

# OCTOBER

## ST. AGNES SCHOOL

October 19, 2017

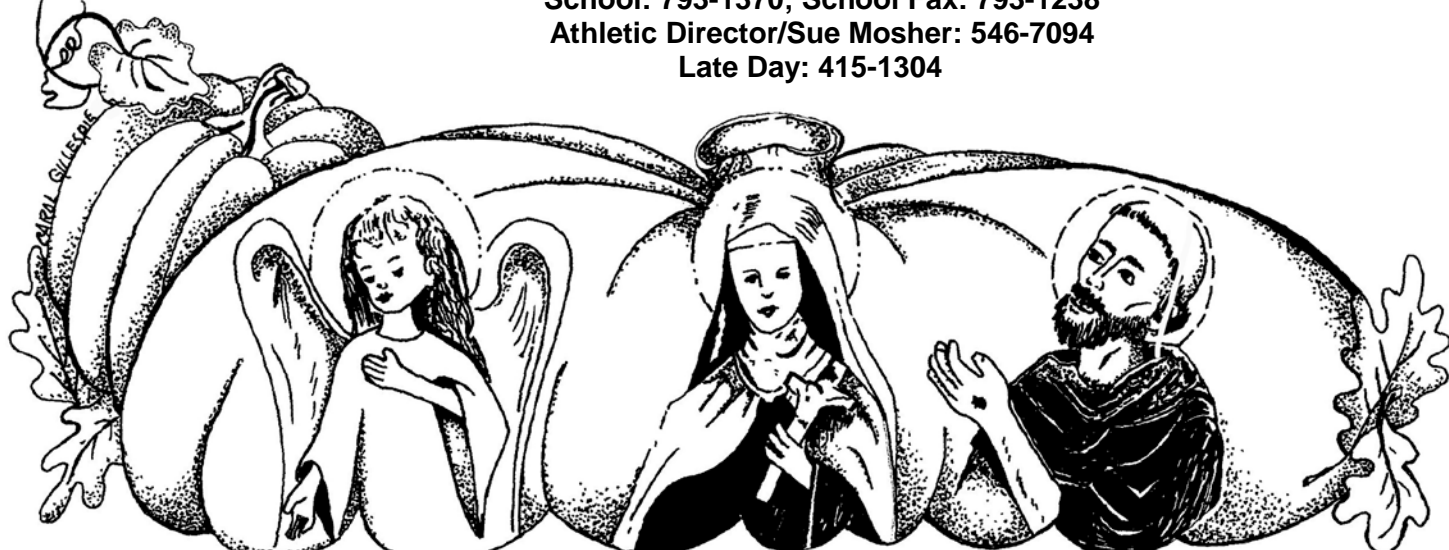
### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 19	Enrollment Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
Friday, October 20	Fall Sports Pictures – in the Gym beginning at 3:30 pm End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (43.5 days) Student Council Assembly & Elections – 9:00 am <b>11:30 am Dismissal</b> (Teacher In-Service)
Saturday, October 21	Super Service Saturday Fall Clean Up (9:00 am – Noon)
Sat & Sun., Oct. 21 & 22	Annual Fund Pulpit Appeal at all Masses
Monday, October 23	Student Council Meeting (3:15 – 4:30 pm)
Tuesday, October 24	Mission Mass at Cathedral for 4 <sup>th</sup> grade – 11:00 am Technology Meeting – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 25	All-City Catholic Schools Mass at SHG Stadium (5-8 <sup>th</sup> Grds) – 10:00 am 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting (Church) – 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 26	Grant Writing Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, October 27	Report cards E-mailed to Parents Long Range Plan Committee Meeting – 3:30 pm
Saturday, October 28	Parents' Club "Trick or Trunk" after 4:30 pm Mass
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween Parties for grades PK – 8 <sup>th</sup> (2:00 pm)
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints' Day All School Liturgy – 8:15 am Grant Writing Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 2	Fall Picture Retakes Annual Fund Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm

