volunteers filling requests on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Orders that come in that day, should come home that day. They are also available on weekend's after mass and all summer long.

Next month's topic: INCENTIVES