MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU SHOP! 4 (ALMOST!) Automatic Fundraisers for Los Altos High School Instrumental Music Boosters

It's so easy! Shop or dine at your favorite places, and eScrip, Amazon Smile, Benefit Mobile, and Raley's Extra Credit will turn your purchases into contributions for the LAHS Instrumental Music Boosters.

While the amount donated per individual purchase may be small, when multiplied, these small contributions turn into a real and valuable contribution. Best of all, they require little more than a few minutes of your time. And don't forget to suggest these programs to family and friends!

eScrip:

The eScrip family of rewards provides several ways to funnel benefits to the Instrumental Boosters. Here are some tips to optimize your participation:

- If you're not already signed up with eScrip, please visit
 <u>www.escrip.com/getstarted</u> and follow the instructions. Sign up to contribute to LAHS Instrumental Music Boosters, Group ID 137629167.
- If you're currently signed up with eScrip, there is now a simple way for you to add additional loyalty cards to your existing account. Go to www.escrip.com/addmorecards and select the cards(s) you'd like to add from the drop down box. If you don't have a loyalty card please go to participating stores and get one! (or several!) Be sure to click the line to "see more cards"—Draeger's, Lucky, Piazza's and others are listed.
- Please be sure to add your debit/credit cards to your eScrip account so we can earn from other local stores and from the eScrip Dining Program.
 When you pay your bill with a registered card at many local restaurants or grocery stores, we receive a contribution.
- If you shop online, check out the merchants participating in the eScrip Online Mall. You can take advantage of this program by logging on to http://shopping.escrip.com, then selecting your favorite merchant.

Amazon Smile:

The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchase to the **Los Altos High Eagle Band Boosters** at no additional cost to you! Here's how:

- Start at smile.amazon.com
- Log in to your Amazon account (or create an Amazon account, if this is your first time)
- Choose "Los Altos High Eagle Band Boosters" as your beneficiary
- Make your Amazon order as usual.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: Each time you purchase on Amazon, make sure to visit the <u>smile.amazon.com</u> page first. <u>This one brief step is essential to obtaining the donation.</u>

Benefit Mobile:

Our newest fundraising solution is Benefit Mobile, which is accessed through a free iPhone or Android phone app, or online. Benefit Mobile can be used to pay for many everyday purchases, such as Lowe's, Amazon, Target, Starbucks, Safeway, and many more! A portion of your purchase goes directly back to the Music Boosters at a higher return than some of our other programs. For instance, buy \$300 worth of golf equipment at Callaway online, and \$60 goes back to our organization.

Depending on the store, you can pay on site at the store using the phone app or order online using your phone. Alternatively, you can bring a printed eGift card purchased online through Benefit Mobile to make purchases in a store, or to present as a gift. Here's how:

- Download the app to your iPhone or Android at www.benefit-mobile.com
- Add Los Altos High LAHS Instrumental Music Boosters as your beneficiary to start giving. (It is under the "Schools" category of beneficiaries. <u>Be careful NOT to select Los Altos High School Band</u> <u>Boosters from Hacienda Heights, CA!!!)</u>

Find more information in the app or at www.benefit-mobile.com. Feel free to forward this information to family and friends.

NOTE: If you use a checking/debit account for the purchases through your Benefit Mobile app, the contributions from the store are a higher percentage than if you use a credit card for purchases. For example, Amazon contributes 3% for purchases using checking/debit card vs. only 1% if using credit card for purchase.

Nob Hill "Something Extra Card" => Raley's Extra Credit:

Do you shop at Nob Hill? Consider enrolling in the Raley's Extra Credit program to earn a little "something extra" for the Los Altos High Eagle Band Boosters. Here's how:

- Sign up for a <u>Something Extra Card</u> at any Raley's, BelAir, or Nob Hill Market.
- 2. After enrolling, sign into your **Something Extra account** at http://www.raleys.com/www/scrip home.
- 3. Click the green "Get Started" button, and then
- 4. Select Los Altos High Eagle Band Boosters.

That's all there is to it! We earn 1.5% of eligible purchases. This program works at any of the Raley's family of grocery stores: Nob Hill, Raley's, and Bel Air.

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