## The McKenzie PTA Grocery Dollar Program

**WHAT ARE THEY?: Grocery Dollars** are certificates/gift cards that you purchase dollar for dollar and use like "cash" at the Grocery Store – Dominick's, Jewel/Osco, Whole Foods or Treasure Island. The McKenzie PTA purchases **Grocery Dollars** at a 5% discount because of the combined purchasing power of our subscriptions. You <u>receive</u> exactly what you pay, but the school makes the difference in profit – it is a <u>win/win</u> for all!

(For example, if you give us a \$100 check, we give you \$100 back in grocery certificates, but we've only paid \$95 for them – the PTA keeps that profit.)

**WHY SUBSCRIBE?:** The profits generated are used by the McKenzie PTA towards our curriculum based enrichment programs, teacher stipends, and other PTA sponsored items and events. Your subscription works **directly** to enhance your child's educational experience.

**QUESTIONS?:** Feel free to call any of us with questions about the program that generates major fundraising dollars for the McKenzie PTA, and <u>doesn't require you to buy anything you don't already buy</u>.... all you need to do is grocery shop!

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## How do you PURCHASE GROCERY DOLLARS?

- ❖ Become a monthly subscriber (see below) or
- ❖ Call Tip directly to pick up Dollars at her home or
- ❖ Buy them at our monthly PTA meetings.

Subscribe monthly to **Grocery Dollars**, and we will deliver them to you during the last week of every month for the entire year. Here is the simple process:

- 1. Decide which method you'd like to use to purchase your Grocery Dollars:
  - a) **By check**: We invoice you every month; then you mail your payment to Tip by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month (*make checks payable to McKenzie PTA*); then we deliver your Grocery Dollars to you before the end of that month. (*school profit* = 5%)
  - b) **By credit card\*\***: VISA, Mastercard or Discover. We automatically charge your card on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month; then we deliver your Grocery Dollars to you by the end of that month.

(school profit on Discover = 3%; school profit on VISA or Mastercard= 2.5%)

2. Fill out and return the application on the back to:

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