

Dear Kroger Card Band Parents:

For those of you that don't know me, my name is Angie Foret and I am the Kroger Card Chairperson! My job is to keep the Kroger rebate funds we receive through the Booster Club divided amongst the participating students. I always have the cards with me and can almost always be found somewhere around the band during and at the end of events (including practices)!! If we don't cross at school I can be reached at email address pearlandcajuns@comcast.net or phone number 281-997-1019.

How they work:

An empty gift card is purchased for \$1.00 (to reimburse the Booster Club who originally purchases the cards!) and you bring the card to the Customer Service counter at Kroger and load the card. Cards can be loaded using a debit card, credit card, check or cash. Once loaded, a credit is given towards that card number for 5% of the amount loaded. Every time the card is re-loaded, 5% is given back towards the card number being used. Cards can be reloaded at any register **before** your purchases are made, including the outside gas station.

How to use the Kroger card rebates:

Anytime you want to use the funds in the account, email me at pearlandcajuns@comcast.net or call me at 281-997-1019 and I'll get you a current balance. You let me know how much you want to use from the account and what band function the funds will be used for (Spring Trip, Banquet...). A check to the appropriate recipient (DHS Band) will be made out to cover the costs and you will see the fees deducted the next email you get with the balance! The earlier I know of the withdrawal you want to make, the sooner I can have that processed to ensure payment is made by the requested payment date. Should your student leave the band program, any remaining funds will be applied to the Booster Club Scholarship program unless otherwise requested.

In the future:

I've been working on the development of a good system of how to keep you aware of the funds in your students account. I'm almost there and some of you are already experiencing this process which gives you a monthly email update when there is activity on any of the cards assigned to your student. You will always be aware of how much money is in the account and which cards the funds are coming from!

Right now:

If you have already purchased Kroger cards and have never received an email from me it is because I don't have that information. Contact me with your email and I will get your balance information out to you ASAP. Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns, I'll be glad to help!!