

# Director's Take



**G**reetings! The end of the year is approaching soon! With the competitive season of all our ensembles having just wrapped up, we have just a few concerts and banquet to look forward to before we say farewell to our seniors and hello to our incoming freshmen. All our groups ended on high notes, saving their best performances for their last performance. These groups include the Color Guard, Drumline, and Jazz Band. We also brought back the Chamber Music program after a year off and had several soloists and small ensembles give outstanding performances at the Chamber Music Recital at the end of April. You still have the Spring Concert and Area Concert to catch our students in performance.

Later this month, we have our annual awards banquet. Please leave May 30th open on your calendars and join us at the Whittier Radisson Hotel for the 42nd Annual Awards Banquet. This is a time of fellowship and celebration as we reflect on the achievements of the year, recognize outstanding individuals, and say goodbye to our seniors. I hope you can join us on this evening of celebration.

Jonathan Chang,  
Director



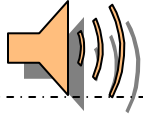
Kristina Lin performing Xue Shan Chun Xiao by Fan Shang-er & Ge San Da Ji on the Chinese Zither. This performance was part of the Chamber Music Recital Program, held on April 30th.



**SPRING CONCERT REMINDER**

The Color Guard, Jazz Band, and Drumline will be performing at the Spring Concert on Friday, May 16.

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## The Sound Board



Drumline placed sixth place for the American Drum Line Association. It was disappointing, but I am happy that we had a great show. Our show is the Loony Tunes and it is fun being part of the show. At championships, we received new quad and snare harnesses from Yamaha. They offered to repair the harnesses to all the schools and if they was not repairable they give out the harnesses free of charge (we received several).

This year I played the bass drum. It was fascinating to learn another instrument. I learned to focus more on rhythms and counting. Since this is my last year, I will never forget the times with the Band and Drumline.

**Phoung Tien**  
**Senior, Member at Large**



The 2007-2008 year is coming quickly to an end, but it's not over yet! There are still various concerts to look forward to, and of course, the Hometown Buffet Fundraiser! I hope everyone comes out to support the RWMA.

Since our return from the cruise to Mexico, the band has been busy preparing for our upcoming, annual Spring Concert coming up on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Aside from this preparation, the Winter Guard, Drumline, and Jazz Band have also been rehearsing for competitions and festivals. The Winter Guard and Drumline have finished off their season very well. In preparation for the second and last Jazz Festival of the year at Mt. SAC on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Jazz Band has been practicing to become better in order to compete in a rank class other than the class we competed in at the La Sierra Jazz Festival.

I hope everyone has a great rest of the year!

**Jenny Wu**  
**Sophomore, Librarian**



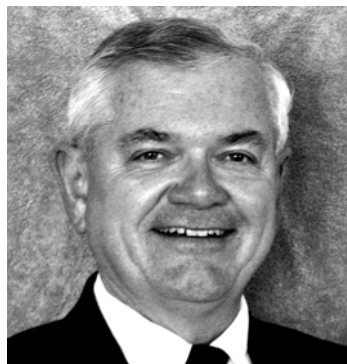
For four hours, twice a week, every week, January through April, the members of the Winter Guard have devoted their time and effort into perfecting their show, "Harbor". We recently competed at Championships and placed fourth in our round. Considering the fact that we performed fourth out of forty-nine schools, placing fourth in our round is not bad at all. Following the end of our season, events for next years team is right around the corner, with call outs on April 29<sup>th</sup>, clinics on May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and tryouts on May 8<sup>th</sup>. As you all may know, our annual

Spring Finale has been canceled due to construction. But don't worry, if you have not seen our show, catch us perform for the last time at the Spring Concert on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

I can honestly say that there is no other way I would rather spend the one hundred and twenty hours we spent practicing, than with these nine girls and our coaches, Jenna and Wendy. Those hours does not even include the six full Saturdays we spent at competitions and the week-end trip down to San Diego for WGI Regionals. Every moment spent is definitely something I will treasure. Forget the cuts, bruises and sprained ankles, and remember the laughter and fun that we shared. I love you girls, no matter first or last.

**Evelyn Lin**  
**Junior, Color Guard Captain**

# President's Message



Well, the school year is rapidly coming to end. I want to congratulate all the seniors on wrapping up their high school careers, and I want to wish them the very best in whatever endeavors they choose in the future. To the parents; isn't it hard to believe that twelve years of school have passed and they are now young adults? The time goes by very fast. I also want to congratulate you for doing a great job as parents. This is a very fine group of seniors and you should be very proud of what they have accomplished. You are a big part of their success. It has been a pleasure to watch these kids grow and to be associated with them over the past four years. I don't have to tell those parents that have been through this before, but for those of you who haven't, the time continues to move by rapidly, so enjoy every day!