**School: 793-1370; School Fax: 793-1238**  
**Athletic Director/Sue Mosher: 546-7094**  
**Late Day: 415-1304**



## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear St. Agnes School Parents,

Congratulations to Mark and Krista Arisman who were the early bird Parents' Club "Black Friday" raffle winners. The drawing was conducted at Saturday evening's Trivia Night. Thanks to the Arismans who donated back to the Parents Club \$100.00. There is only one more week to sell raffle tickets as the selling ends next weekend with the Trick or Trunk event. Thanks to the many parents who have sold 5 or more tickets. Your help will make this fundraiser a success. The dress down day for students whose parents have sold 5 or more tickets will be Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The daily drawings for \$100.00 begin on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The grand prize drawing for \$1,000.00 will be held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch the school web site for the names of winners.

### **Student Council**

Tomorrow at 9:00 a.m., in the school gym, students who are on the Student Council ballot will present speeches they have prepared to indicate why others should vote for them for an office or as a commissioner. The election will be held right after the Assembly with grades 5-8 and the staff participating. Election of the class representatives will follow. The first Student Council meeting will be held on Monday after school, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the school library from 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **In-service Day, Friday, October 20**

Tomorrow is an 11:30 a.m. dismissal due to a teacher In-service Day. Late day students will need to bring a lunch for this day. Students who are not picked up on time will go to Late Day. Faculty will need to be at the meeting and cannot supervise children who are waiting for rides. Please watch the current calendars that you receive each month, parents. Even though every effort is made to calendar during the summer months, changes occur along the way that cannot be avoided.

### **End of First Quarter**

Tomorrow marks the end of our first quarter of this school year. Report cards will be e-mailed to parents next Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. As of tomorrow, grades will not be visible for parents to view until after report cards have been issued. Teachers and the office will be updating grades and preparing report cards for your child(ren). When report cards are received, please take time to talk with your child about his/her progress. Please print off a copy of the report card, sign it and return it to your child's teacher so that we will know you have received and reviewed the report.

### **Mission Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

Our fourth graders will attend the Mission that will be celebrated by Bishop Paprocki on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral beginning at 11:00 a.m. Today our students celebrated our own Mission Mass and committed to support through prayer and donations Mission countries. We will have monthly collections in or classrooms to support the Missions.

### **All-City Catholic School Mass**

Students in grades 5-8 will take part in the All-City Catholic School Mass next Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the SHG stadium. Bishop Paprocki will be with us for this Mass at 10:00 a.m. We will be celebrating our call to be disciples of Jesus in today's world.

### **Grant Writing Meeting**

The Grant committee will meet in the school office area on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **Trick or Trunk**

Next Saturday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup>, is our Parents' Club sponsored "Trick or Trunk." You will find a flier about this event in today's Newsletter. The evening is open to participation by our school, PSR and Parish families. The event begins with family

attendance at the 4:30 p.m. Mass followed by “trick or treating” from car to car – trunk to trunk - after Mass. St. Agnes third graders will be leading the singing at Mass. Families are encouraged to decorate their trunks and provide the candy for trick or treating from your trunk. Your children (and parents, if you choose) may come in costume to Mass. Fr. Bob will be calling all of our children to the front at the end of Mass for a special blessing. Cars are asked to arrive around 4:00 p.m. to park your car in the area close to the gym and extending around the west side of the building if needed. Members of the Parents Club will be there to direct this parking. Food will be available for purchase from the eighth grade class who are using this as a class fundraiser.

### **Classroom Halloween Parties**

Classroom Halloween parties are on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 2:00 p.m. for grades PreK-3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents who attend these parties must have taken Protecting God’s Children. Please sign in at the table outside the office and wear a visitor’s pass while in the building. Grades 4-8 will have an orange and black dress down day for Halloween. This is a jean or other pant dress down day. Sweats may be worn.

Some of our “spooks” will be going out into the community on Halloween to share their costumes and spirit. The second graders will be going to Sacred Heart Convent, our Dominican motherhouse, to visit the sisters with treats and the first graders will visit those who live at Hickory Glen.

