

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Raise Money for RMAE



Earn Volunteer Hours

Did you know you can **EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS** and **RAISE MONEY FOR RMAE** while you shop for groceries or purchase gasoline? Each time you add funds to your reloadable gift card, 5% will be donated directly to RMAE PTO. For every \$100 loaded, ONE HOUR of volunteer time will be credited towards your family's 60 hour volunteer requirement. No need to keep receipts, track or log hours, just use the card and RMAE PTO will do the rest!

GETTING STARTED

- To purchase a King Soopers and/or Safeway reloadable gift card, please complete the enclosed Order Form (also available in the front office & www.rmae.org/pto)
- King Soopers Cards cost \$2.50 and Safeway cards are \$5. This amount will be pre-loaded on your card(s) so you will get a full refund the first time you use the card. **SIGN UP OR RENEW YOUR ANNUAL PTO MEMBERSHIP & RECEIVE A FREE CARD!**
- Leave your completed order form in the front office with cash or a check made payable to RMAE PTO.



HOW TO USE THE CARD

- PRIOR to checkout, reload (add value to) your card, in a separate transaction, at the cash register or customer service desk (there can be a 5-10 minute delay when loading at the customer service desk before funds show up on your card and it is recommended that you simply hand your card to the clerk at the register before they scan your groceries.) **If the cashier starts scanning before you have the chance to load your card: ask them to Suspend the transaction** so that you may add funds to your card, then resume checking out.
- You can reload your card with any amount up to \$500.
- You can reload your card(s) an unlimited number of times.
- Use for Groceries and Gas (Services such as Western Union & lottery tickets are exempt.) The purchase of postage stamps will credit RMAE at Safeway but not at King Soopers. Note: you cannot use your card to purchase gift cards at either store.
- Time saving tip: Reload your card monthly with the amount you budget for groceries and gas



WHERE TO USE THE CARD

- King Soopers cards can be used at all Kroger stores (in Colorado, this includes King Soopers and City Market) as well as at King Soopers Fuel Centers or Loaf 'N Jug locations
- Safeway Cards can be used at all Safeway and Albertson's stores as well as at Safeway Fuel Centers

IF YOU LOSE YOUR CARD

Like all gift cards, please safeguard and treat as cash. the stores do not guarantee the card value if it is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed. Please keep record of the # on the back of your card (the RMAE PTO will do so as well). Each card has an ID # that keeps track of your balance. If your card is lost, your money isn't gone (provided someone did not

find the card and use it immediately). If your card is lost the balance can be retrieved from the computer, your old # retired, and a new card is issued with the balance from your lost card. Remember that the balance needs to be transferred to a card linked to RMAE PTO. If you lose a card, please contact Carrie WasseMiller ASAP at carrie.pto@outlook.com or 720-838-0262.

CHECKING THE BALANCE

- Check your receipt after you shop for your current balance
- You can check the balance on your KING SOOPERS card by calling (866) 822-6252 or online at www.gcbalance.com. When checking your balance online, the pin number is required (scratch off the silver above the magnetic strip to reveal your pin)
- You can check the balance on your SAFEWAY card by calling (888) 413-5003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Cards with a zero balance for 90 days become inactive, the store will still allow you to add funds but the 5% will no longer be donated to RMAE. If this happens you will need to obtain a new card from the RMAE PTO in order to ensure that your volunteer hours are credited and the school receives the donation
- Only gift cards purchased through RMAE PTO will be linked to our school for the 5% rewards
- If a card gets demagnetized you will need to use the remaining balance on the card and then get a new card.
- You can continue to earn frequent flyer miles or reward points when using a credit card to reload your King Soopers card
- Friends and family, even those in other states, can support RMAE and earn volunteer hours for your family. Cards linked to the RMAE PTO can be purchased and distributed to anyone wishing to support our school. Since Safeway cards can also be used at Albertsons and King Soopers cards are accepted at most Kroger affiliated stores including City Market, Loaf & Jug, Ralphs, Smith's, Food 4 Less, Dillons, Foodco, QFC, Fred Meyer, Baker's, Scott's, Owen's and Fry's, there is likely a store near friends and family living outside of the state. Please email
- There is NO cost to you for using the gift cards - savings from using King Sooper and Safeway discount cards and coupons will still be credited by the store when you use your reloadable gift cards
- Avoid credit card fraud/identity theft at the pump by using your gift cards to pay for fuel

QUESTIONS & ORDERING ADDITIONAL CARDS

- Please contact Carrie WasseMiller at carrie.pto@outlook.com with any questions, if you lose your card or if you would like to order additional cards

THANK YOU - YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- The money donated from your grocery and fuel purchases DIRECTLY benefits RMAE students
- 100% of the funds raised are allocated to classroom and teacher enrichment