



## East Amwell PTO's

### Gift Card Program is coming October 7<sup>th</sup>!



East Amwell PTO will continue to operate our **Gift Card Program** through Great Scrip Center, Inc. This program consists of a catalog of gift cards available for purchase. ***The purchase of these gift cards is at no additional cost to you. There isn't even a shipping charge!***

How do we make money? The retailers give the PTO a percentage of each card purchased. Last year, the PTO made over \$3,000! This money was used towards many PTO sponsored activities.

Many of the stores that participate are those we shop at on a daily basis. The retailers are divided into categories. There is even a "Grocery" category. We all need groceries! So the next time you go grocery shopping, you could be raising money for the school.

The program will be offered MONTHLY (October – June).

Detailed ordering steps:

1. The Family Order Form will be sent out the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month (this year the program will start October 7). There will also be a copy of the order form on the school's website to download through the virtual backpack.
2. Return the Family Order Form by the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month (October 14<sup>th</sup> for the first month). Return forms and payment to the school in an envelope labeled "**PTO GIFT CARD PROGRAM**". Cash and checks are accepted, however, we prefer checks for safety reasons.
3. Pick up for the Gift Cards will be the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month (October 21<sup>st</sup> for the first month). Pick up time will be after school (exact times to be determined). If you are unable to pick up the cards, they will be sent home in your child's backpack the next school day. *The PTO is not responsible for lost gift cards. Please make every attempt to pick them up during the scheduled time.*

The ordering instructions will be sent out *each month* along with the order form to use as a reference.

If you have any questions, or would like to help in the distribution of the gift cards, please e-mail Laura Rizza : [jjcarmike@aol.com](mailto:jjcarmike@aol.com).

As always, thank you for your support!