## A few tips to help you get started:

- 1. Distribute the digital flyers sent to you from Shopping Partnership via email, social media, your school & group website and other communications channels available. Consider printing some to the front office counter, after school program check-in location, and to hand out at school events and meetings.
- 2. Set up a receipt collection box in your front office, or any other high traffic area. Have an School Bucks flyer next to it for clarification. See <a href="mailto:shopandlog.com/Lakewood/toolbox/LWcollectingreceipts.pdf">shopandlog.com/Lakewood/toolbox/LWcollectingreceipts.pdf</a> for more information.
- 3. Announce your school's participation in the program at your PTA/booster club/staff meetings. Encourage people to sign up for School Bucks email reminders if they do not submit receipts online.
- 4. Plan on a training session to explain how to submit receipts. You can demonstrate how to add the receipt form to a smart phone home screen, and show the receipt form how-to video available on YouTube.
- 5. This brings us to one of the most important and often overlooked aspect of the School Bucks program.
  - **ANYONE CAN SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL**. Be sure your family, friends and neighbors are aware of your school's participation and how they can submit receipts.
- 6. **Promote the program!** If you are having a Back to School Night, Book Fair, Volunteer Training, etc., make sure everyone is aware that your school participates in this no-cost fundraiser. Be sure to look at the publicity information and talking points page on the Coordinator Toolbox for ideas on how to promote the program.
- 7. Additional "funds" **fundraising** opportunities are available at Lakewood Center. Be sure to schedule your restaurant nights at Lakewood Center. Download the fundraising info sheet at <a href="mailto:shopandlog.com/tLakewood/toolbox/LWfundraising.pdf">shopandlog.com/tLakewood/toolbox/LWfundraising.pdf</a> for a list of participants and more details. Your school will earn 5,000 points, plus double points for the total sales. Please do not log individual receipts.
- 8. Updated points are posted twice a month at: <a href="mailto:shopandlog.com/Lakewood/LWpoints.pdf">shopandlog.com/Lakewood/LWpoints.pdf</a>
  Be sure to post points at school and update standings as needed.
- 9. For program meeting dates, visit <a href="mailto:shopandlog.com/Lakewood/toolbox/LWmeetings.pdf">shopandlog.com/Lakewood/toolbox/LWmeetings.pdf</a>. Please be sure and add these dates to your personal calendar. If you are not able to attend the meetings, arrange for someone to come in your place.
- 10. Be sure to review all the pages in the coordinator toolbox, filled with additional information and ideas to help your school be successful in the School Bucks program.