

**DOES YOUR “CHOIR KID” LOVE TO SHOP...DO YOU LOVE TO SHOP...
DO YOU HATE TO SHOP BUT YOU HAVE TO ANYWAY?.....HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!!**

Introducing CAPS MANNA Program – a great opportunity to raise money to support CAPS efforts while you also **earn dollars for your student’s account** - and here’s the best part...are you ready - the MANNA program was designed to benefit organizations at **NO EXTRA COST** to the participating families.

Store gift cards and certificates are offered to the organization at a discounted rate. The discounts offered range from 3% to 19%. CAPS sells the gift certificates to CAPS families at the full face value and makes a profit that will be split with you. It’s that simple. These certificates or cards are used just like cash. When doing your weekly shopping, purchasing gifts, or in some cases paying charge cards, simply use gift certificates. They can be used for all your weekly expenses from groceries to home improvement items. **These are the same certificates you would purchase directly from the participating stores to give as a gift or for your own personal use.**

How and when do I place my first order?

Order forms (see first month’s order attached) are **only available on our website www.herseychoir.com or in the choir office – they will not be sent home.** Complete the order form, attach your check made payable to CAPS, put order/check in an envelope labeled with your student’s name and “CAPS MANNA ORDER” and return to choir office. **The first order must be at school on or before September 7, complete with payment.** CAPS will place orders monthly. The schedule for future orders will be published in the CAPS newsletter.

When and how will I get my certificates?

Certificates will be returned the Wednesday after your order is placed, e.g., your certificates from the first order will be returned to you **either at the September 13 CAPS meeting or given to your student in class the following day.** We cannot mail the certificates but can make special arrangements to deliver them to you.

How much profit goes to CAPS and how much to my student’s account?

All monies earned will be split 30% to CAPS and 70% to the student’s account.

What can student account funds be used for?

Choir fees, show choir fees, private voice lessons, purchase of student dinner at Fashion Show, field trip expenses.

Do any vendors have restrictions on how the gift cards can be used, and does vendor information ever change?

Yes, to both questions. Restrictions and/or special vendor information can be viewed at www.Mannagroup.net. As we become aware of changes we will update via the CAPS Newsletter and the website.

Can this program really raise enough to help my student or CAPS?

You bet. For example, if your family typically spends \$400/month on groceries, \$125/month on gas, and \$50/month eating out, over the course of the school year you could earn approximately \$170.00 for your student’s account. If thirty choir families did the same, CAPS operating budget would earn more than \$2000.00 - **WITH NO EXTRA COST TO ANY CAPS FAMILY.**

How can I maximize my MANNA benefits?

Here are some ideas: **Holiday and birthday gift giving** is fast and easy with these gift cards. **Catering and other event needs?** Check out the list of participating restaurants. **Work with your business/employer** to channel purchases through this program: Holiday gifts to employees, customers or vendors; gift cards to employees as incentives or recognition; office supplies. **Invite your co-workers and family** to participate. **Travel on business or planning a vacation?** Marriott, Hyatt and Best Western hotels participate. **Remodeling or redecorating?** Home Depot, Expo and Menards all participate.

Questions we haven’t answered here? If you have additional questions contact Debra Wightman 847-651-9554 or dfw@xdxusa.com.

The CAPS MANNA program can be a tremendous boost to our students’ accounts and to the choir program, with no extra cost to us. **** See reverse side for Manna dates ****

2011 – 2012 MANNA DATES

ORDER DUE

September 7

October 5

November 2

November 30

January 4

February 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

ORDER DELIVERED **

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 6

January 10

February 7

March 13

April 10

May 8

Orders will be delivered at the cap+s meeting on the above dates (only exception is February – order will be sent home with students on February 7). If you are not at cap+s meeting, orders will be sent home with your student on the following day.