### **PeaceBuilders**

We continue to work with the PEACEBuilders program daily at St. Agnes. The greatest modeling, comes from what they witness from us as adults. Let’s keep working together to teach our children to be PeaceBuilders. We have had several incidents of bullying behaviors recently that we have spent time with. St. Agnes has zero tolerance with bullying behaviors. I commend our children who reach out to build others up and accept the differences I others. They have embraced the spirit of this program and work daily on being PeaceBuilders.

The PeaceBuilder walkway keeps growing. New Peacebuilder bricks are soon to be placed before the onset of winter. Order forms can be picked up in the school, the Church office or in the Church if you have someone you would like to remember or honor.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conference scheduling forms will be sent home Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be due by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, so that we can begin scheduling conferences. Conferences will be held this year on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Students in grades 4-8 are required to attend the conference with their parents so that they can be involved in the discussions about their progress. Parents who need to talk to teachers alone may ask for some of the conference time to be without the student.

### **Magic-Match Program**

Thank you to all of the businesses and sponsors who are MAGIC-Match class sponsors. We are very grateful for your support! Please look for your MAGIC-Match sponsor signs at Conferences that have been placed outside of the classroom doors. The committee is continuing to work on sponsors. We are almost there! If you are willing to be a sponsor, please contact me or stop at the office to pick up a Magic-Match partnership form. We will continue to work with this program through the month of December to be sure that all of our areas of instruction have a sponsor. We have about 20 sponsors and need almost 30. I ask our St. Agnes parents to support the businesses who so generously serve as sponsors. They will be featured in the Parish bulletin and in our school Newsletter. We are so grateful for the business/education partnerships as well as for our parents who share this partnership.

**Faith Reflection:** Today I am going to put aside my “when this happens” and my “if only this could be” and my “when things get better” and my “as soon as I have this.” I am going to harvest what I now have, gather all the many gifts that are already mine. I am going to observe what has been placed in the granary of my heart and marvel at the abundance.

I will stand before this heap of blessings and take a long, grateful look. I will say farewell to my “when” and be thankful for what is.

-Joyce Rupp

Grateful for the season of Autumn,  
Sr. Joan



### **ABSENTEES**

Each parent/guardian is required to notify the school office by 8:30 a.m. if a child will be absent that day. Homework requests may be made at this time. Parents can always leave a message on the school answering machine if the secretary cannot be reached. The answering machine is checked regularly.

**A call should be made each day the student is absent**, unless it is known that the child will miss several consecutive days. If such is the case, the school can be informed with the first phone call of the consecutive absence and the reason.

### **GRADE K**

Pumpkin math and science was a great way to learn about the letter Pp. We estimated seeds and vertical lines. We will measure and count seeds soon. We planted tulips in the Butterfly Garden. In spring we will watch them grow. We are praying the rosary a decade at a time. This will help us learn the Hail Mary prayer.

We are enjoying the beautiful fall weather. Parent readers: KB - Mr. Eck and Mr. Young. Students of the week: KA - Landon Zeigler KB - Alanis Young

### **GRADE 2**

On STEM Friday the second graders had a lot of fun experimenting with static electricity. We found different ways we could generate static electricity using the carpet, our clothes, and our hair. Then we transferred that static to a balloon and attempted to pull an empty soda can using just the static in the balloon and not touching the can in any way! It was a lot of fun!

Congratulations to the following second graders who completed levels in Rocket Math and XtraMath. Rocket Math Addition: John Cuyugan, Caleb Eck, Ema Kamphaus, Nakshatra Nambiar, Payton Smith, Josephine Young. XtraMath Addition: Rylee Hoots, and Will Kanoski (3 second)

## GRADE 4

We are wrapping up our chapter on relating multiplication and division in Math. Students have been hard at work practicing their multiplication facts at the beginning of each class and should continue practicing at home daily.

In Social Studies we are venturing into the Middle Atlantic region and taking our second States & Capitals test. Students have been challenging each other in class using their flashcards and singing "50 Nifty United States" and "Tour the States."

