



GILBERT PATERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hello Tiger Families! This year we are excited to announce that we will be selling Power cards as a school wide fundraiser. These valuable funds will be put towards larger ticket items for students to enjoy for years to come. Power cards provide discounts for many local establishments that can be used repeatedly until they expire on December 15, 2024. They will be available for purchase from November 17 – December 12 at a cost of \$20 each. This year, with our ever-growing student body we plan on using the funds for much needed upgrades to our school, such as school-based technology and improvements to our gymnasium.

We will have prizes for students, as a way to celebrate their efforts. Individual students and grade level groups will be recognized on Fridays during the announcements.

Our primary focus is keeping students safe, therefore we **do not encourage door-to-door sales**. What we ask is that students get in touch with close family and/or friends to assist us in our fundraising endeavors. It is our hope that each family do their best to sell a **minimum of THREE discount cards**, but we appreciate all efforts of our families. Families wanting to donate to the school outside of the fundraiser, please call the office for assistance.

Sales will be completed in one of two ways:

1. Families can purchase cards via <https://lethbridge.schoolcashionline.com/>. When purchasing in this capacity, it is imperative for you to provide us with the name of the student associated with the sale, the date of the sale, and the name of the parent making the purchase. This information will assist us in getting cards in the correct hands.
2. Cash can be brought into the school and handed into the office as soon as the student arrives at school. Please put cash in an envelope and mark it with the students "FULL NAME" and "fundraiser" if possible.

For obvious reasons, we are encouraging sales to be as "cashless" as possible. Schoolcashionline is a great tool and should be used if, and when possible. Once money is received, discount cards will be sent home WEEKLY with corresponding students and we ask that you deliver the cards to the people who purchased them as soon as possible.

Lastly, all individual sales will be tracked with the goal of three per student. More is great, but remember, you are NOT required to sell door-to-door! All students selling three or more cards will be entered into a draw for some great prizes. There will be additional draws for students selling at least 6 cards as well as another draw for 10 or more cards sold.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thanks,

Morgan Day – Principal
Catherine Thorsen – Vice Principal
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