

The Mechanicsburg Music Alliance Gift Card Program

The Mechanicsburg Music Alliance (MMA) is the booster organization that supports the extracurricular high school music performance groups. In addition to volunteering and fundraising for these groups, the MMA manages a gift card program that can benefit any Mechanicsburg School District music student.

You may create a student account at any point during your students' K-12 experience with the Mechanicsburg Area School District.

This is a fundraiser that benefits your student by creating an account within the MMA that can be used for music expenses including instrument rentals, private music lessons from approved instructors, music department trips, or music department dues (for high school students participating in marching band, color guard, jazz band or indoor percussion).

Here's how it works:

1. Purchase grocery store gift cards from one of our sellers.
2. You get the full price of the gift card to spend at the grocery store, AND an additional percent above the gift card value goes directly into your student's account for the student's use towards music program expenses.
 - a. Giant gift cards earn **8%** of the card cost for your student.
 - b. Karn's and Weis earn **4%** of the card cost for your student.

Example: You spend \$100 on a Giant grocery gift card.
You receive a \$100 gift card to spend at Giant.
You ALSO receive \$8 in your student's account.

If you spend an average of \$500 a month on groceries at Giant, you can earn \$40 a month in your student's account by doing nothing other than buying your normal groceries. It's that easy!

Keep this form for your records

Terms and Conditions:

The MMA gift card accounts must only be used to directly benefit the student in the music program. The following restrictions apply:

Monies in the MMA student account **may be used to pay** for the following:

1. Music instruments directly linked to the student's school participation (Must be pre-approved by the director).
2. Private music lessons for the student (all instructors must be pre-approved by the music director).
3. Music department trip payments
4. Music department activity fees/dues related to extra-curricular activities including marching band, indoor percussion, color guard, indoor guard, jazz band, wild cat singers, and chamber orchestra.
5. Summer music camps and/or seminars (must be pre-approved by a director).
6. Music department merchandise (music program spirit wear for the student such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc., or concert recordings, etc.)

Restrictions

- Monies in the MMA student account **may NOT be used to pay** for the following:
 1. Items or services for anyone other than an MASD music student. Parents and family may not use the funds for event tickets, bus trips, meals, spirit wear/music program apparel, etc.)
 2. Cash withdrawal
 3. Spending money on music field trips
 4. Drum Corps fees/dues
- Money must be in the account at the time of reimbursement.
- The first priority of payment will be for outstanding activity fees for student accounts.
- Receipts for reimbursements must be submitted to treasurer.mashmma@gmail.com no later than 30 days from the purchase.
- All monies must be used to benefit the MASD music student only.
- Student accounts may not be "cashed out" to parents, to the individual student or to any other individual or organization except a younger MASD music sibling or an MASD music program.
 1. You may transfer any remaining balance to younger siblings in the MASD music program.
 2. You may elect to transfer remaining balances to specific music programs within the MASD including marching band, guard, orchestra, indoor percussion, jazz band or wildcat singers.
 3. The last day to submit receipts, requests for payment or transfer of funds for graduating seniors is June 1 of their graduating year.
 4. All balance transfers for graduating seniors must be requested by email to treasurer.mashmma@gmail.com by June 1st of the graduating year. Any funds remaining will be transferred to the Mechanicsburg Music Alliance Operating Fund.

Gift card information is located on the Mechanicsburg Music Alliance webpage www.mashmma.com

A list of gift card sellers can be found at:

<http://www.mashmma.com/index.php/home-page/giant-card-sellers/>

We post the account balances on the website as well.

Questions regarding the gift card program should be directed to the MMA treasurer at treasurer.mashmma@gmail.com or to the gift card coordinator at giftcard.mashmma@gmail.com

Sign and return this form to your music director:

I have read and understand the terms, conditions and restrictions for the Mechanicsburg Music Alliance Gift card program as written below:

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Student name (Print): _____ Grade in 2017=18: _____

Names of older sibling(s) in MASD Music Programs: _____

Parent name (Print) _____ Parent email address: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____