

Dear Linda Vista Parents,

Our PTA is committed to providing Linda Vista students with a well-rounded “Distinguished School” education. The PTA fully funds Art Masters, PE, Science on the Go, among many other educational programs and events, through our donations program. The PTA also uses “free money” to supplement its donations program. “Free money” allows Linda Vista to take advantage of various opportunities that help raise additional funds with very little effort and time on your part. Please read through these opportunities and help our students enjoy all the best Linda Vista has to offer!

Turn in the following to your classroom or front office:

Label Collecting		
	General Mills	Collect box tops from hundreds of qualifying GM products. Turn them in on Fridays in the Thursday Folders or in the marked can in the front office.
	Campbell's	Collect labels from qualifying Campbell's products. Turn them in on Fridays in the Thursday Folders.
	Coke	Collect caps from Coke bottles, the tear-off on 12-packs and on multi-pack wraps. On these caps/ packaging there are codes that we can collect and accumulate to earn points and purchase items for our school. Turn these in also on Friday with the Thursday folders.

The following require a one time (or once per year) sign up:

Store/Website/App contributions		
	<p>Ralph's Reward Card</p>	<p>(re-enroll every September): LV will receive up to 4% for every purchase. Go to Ralphs.com, go to Community (at the bottom of the page), then click on the section that says "Give Back with Ralphs Community Contribution!" and click enroll, and then follow the directions to choose Linda Vista PTA. Your rewards number is at the bottom of every receipt.</p>
	<p>Fresh & Easy Friends Rewards Card/Escrip</p>	<p>LV will receive up to 5% for all qualifying purchases you make each month. Visit the Fresh & Easy website and click on "shop for schools" on the bottom right corner of the page. Then follow the directions to register your Friends card with eScrip.</p>
	<p>Target</p>	<p>Go online to Manage your Target Red Credit/Debit card and select Linda Vista Elementary. LV receives 10% of every purchase!</p>

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	<p>smile.amazon.com</p>	<p>0.5% of your purchases go to schools. You need to pick your “charity” that you will give to. Select Linda Vista Elementary PTA and then each time you order from Amazon, make sure you go to smile.amazon.com (or place a “bookmark tab” on your tab bar to easily select this website for all your Amazon orders) and note that under your search bar it will read “Supporting Linda Vista Elementary PTA”.</p>
	<p>shoparoo.com</p>	<p>Get the app, register our school and simply take pictures of all your shopping receipts from any store (within 14 days of purchase) and LV earns points from every purchase. The more points we earn, the bigger the reward!!</p>
	<p>Red Robin</p>	<p>Register your Red Robin Royalty card with our school and LV will earn 1% of what you spend.</p>

Recycling		
	Planet Green	Recycle your inkjet, laser cartridges, and cell phones. Turn into the box in the school office.
	All Green Recycling	Recycle electronics such as computers, printers, etc. Drop off events will be scheduled during the school year. Next event is scheduled for November 7th.
	CR&R	Drop off bags of your cans and plastic bottles in the front of the school every Monday.

You can also visit the Free Money Handbook from the LV website for more information on these services.

Please email me with any questions or ideas about free money programs at airicalynn@yahoo.com

Thank you so much for making the effort to help support our school!

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