The 4th graders have started creating their human bodies in Science class as we study various systems of the body. So far, we have learned about the skeletal system and some of the 206 different bones in the adult human body.

## LATE DAY

Late Day bills went home with the youngest child in the family on Wednesday of this week. Payment is due upon receipt of bill. **Send Late Day payments in a separate envelope marked Late Day Admin - Payment.** Any special notes for Late Day other than payments are to be sent in a separate envelope marked Late Day. **Please do not include any other school notes or lunch payments in with a Late Day payment or note.** Late Day Administration works typically every Tuesday after school and school/lunch information may get delayed to the correct area.

Be sure to include the date on any notes that are for the Late Day Staff and/or Administration. We have run into some confusion when days are mentioned, but not dates. Without a date we are not sure when the note is/was to apply to a situation or which week the note is/was meant for.

## REDIKER PARENT PLUSPORTAL TIP

To access the Rediker Parent PlusPortal your user name is your email address. If you have changed email addresses you will need to re-activate your Rediker Parent PlusPortal account (used to view students grades, assignments, etc.). Please contact Karen White ([kwhite@stagnescatholicsschool.org](mailto:kwhite@stagnescatholicsschool.org)) of your change of email address. New activation instructions will be sent to your new email address. If you have any questions, please contact her.

## PARENTS' CLUB

Thank you to all of the volunteers and players that helped make our trivia night a success last Saturday. A special thanks to Andy Wells for doing a great job once again this year as our emcee for the event and his wife for running the board along with Kate Watson for organizing the event.

**Congratulations to Mark Arisman for winning the Early Bird Drawing for the Black Friday Raffle.** There are still tickets left to sell. Email [stagnesparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesparentsclub@gmail.com) to request some to be sent home. Also, if you still have tickets to send in, please do so. The deadline for turning in tickets is Tuesday, October 31.

**Trick or Trunk** is just over a week away. Start planning your trunk designs, costumes, and pray for nice weather! See the attached flyer for all the details.

# St. Agnes Parents' Club Black Friday Windfall of Cash Raffle

*RETURN YOUR TICKETS BY OCTOBER 31st*

The families listed below have turned in their 5 tickets. All of these families have earned a dress down day and at least one service hour. If you are not on this list but should be please contact me. The Parents' Club is asking that all families sell at least 5 tickets. If you have not returned your 5 tickets unsold you are responsible for selling these tickets and returning them by October 31st. If you are willing to sell more tickets please let me know by calling/texting me, Kate at 303-1650, email [watsonkatet@gmail.com](mailto:watsonkatet@gmail.com) or pick up tickets in the school office.

All money must be turned in by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

THANK YOU!!

Albanese	Farley – 3B	Leezer	Shelton
Ashford	Field	Linderman	Short
Ayilisungu	Fyans	Ludolph	Simon
Bartletti	Geist	Lynn	Sommer
Benedict	Gholson	Lyons	Stone
Billingsley	Gorda/ Green	Mack	Tummalachetty
Blackburn	Graves	Madonia	Troppa
Boatman	Greenan	Markwell	Turner
Bommarito	Grieser	McGrath	Vizral
Brady	Groesch	Milbrandt	Vogt
Brands	Grove	Mizeur	Von Behren
Brown	Hagan	Moyer	Vose
Burk	Hall	Murphy – 7B	Walcher
Caillier/ White	Handy	Murr	Ward
Canny	Harley	Myers	Watson
Carroll	Hildebrand/ Bennett	Neff	Watts
Chisam	Hinds	Nesch	Weber
Conder	Holtrop	Phillips	Wells – 1A
Cox	Job	Pilapil	Wells – 7A
Cunningham -5B	John	Poage	Wescott
Cunningham – PK4B	Johnson – PK4A	Polistina	West
Curry	Johnson – 3B	Ramage	Wheeling
Curtis	Jones	Rapacz	White
Cuyugan	Kamphaus	Reichensperger	Wieneke
Davis	Kanoski	Reinbolt	Winters
Dillon	Kapshandy	Ressler	Zak
Diveley	Kaufmann	Robinson – KB	Zanin
Drewes	Kerr	Robinson – 5B	Zeigler
Dunham	Knappmeyer	Rolf	
Eck – KB	Knaver	Rose	
Enlow	Krzesinski	Rutter	
Farley – KB	Lansden	Schad	



