



Earn Marlin Money

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Swim Team Money!

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Visa, American Express, JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple -- scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves *no selling*...
- Our swim team gets a regular source of revenue.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our team without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

The Macomb Y Marlins scrip program (Marlin Money)promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. 50% of the profit goes to your swimmers swim dues (for the following swim season), the other 50% - shipping costs and program fees, will be going to the Macomb Y Marlins Swim Team.

Marlin Money earned between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010 will be applied to your 2010-2011 swim dues.

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our enrollment code is 5L97F78718792. Make sure to enter your swimmers name as the student and the practice level (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) in the teacher/classroom box. All ordering and payment will be completed on-line. You must also register for PrestoPay, an automatic payment system through the scrip program. Registration information is at the shopwithscrip website. First time registration for the prestopay account will take up to 5 days , so register early to be able to start saving for next year now. Orders must be placed by Wednesday before 11AM weekly. Orders will be delivered to Monday practices.

Please contact me with question. I would be happy to walk you through the process.

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