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Dear Faithful Falcon Supporter:

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now". Philippians 1:3-5

The 2011-12 academic year is off to a wonderful start and already includes several noteworthy highlights, not the least of these being the school's recently completed Consecration Service & Open House attended by over 400 guests. This holy occasion provided a wonderful opportunity for SLHS to not only commemorate its 10th Anniversary but also to lift up the faithful labors of those who have established SLHS as the enormously important school and ministry that it is for northern Nevada.

By God's grace, the school continues to grow in both size and scope. To ensure this positive momentum, Sierra Lutheran remains ever-mindful of the vital importance of stewardship in all areas of the school. Simultaneously, SLHS also continues to vigilantly seek sensible solutions to meet its many goals and objectives. To this end, I am reaching out to each and every Falcon supporter to solicit support of an important new initiative that has the potential to make an immeasurable impact on Sierra Lutheran High School.

In a recent newsletter, SLHS announced its plan to formally adopt a scrip program, which provides schools and other non-profit organizations a percentage of sale on every-day items purchased by members of their constituencies. To help effectuate this, Sierra Lutheran has outlined steps for faithful Falcon supporters to take advantage of at least one of two basic opportunities to help SLHS. The first of these involves the purchase of scrip gift cards available for dozens of retailers **who donate back anywhere from 1.5 – 14 percent of sale...** The second opportunity takes advantage of Raley's **free Quality of Life** educational reward program for local schools. Purchase groceries as you normally would and earn up to 4-percent each month for SLHS!

How Can I Help? Attached is an order form that also shares some of the most popular retailers who participate in the rewards program and the denominations available for purchase (e.g. \$25, \$50, etc. For a comprehensive list of retailers and the rebate they provide, please visit "Order Scrip" at www.glscrip.com.) Orders need to be received, with payment, by 4:00 p.m. each Thursday in anticipation of cards being received the following Thursday. New order forms will be e-mailed out each week through school's weekly e-blast. *(If you have not been receiving SLHS's e-blast, please e-mail me, Underwood@slhs.com, to receive this.)* Alternatively, those visiting campus may complete an order form at the front office, or at the ticket table of a home SLHS athletic event...Raley's free scannable *Quality of Life* tags, which are code to reward SLHS with purchases, may be collected at the front office at any time.

	Monthly Per Family Expenditures	Projected Annual Per Family Revenue	Projected Annual Organization Revenue
Groceries	\$300.00	\$144.00	\$14,400.00
Gasoline	\$200.00	\$60.00	\$6,000.00
Dining Out	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$12,000.00
Clothing	\$100.00	\$72.00	\$7,200.00
Entertainment / Video Rentals	\$40.00	\$43.20	\$4,320.00
Home Repair / Improvement	\$200.00	\$48.00	\$4,800.00
Total Annual Estimated Revenue for your Organization			\$48,720.00

Potential Annual Scrip Rewards Based on 100 Families Participating*

**Based on Great Lakes Scrip Calculator. This provides an estimate only and is not a guarantee of SLHS's scrip program results. Potential earnings for SLHS are dependent on many factors including: How actively our community supports the program, how well we marketed and promoted it, and the individual stores families choose to patronize.*

Sierra Lutheran recognizes and sympathizes with the widespread effects of the current economy. It is due to the severity of this dramatic condition that we, at Sierra Lutheran, are seeking to take advantage of area resources to support the school with no additional financial impact on our community, particularly those hardest hit by these trying times. By slightly adjusting your method of typical spending, you, your family, and those you know can make an incredible impact on Sierra Lutheran and our ability to continue Preparing Students for Today, Tomorrow, and Eternity.

I thank you in advance for your support of this important initiative, and I invite any questions or suggestions you might have.

God Bless,

Brian Underwood
Executive Director