The *RWMA* Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Whittier Radisson Hotel again this year. We kept the dinner ticket prices the same as last year to make it as affordable as possible. I encourage you to attend, especially if you have not attended in the past. It is a time to reflect on the year's activities and accomplishments. I always enjoy hearing the reflections from the seniors in the slide show. We also conclude the evening by finding out who will be the student leaders of the *RWMA* for next year. The Banquet Planning Committee, the *RWMA* Council, and **Donelle Murakami** are working hard to make it a very memorable evening for all. The ticket order form is included in the newsletter, so please take some time to order tickets and join us at the banquet. Everyone always has a great time!

I want to congratulate the Color Guard and Drumline for doing well at their Championships. Also, the Jazz Band did very well at the Mt. SAC Jazz Festival. There are still more performances for you to enjoy. The Spring Concert will be on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, with all groups performing. Then on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, will be the Area Concert. This will be the last time this year the *RWMA* will perform in their band uniforms. We also have the bands from Cedarlane and Mesa Robles and the elementary feeder school bands performing. It is so great to see the younger kids perform and then watch their faces as they see the *RWMA* come marching into the gym, sounding and looking so impressive in their uniforms. Their eyes are as big as saucers. It is a great recruiting tool!

I also want to inform you, that the Board decided at the last meeting, to approve a donation of \$2,500 to Wilson High School, to help pay for a new sound system in the stadium. I am sure you all know how bad the current system is. This will be a big improvement for the school, football games, graduation, the Golden State Field Classic, and the other assemblies that are held in the stadium. The total cost of the new system is over \$30,000. I believe it is a necessary improvement and we will benefit from it as well as the entire school.

I hope to see you at the Spring Concert, Area Concert, and the Awards Banquet this month!

John Eckman  
RWMA President

# TICKET REQUEST FORM

**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – “WISH UPON A STAR”**  
*Friday, May 30, 2008 ~ Radisson Whittier Hotel*

***Please include payment for the entire group. Orders are due May 16.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of non-RWMA member tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # of RWMA member (student) tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other persons in your group (maximum – 10 per table): \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

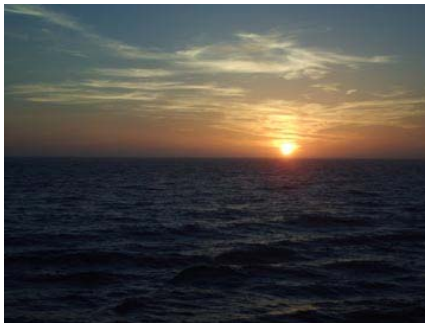
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Special Notes:

## Mexico Cruise Photos

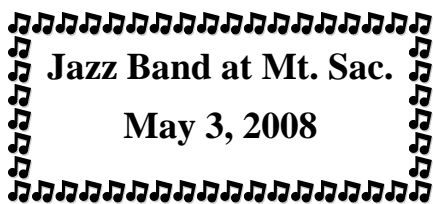


# May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <u>Spring Finales</u> cancelled due to bleacher installation in the gym	3 Mt. SAC Jazz Festival
4	5 Color Guard Tryout Clinic 5-7pm WIM Club General Meeting 7pm	6 Color Guard Tryout Clinic 5-7pm <u>Jazz Concert (Little Theater) 7pm</u>	7 Scrip Order placed Color Guard Tryout Clinic 5-7pm	8 Color Guard Tryouts 5pm	9	10 <i>Prom</i>
11 <i>Mother's Day</i>	12 DM Tryouts & Elections 6pm	13	14	15 Concert Band 6-7:30pm Wind Ensemble 7:30-9pm	16 <u>Spring Concert - 7pm</u>	17
18	19 Hometown Buffet Fundraiser 5-8pm WIM Club Board Meeting 7pm	20	21 Scrip Order placed <u>Area Concert - 7pm</u>	22	23 <u>CG @ Los Altos Spring Spin 7pm</u>	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day School Holiday</i>	27	28	29	30 <u>Awards Banquet Whittier Radisson 6:30pm</u>	31

# June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16 Summer School 1-3:30pm	17 Summer School 1-3:30pm	18 Summer School 1-3:30pm	19 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	20	21
22	23 Summer School 1-3:30pm	24 Summer School 1-3:30pm	25 Summer School 1-3:30pm	26 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	27	28
29	30 Summer School 1-3:30pm					


