

Fundraising News

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Dear EVCS Parent:

Following is some information on our fundraisers for this year and also on a program which we are very excited about which uses money we spend every day to raise funds for our school, **with no selling involved**. Please read over the following information and plan to begin using our new **Scrip Program** immediately. We hope that this program will do so well that we will be able to eliminate some of our “selling” fundraisers in the future. Your help and participation will get the program off to a great start.

Let me first give you the schedule of our upcoming fundraisers for this year. Each family will have two choices for participation in the fall fundraiser. Please remember, by signing the Parent Pledge with registration, each family agreed to participate fully in our fundraising efforts.

- **ABUNDANT FUNDS** – August 24th through September 8th. Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gift items. Each student will be asked to sell 12 items.
- **SUPERIOR DISCOUNT CARDS** – Will begin November 1st. This will be a discount card with Elk Valley Christian School on the front and approximately 12 local vendors with discounts that will be good for one year. For example, restaurants buy one, get one free. These cards will be \$10.00 each. Each student will be asked to sell 12 cards.

Each family must participate in at least one of the above fundraisers, or a combination of both.

By request again this year we will also be selling **Terri Lynn** products. These are high quality nuts and candy and many of our loyal customers like to purchase them for holiday baking and gifts. This sale will take place October 4th through October 15th in order to have the products here before Thanksgiving. Although participation is not required in this fundraiser, these products are highly sought after. They practically sell themselves to your co-workers, friends and family!

In December you will begin receiving information on our annual **Walk-A-Thon**. This will be our 29th year for this event. It is **required** that each family participate in this fundraiser. Feel free to call me at the school office and I will be glad to help you with any questions you have.

The two programs I am most excited about are those which help us raise funds through money you already spend every day. Information is attached on both of these programs.

- **KROGER CARES** - This program gives our school 5% of all money you spend at Kroger. You must purchase your Kroger Cares gift card from the school office for \$5.00. This card is a \$5.00 value, so it is essentially free to you. Each time you shop at Kroger, you will reload money to this card and then pay for groceries with the card. Make sure to get your Kroger Cares Card today.
- **SCRIP PROGRAM** - The Scrip program is a new program to our school and we are very excited about what it will offer. With Scrip, our school families simply do their regular weekly shopping with gift cards from America's favorite retailers. It is always a good idea to have gift cards on hand for last minute gifts as well. With each purchase EVCS earns cash rebates that can quickly add up to thousands of dollars a year. More information on this exciting program is attached. Please read over it and get involved. If you have questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Don't forget we collect **Box Tops For Education, My Coke Rewards points, Labels For Education and Tyson Labels.**

Remember, neither Kroger Cares nor the Scrip Program cost you money --- all that's required is some pre-planning on your part!

With these additional opportunities, additional help will be needed. If you can volunteer your time to help out, please contact me.

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