# TRICK-OR-TRUNK

## Please join us for this year's St. Agnes Parents' Club Trick-or-Trunk!

**Please attend 4:30 pm mass wearing costumes; Trick-or-Trunk will start promptly after mass about 5:30 in the preschool/ gym parking lot. The event will end at 7 pm.**

### What is Trick-or-Trunk?

To promote a safe and fun environment for St. Agnes children and families, the Parents' Club is hosting a trick-or-treat alternative. Kids can trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk in a line-up of vehicles parked in the school's parking lot with trunks and tailgates full of goodies.

Family-friendly costumes are required for trick-or-treaters.

### Interested in decorating your car and passing out goodies?

Pick a theme or create your own and bring treats for the kids. Cars will **start lining up** before mass **between 4-4:30pm** in the St Agnes parking lot near the school gym (area will be marked).

A prize will be given for the most creatively-decorated vehicle. Please make the decorations family friendly. Registration is requested to ensure space for everyone. **Please RSVP by October 27th by emailing [StAgnesParentsClub@gmail.com](mailto:StAgnesParentsClub@gmail.com).** Those taking part in decorating your car and passing out candy **must** be able to stay the entire time to ensure the safety of the families attending. **\*We do ask if your children are trick-or-treating that you hand out candy to all children. You don't have to decorate your car to hand out the candy.\***

### What about dinner?

Food & drinks will be available for sale by the St. Agnes 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

\$2 Hot Dogs, \$2 Gatorade, \$1 water, and \$.50 chips or \$3 for a meal (hot dog, drink, and chips).

Cash only.

### Questions?

Email us at [StAgnesParentsClub@gmail.com](mailto:StAgnesParentsClub@gmail.com)

# St. Agnes SCRIP Order Form

Revised Oct. 3, 2017

## Order Information

Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Agnes Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Pick up at Church  Send home with Student

(Delivery)  Put in staff Mailbox  Pick up at School Office

## General Information:

Orders placed on **MONDAY BY NOON** will generally be filled and delivered on Friday. Questions? Contact Amanda Field (502-6235) or Christine Kanoski (622-8199) or by email. Email: stagnesscrip@gmail.com.

## Shop with SCRIP

We have our popular gift cards in stock, so stop by the office if you need some. Tell your friends, family – they can shop through SCRIP also!

## TOTALS:

Total # SCRIP Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payment Option: (Payable to St. Agnes Parents Club/Scrip Account)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Order

1. Check your order for accuracy. Inaccurate orders will be returned unprocessed.
2. Do NOT enclose cash. Check or money order only. Make payments to "St. Agnes Parents Club-Scrip"