**Jazz Band at Mt. Sac.**  
**May 3, 2008**

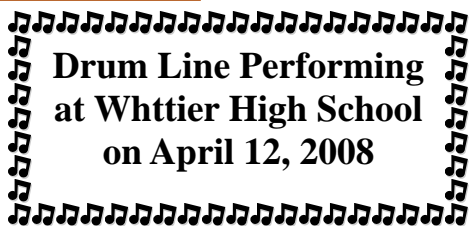
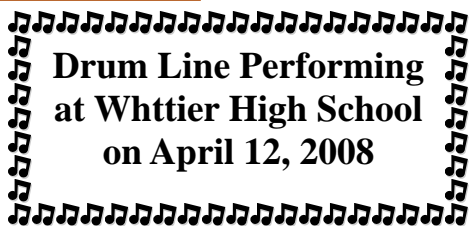


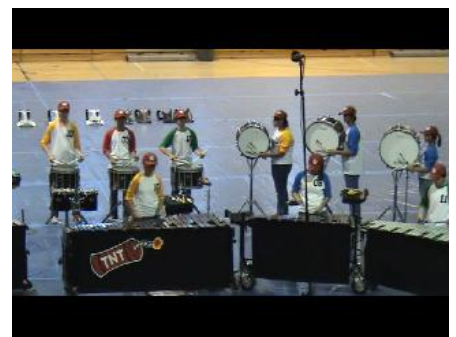
# July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Summer School 1-3:30pm	<b>2</b> Summer School 1-3:30pm	<b>3</b> Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	<b>4</b> <i>Independence Day</i> <u>4th of July Parade</u>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Summer School 1-3:30pm	<b>8</b> Summer School 1-3:30pm	<b>9</b> Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>27</b> <i>Parents' Day</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

# August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	<b>14</b> Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	<b>15</b> Band Camp 12-4pm Band Camp 5-9pm	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>First Day of School</i>	<b>28</b> Rehearsal 6-9pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Rehearsal 9am-12pm Rehearsal 1-5pm
<b>31</b>						


**Drum Line Performing  
at Whittier High School  
on April 12, 2008**




# RWMA / WIM CLUB SCRIP ORDER FORM

*last updated 4/30/08*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Numbers in parenthesis are cash denominations of the certificates. Percentages are the credit we receive that go directly to a student's account. Scrip is subject to availability and change by the Great Lakes Scrip Center. Please make checks payable to WIM CLUB.*

### Restaurants & Food

Acapulco (\$25) 9%	\$
Applebee's (\$25) 8%	\$
Arby's (\$10) 10%	\$
Auntie Anne's (\$10) 8%	\$
Baja Fresh (\$25) 7%	\$
Baskin Robbins (\$2) 9%	\$
Bahama Breeze (\$25) 9%	\$
Bennigans (\$25) 13%	\$
Black Angus (\$20) 14%	\$
Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits (\$25) 5%	\$
Boston Market (\$10) 12%	\$
Bruegger's Bagels (\$10) 5%	\$
Buca di Beppo (\$25) 8%	\$
Burger King (\$10) 4%	\$
California Pizza Kitchen (\$10) 4%	\$
Carl's Jr. (\$10) 9%	\$
Carwos (\$10) 8%	\$
Champps Americana (\$25) 5%	\$
Chart House (\$25) 9%	\$
Cheeseburger in Paradise (\$25) 5%	\$
Cheesecake Factory (\$25) 5%	\$
Chevy's (\$25) 8%	\$
Chilli's (\$25) 11%	\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill (\$10) 10%	\$
Chuck E. Cheese (\$10) 8%	\$
Claim Jumper (\$25) 8%	\$
Coco's (\$10) 8%	\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (\$25) 9%	\$
Cold Stone Creamery (\$10) 8%	\$
Dave & Buster's (\$25) 13%	\$
Del Taco (\$10) 4%	\$
Denny's (\$10) 7%	\$
Domino's Pizza (\$5) 5%	\$
Dunkin Donuts (\$10) 4%	\$
El Pollo Loco (\$10) 6%	\$
El Tonto (\$25) 9%	\$
Fazoli's (\$25) 7%	\$
Fleming's (\$25) 5%	\$
Hard Rock Cafe (\$25) 10%	\$
Hometown Buffet (\$25) 4%	\$
Honeybaked Ham (\$10) 12%	\$
Islands Restaurant (\$25) 8%	\$
Jack in the Box (\$15) 4%	\$
Jamba Juice (\$10) 7%	\$
Joe's Crab Shack (\$25) 9% <i>cards good thru 08</i>	\$
KFC (\$5) 9%	\$
Krispy Kreme <i>spot card</i> (\$10) 50%	\$
Long John Silver's (\$5) 8%	\$
Macaroni Grill (\$25) 11%	\$
Maggiano's Little Italy (\$25) 11%	\$
Marie Callendar's (\$25) 18%	\$
Mimis Cafe (\$25) 8%	\$
Mrs. Field's (\$5) 10%	\$
Olive Garden (\$25) 9%	\$
On The Border (\$25) 11%	\$
Outback Steakhouse (\$25) 5%	\$
P. F. Chang's (\$25) 7%	\$
Panera Bread (\$10) 9%	\$
Papa John's Pizza (\$10) 8%	\$
Peet's Coffee & Tea (\$20) 8%	\$
Pick Up Stix (\$25) 12%	\$
Pizza Hut (\$10) 8%	\$
Rainforest Cafe (\$25) 9%	\$
Red Lobster (\$25) 9%	\$
Red Robin (\$10) 9%	\$
Rock Bottom (\$25) 6%	\$
Rocky Mtn Chocolate Factory (\$10) 11%	\$
Roy's (\$25) 5%	\$
Ruby Tuesday's (\$25) 8%	\$
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (\$50) 10%	\$
See's Candies (\$15/lb) 25%	\$
Souplantation (\$10) 8%	\$
Starbuck's Coffee Card (\$10, 25) 7%	\$
Subway (\$10, 50) 3%	\$
TCBY (\$5) 10%	\$
T.G.I. Friday's (\$25) 9%	\$
Wendy's (\$10) 9%	\$

