

# Lancer Band Fundraising

## February 2009

***The Entire Band Program could be funded via scrip alone if everyone participated.***

### Scrip

Scrip works because stores sell the Boosters gift certificates or cards at a discount, and Booster families purchase the certificates at face value. This is money you're going to spend anyway - for groceries, for example - so it really costs you nothing. The profit from Scrip sales is divided between the [Individual Student Savings Account](#) (ISSA) and the general Booster fund. **In-stock SCRIP** and **Pre-Ordered SCRIP** are offered by the Boosters.

### Ordering Scrip

Scrip can be ordered in two ways: (1) by using an internet order form or (2) by the traditional paper order-form. Either way, it's an easy way to get the scrip you want. Completed order forms and on-line orders must be placed by NOON each Tuesday and are usually available for pick-up on Friday. Our scrip provider, [Great Lakes Scrip](#), maintains a very extensive list of vendor's scrip. For additional information regarding scrip orders, please contact Cindy Fullerton at [scrip-orders@tohsband.org](mailto:scrip-orders@tohsband.org). Remember half of the discount (percentage) shown goes into your students ISSA.

### On-Line Orders

Ordering scrip on-line is really easy. Just sign up and place your order at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>. On the [shopwithscrip](#) site, just go to the **ORANGE BOX** on the right side of the screen where it says **Members Login**, scroll down to **Not a member? – Click Here**. Just follow the instructions. The enrollment code for Thousand Oaks High School Band Boosters is **8EL7CE2411739**.

### Paper Orders

Scrip can also be ordered via the old-fashioned way, by filling out a [scrip order form](#). When filled out, put the order form along a check in an envelope and drop

it off in the White Box in the Band Room. Again, orders are picked up from the White Box every Tuesday at noon. Your scrip will be available within about three-four days, and you will be contacted when your scrip arrives.

### In-Stock Scrip

We also carry **IN-STOCK scrip** for immediate purchase. Your student account receives 2% for any in-stock scrip purchase. We now have Vons, Albertsons, Whole Foods, Longs Drugs, Baskin Robbins, Burger King, Carl's Jr., Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Taco Bell, California Pizza Kitchen and more. For more information regarding in-stock scrip, please contact Kay Tallman at [scrip@tohsband.org](mailto:scrip@tohsband.org).

### eScrip

Electronic Scrip, or eScrip, used by Vons/Safeway grocery store chain, major credit card companies and many nationwide retailers. It is simple to sign up and the money comes automatically. Friends and family can register and designate your ISSA for credit. Although the percent is small, it really adds up over time. Someone you know is a regular Vons shopper. Don't miss out on this "free money".

Sign up for [eScrip](#) online.

### Ralphs Club Card

When families register their Ralphs Club Card with the TOHS Band Boosters, 2% of every purchase will go to your ISSA account and 2% will go to the TOHS Band Booster general account. All we need is the name, address, phone number and Ralphs Club Card number of the cardholder. Students can also submit card numbers from friends and relatives. If someone does not have their card registered with a charity, they are throwing away 4% of every purchase. The Ralphs card number is on the backside of your Ralphs Club Card and usually starts with 247, 248 or 249 and it is a 12 or 13 digit number. People that use their phone number at checkout can get their Ralphs Club Card number from their receipt. To sign up, E-mail your info plus student member name to [president@tohsband.org](mailto:president@tohsband.org)

## Other Important Fundraising Activities

**The following is a list of fundraising activities that have been done in previous years. These fundraisers may be repeated if there is interest by the membership and a chairperson to organize each specific event.**

### AD Book

This is a very significant Booster and [ISSA](#) fundraiser. Our members sell advertising space during the summer and early fall for a book we publish at the close of the marching season. A full set of selling materials is provided to each member during the orientation meetings held in May and June.

Our [2007 AdBook Sponsors List](#) is available here.

### Pasta Dinner

What's so special about pasta? Our own students serve the meals and play for our entertainment! Every Booster family receives a set of pasta dinner tickets to sell to friends and family prior to this fall event. Unsold tickets must be returned in advance. All non-returned tickets are billed to the student account.

### Tournaments and Competitions

Each fall the Band hosts a Saturday Field Show Competition drawing bands from across the Southland. This event is a major fundraiser as well as a considerable source of program pride. All families are expected to volunteer in some capacity for this event.

### Concerts

Our instrumental students perform in two TOHS concerts; a winter concert in December and a spring concert in April or May. The concerts are free but donations are accepted and baked goods are available for purchase. Families are encouraged to attend along with friends and relatives. Any money raised goes directly back to the program. Traditionally, Color Guard members serve as ushers and bake sale hosts.

## Casino Night and Silent Auction

Our Casino Night and Silent Auction is held in February and is among our most treasured events. The A.M. Jazz Band thrills attendees with their fabulous music. Booster volunteers have scoured the community for donations and assembled wonderful baskets for the silent auction. Everyone has a terrific time. Don't miss this highly entertaining evening.

## Churro Booth

The boosters sell churros and soft pretzels at home football games and at the CVD Carnival. The Churro and Pretzel booth that we operate is an important fundraiser and a hilarious good time. You won't regret volunteering in the booth.

## Pancake Breakfast

What a nice way to start the morning. Students serve, boosters cook and eat! Every Booster family receives a set of pancake breakfast tickets to sell to friends and family. Unsold tickets must be returned in advance. All non-returned tickets are billed to the student account.

## Restaurant Night

Each month band supporters have a meal at a particular restaurant that has agreed to donate a percentage - usually 15-25% - of band sales back to the band.

## Raffle Tickets

Every spring we sell raffle tickets for a popular item. A portion of each purchase goes to the member [ISSA](#). The drawing is held during the year end Student Banquet.

## Community Discount Cards

Community Discount Cards provide discounts at a number of local vendors. They're also available for various areas throughout Southern California. They're sold for \$10 each and \$5 of that goes directly to your child's ISSA.

## **Holiday Greenery**

Beautiful pine holiday wreaths, table decorations and garlands are sold prior to the December holidays. They can also be direct-shipped to people in other locations. They look and smell wonderful. A portion of the profit goes to the student's ISSA.