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Aerie	\$25	10%				\$100	3%		
Amazon.com	\$25	2.5%			Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%		
AMC Theaters	\$25	8%			Claire's	\$10	9%		
American Girl	\$25	9%			Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	8%		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%			Container Store	\$25	9%		
Applebee's	\$25	8%			County Market	\$25	5%		
American Express	\$100	1.50%				\$100	5%		
Arbys	\$10	8%			Cracker Barrel	\$10	8%		
Babies-R-Us (Toys-R-Us)	\$20	1.5%			Crate and Barrel	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	\$10	8%			Crazy 8	\$25	13%		
	\$25	8%			CVS Pharmacy	\$25	6%		
Bass Pro Shop	\$25	9%				\$100	6%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	13%			Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
	\$25	13%			Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%			Dennis Uniforms	\$20	5%		
Bella Milano	\$25	10%			Denny's	\$10	7%		
Bergners	\$25	9%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%			Dillard's	\$25	9%		
	\$100	4%			Discover	\$50	1.25%		
Bob Evans	\$10	10%				\$100	1.25%		
BP Gas	\$50	1%			Disney Gift Card	\$25	3%		
	\$100	1%				\$100	3%		
	\$250	1%			Dress Barn	\$25	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	9%			Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Build-A-Bear	\$25	8%			Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%		
Burger King	\$10	4%			Express / Express for Men	\$25	10%		
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25	8%			Family Video	\$10	12%		
Cabela's	\$25	11%			Fannie May Candies	\$10	25%		
California Pizza Kitchen	\$10	4%			Finish Line	\$25	10%		
Carter's/Oshkosh	\$25	10%			Footlocker Stores	\$25	9%		
Champs Sports Store (Footlocker)	\$25	9%			GameStop	\$25	3%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%			GNC	\$25	8%		
Children's Place	\$25	12%			Gordon Food Service (GFS)	\$25	4%		
Chili's	\$25	11%			Great Clips	\$25	8%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%							



Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty	Cost	Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty	Cost
Gymboree	\$25	13%			Papa Murphy's	\$10	8%		
Hallmark	\$25	4%			PetSmart	\$25	4%		
Hardees	\$10	5%			Pier One Imports	\$25	9%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%			Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
	\$100	4%			Pottery Barn (Williams Sonoma)	\$25	7%		
IHOP	\$25	8%			Qdoba Mexican Grill	\$25	7%		
iTunes	\$15	5%			Radio Shack	\$25	4%		
	\$25	5%			Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
J.Crew	\$25	13%			Red Robin	\$25	8%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%			Regis Salons	\$25	8%		
JC Penney	\$25	5%			Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%		
	\$100	5%			Sam's/Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Jo Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%		\$100		2.5%			
Joe's Pizza	\$10	10%		\$250		2.5%			
Journeys	\$25	10%			Sears	\$25	4%		
K Mart	\$25	4%			\$100	4%			
	\$50	4%			Sephora	\$25	5%		
Kohls	\$25	4%			Shell Gas	\$25	2.5%		
	\$100	4%		\$50		2.5%			
Krispy Kreme	\$10	8%		\$100		2.5%			
Land's End	\$25	16%			Shoe Carnival	\$25	5%		
Lettuce Entertain You	\$25	12%			Shop N Save	\$25	4%		
Little Caesars	\$20	8%			\$100	4%			
LL Bean	\$25	15%			Shutter Fly	\$25	9%		
Longhorn Steakhouse (Darden)	\$25	8%			Smashburger	\$10	10%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25	4%			Staples	\$25	5%		
	\$100	4%			Starbucks	\$10	7%		
Luers	\$20	5%			\$25	7%			
Macy's	\$25	10%			Steak N Shake	\$10	8%		
	\$100	10%			Subway	\$10	6%		
Marathon	\$25	3%			\$50	6%			
	\$100	3%			T.J. Maxx	\$25	7%		
Marathon Jumbo Card	\$250	4%			\$100	7%			
Maurices	\$20	7%			Taco Bell	\$10	3%		
Meijer	\$25	3%			Talbots	\$25	13%		
	\$100	3%			Tanger Outlets	\$25	8%		
Menards Home Centers	\$25	3%			Target	\$25	2.5%		
	\$100	3%			\$100	2.5%			
Michaels	\$25	4%			Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Mobil (Exxon)	\$50	1%			TGI Friday's	\$25	9%		
Mobil (Exxon Jumbo Card)	\$250	1%			Toys-R-Us	\$20	3%		
Noodle's & Company	\$10	8%			Ulta	\$25	4%		
O'Charleys	\$25	13%			Visa	\$50	1.25%		
Office Depot	\$25	4%				\$100	1.25%		
Old Navy (Gap,Banana Republic,Piperlime)	\$25	14%				\$250	1.25%		
Olive Garden (Darden)	\$25	8%			Walgreens	\$25	5%		
Oriental Trading Company	\$25	9%			\$100	5%			
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