### Drug Stores

CVS Pharmacy (\$25) 6%	\$
GNC (\$25) 8%	\$
Longs Drug (\$25) 5%	\$
Rite Aid (\$25) 4%	\$
Walgreen's (\$20, 100) 2%	\$

### Department Stores

Great Indoors (\$25/50/250) 4%	\$
JC Penney (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
K Mart (\$25, 50) 4%	\$
Kohl's (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Macy's (\$25, 100) 10%	\$
Mervyn's (\$25) 6%	\$
Robinsons-May (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

### Entertainment

AMC (\$25) 7%	\$
AMC Single Admission (\$9.50) 16%	\$
Blockbuster Video <i>gift card</i> (\$10) 7%	\$
Blockbuster <i>single use movie</i> (\$3.79) 15%	\$
Blockbuster <i>single game</i> (\$6) 15%	\$
Blockbuster Night Card (\$12) 15%	\$
Cineplex Odeon (\$25) 13%	\$
Edwards Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
iTunes (\$15) 4%	\$
Loews Theaters (\$25) 13%	\$
Regal Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
Regal Theaters <i>single ticket</i> (\$9) 16%	\$
Ticketmaster (\$50) 4%	\$
United Artists Theaters (\$10) 8%	\$

### Gasoline & Automotive

Arco <i>gas only</i> (\$50) 2%	\$
Chevron (\$50) 2%	\$
Chevron (\$250) 3%	\$
Circle K (\$25) 2%	\$
Exxon (\$50) 1.5%	\$
Kragen Auto Parts (\$25) 8%	\$
Mobil (\$50) 1.5%	\$
Pep Boys (\$20) 4%	\$
Shell card (\$25, 50, 100) 1.5%	\$
Texaco (\$25) 2%	\$

### Grocery Stores

Albertson's (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Centennial Market (\$20) 5% - <i>ltd supply</i>	\$
Safeway (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Smart & Final (\$25, 100) 3%	\$
Stater Brothers (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Pavillions (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Vons (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

### Hardware & Home Repair

Ace Hardware (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Eagle Hardware (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Home Depot (\$25, 100, 500) 3%	\$
Lowe's (\$25, 100, 1000) 4%	\$

### Specialty Stores

1-800-FLOWERS (\$15) 10%	\$
American Eagle Outfitters (\$25) 9%	\$
Art.com (\$25) 12%	\$
AT&T 100+ minute phone card (\$9.50) 20%	\$
Amazon.com (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
B Dalton (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Banana Republic (\$25) 9%	\$
Barnes & Noble (\$10, 25, 100) 9%	\$
Bass Pro Shops (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Bath & Body Works (\$10, 25) 13%	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond (\$25) 7%	\$
Best Buy (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
Big 5 (\$25) 8%	\$
Borders (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Brookstone (\$25) 12%	\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop (\$25) 8%	\$
Catherines Plus (\$25) 6%	\$
Circuit City (\$25, 100) 3%	\$

