

Parents! You can now apply for a Fall Creek Student Credit Union Passbook from the comfort of your own home!

The Fall Creek Student Credit Union (a program of Alternatives Federal Credit Union and the Fall Creek Elem. PTA) accepts deposits from participating students every Wednesday morning, 7:40-7:55.

Students who participate have a *real* savings account with a *real* passbook and, as they make a deposit each week, they learn important lessons about saving regularly, have fun watching their money grow, and win terrific prizes.

Would you like your child to participate? They'll need to open a savings account with Alternatives Federal Credit Union. If your child already has one, you're set. If not...

Here's how to open an account & get a passbook:

1) Read and fill out the attached card.

- If any adult in your immediate family already has an account with Alternatives, please write their name in the upper right hand corner of the card. (This will save the PTA fees we must pay to Alternatives.)
- Make sure you fill out all needed social security numbers; otherwise, we can't open the account.
- If you would like to be a joint owner of your child's account, you must also attach a copy of your photo ID.
- Be certain your child (and the joint owner, if there is one) signs the back of the card.

2) Put the card and the account-opening fee in an envelope marked "CREDIT UNION".

- The account-opening fee is \$3.00.
- \$1 of the fee is your child's initial deposit. The PTA will use the remaining monies collected to pay Alternatives \$2 for each account that's opened.
- It's OK to fold the card.
- Cash or a check to "Fall Creek PTA" is great.

3) Send the envelope into school with your child and have them give it to their teacher.

That's it!

Your child's teacher will forward the envelope to the PTA and, if we get the envelope by a Friday, your child will have a passbook waiting for them on the following Wednesday morning at the Fall Creek Student Credit Union.

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