Shop for St. Agnes

September 2011

Dear Parents,

The "Shop for St. Agnes" program is a way to earn money for our school without spending any more money than you normally would. Included in this program are Kroger Cares, Remke bigg's Caring Neighbor Program, and the Target Community Program. The monies raised by these programs are very important because they go directly toward operating expenses for the school and help to keep tuition increases to a minimum.

Kroger Cares

Reloadable Kroger gift cards, which can be reloaded time after time, can be requested from the school office. You simply load it before you begin checkout – whether it is at the service counter or in the checkout aisle. Some people load it daily, weekly, or monthly - there are many ways to do this. For example, if you know your weekly grocery bill is $150, load that each week, or if you prefer monthly and your grocery bill is approximately $700/month, load that amount of money on the card each month. Some people will do this with a credit card to get frequent flyer miles as well. Gift certificates for many restaurants, businesses, etc. can be purchased at Kroger using your Kroger card.

Facts about the Kroger Cares program:

- Cards can be used to purchase groceries, gas, gift cards or prescriptions.
- Cards can be reloaded at Customer Service or Checkout. You may use credit card, including your Kroger Mastercard, cash, or check. Simply tell the cashier how much you wish to put on your card and it will work like a prepaid credit card. Once it is empty, you may reload it over and over.
- Cards may be given to family and friends out of town who shop at Kroger.
- St. Agnes will earn 4% profit on all purchases made through the Kroger Cares program. We will receive a check every four weeks for purchases loaded on your Kroger Cares Card.

Remke bigg's Caring Neighbor Gift Card Program

Remke bigg's reloadable gift cards, which can be reloaded time after time, can also be requested from the school office. The Remke bigg's Caring Neighbor Program works the same way. Every time you load the gift card, Remke bigg's will track the amount and give back 4% to St. Agnes School. Simply tell the cashier to load the card for you as a separate transaction before they start your order. The card loading transaction must be completed as a separate order.

Did you know that if 500 families at St. Agnes parish spent an average of $300 a month on groceries using these two programs, the profit over a 12 month period would be approximately $55,000 for our school?

Target Community Program

The Target Community Program is a terrific way to raise funds for our school. All you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. It's easy. Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Our school id number is: 7309.

- Grandparents, alumni, neighbors, and friends can take part, too.

We appreciate your help in earning St. Agnes School money with just a small amount of your time. These programs are all designed to help St. Agnes School without you spending any more money than you already are.

The school office administers this program, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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