### Specialty Stores cont.

Claire's (\$10) 9%	\$
CompUSA (\$25) 4%	\$
Crate and Barrel (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Disney Gift Card (\$25, 100, 1000) 2%	\$
Dress Barn (\$25) 8%	\$
Eddie Bauer (\$25) 9%	\$
Express (\$25) 13%	\$
Family Christian Stores (\$25) 8%	\$
Fashion Bug (\$25) 6%	\$
Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
Gap/Baby Gap/Gap Kids (\$25) 9%	\$
GameStop (\$25) 3%	\$
Golfsmith (\$25) 8%	\$
Great Clips (\$25) 8%	\$
Gymboree (\$25) 13%	\$
Harry & David (\$25) 10%	\$
Hickory Fams (\$10) 15%	\$
J. Crew (\$25) 13%	\$
Jo Ann Fabrics (\$20) 6%	\$
Kay Jewelers (\$50) 6% <i>cannot be used for acct pymts</i>	\$
KB Toys (\$20) 9%	\$
Kids Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
L.L. Bean (\$25, 100) 15%	\$
Lady Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
Lands' End (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Lane Bryant (\$25) 6%	\$
Limited (\$25) 9%	\$
Linens-N-Things (\$25) 8%	\$
Marshalls (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Men's Wearhouse (\$25) 8%	\$
Michael's (\$25) 4%	\$
Nine West (\$25) 8%	\$
Office Depot (\$25) 4%	\$
Office Max (\$25) 5%	\$
Old Navy (\$25) 9%	\$
Omaha Steaks (\$25) 9%	\$
Payless Shoe Source (\$20) 13%	\$
Pottery Barn (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Pier 1 Imports (\$25) 9%	\$
Radio Shack (\$25) 4%	\$
Regis Salon (\$25) 8%	\$
Restoration Hardware (\$25, 100) 12%	\$
Ritz Camera (\$25) 6%	\$
Ross Dress for Less (\$25) 8%	\$
Sally Beauty (\$25) 12%	\$
Sam's Club (\$25, 100) 2%	\$
Sephora (\$25) 4%	\$
The Sharper Image (\$50) 16%	\$
Spa Finder (\$25) 8%	\$
Sports Authority (\$25) 8%	\$
Staples (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Suncoast Video (\$10) 9%	\$
Sunglass Hut (\$25) 12%	\$
Tanger Outlets (\$25) 8% - <i>use within 1 yr</i>	\$
TJ Maxx (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Toys/Kids/Babies 'R' Us (\$20) 1.5%	\$
Ulta (\$25) 4%	\$
Waldenbooks (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Walmart (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
White Barn Candle (\$10, 20) 13%	\$
Williams-Sonoma (\$25, 100) 8% <i>no online</i>	\$

### Travel

American Airlines (\$50, 250) 16%	\$
Avis Rent A Car (\$50) 8%	\$
Best Western (\$25) 12%	\$
Budget Rent A Car (\$50) 8%	\$
Carnival Cruise (\$100) 8%	\$
Clarion/Comfort Inn (\$25) 6%	\$
Courtyard (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Fairfield Inn (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Fairmont Hotels (\$100) 12%	\$
Hyatt Hotels (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Marmott (\$50, 100, 500) 12%	\$
Renaissance Hotels (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Ritz Carlton (\$50) 12%	\$

Added: Tanger Outlets • Great Clips • Mervyn's • Mrs. Field's • TCBY • Walmart • Sam's Club • Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits • Art.com • Maggiano's • Rock Bottom • Fairmont Hotels

Dropped: Quizno's • Corner Bakery / Changed Denomination - Walmart • Carl's Jr • Del Taco / Other: Blockbuster Night Card = 2 movie rentals, 2-liter of Coke & tub of popcorn

Promotion: Borders - 10% (thru 6/4) • Staples - 10% (thru 5/21) • Barnes & Noble - 10% (thru 5/21) • Bath & Body Works - 18% (thru 5/7) • JC Penny - 6% (thru 5/7) • Land's End - 12% (thru 5/7)

Key: "filled" - scrip order filled • "back order" - scrip to be received at later time • "temporarily unavailable" - the scrip order was not able to be placed, but it has not been dropped from the program, attempts to place the order will be made in subsequent orders unless a refund or replacement order is requested.