

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Music Boosters: SCRIP

An easy way to earn money for your student's Music Department trip!

What is scrip? Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money". You purchase gift cards or electronic gift certificates that are used just like cash.

How does Scrip help you raise money for your student's music trip? When you buy Scrip, you get the FULL face value you've paid on your gift card/electronic gift certificate PLUS an additional bonus rebate. This bonus rebate* varies from two to twenty percent (and more) and goes toward your student's music trip. You can use Scrip for your regular household purchases - groceries, clothing, pet supplies, toys, gifts, drug stores/prescriptions, and restaurants; you can even purchase gasoline with Scrip.

Scrip takes three forms: **PHYSICAL GIFT CARDS, CARD RELOAD, and SCRIP-NOW.**

- **PHYSICAL (PLASTIC) GIFT CARDS:** You place an order at shopwithscrip.com and select "physical card." The Music Boosters will place a physical gift card order approximately once a month (September – January) and periodically (at other times); these orders will be available about 10 days after the order date. The shipping cost (approximately \$8.00) is divided among the families involved, and deducted from the bonus rebate earned.
- **CARD RELOAD:** You add funds to a physical gift card you have *previously purchased* through our program. Funds are usually posted to your card within 24 hours.
- **SCRIP-NOW:** Many vendors offer electronic gift certificates called Scrip-now these are available for purchase at any time. Scrip-now arrives via email, usually, within minutes of your purchase. You print out the certificate, or use your smart phone to download a **MOBILE APP** to make and manage purchases. Some vendors even allow you to pay for your purchase right from your smart phone!

You pay for Scrip through an electronic fund transfer service called "**PRESTO PAY.**" Presto Pay deducts funds directly from your bank account (similar to the way that PayPal does). A small fee, currently \$0.15, is added to each order.

Here's how to get started:

1. Go to **www.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll** - Contact me via email for the Music Boosters' enrollment code and fill out the registration information.
2. Set up **PrestoPay**: You will automatically be asked to enroll in PrestoPay as the final step of your enrollment. (If you want to come back later to set that up, sign in to your account at **www.shopwithscrip.com**, and select "Dashboard" from the upper banner. Scroll down the page until you see "Family Functions," and click Payment Types from the list below.) Follow the prompts and once you have provided your bank account information, the system will validate your account and send you an activation code. Once this is entered, you are ready to start shopping!

Please note: If you submit a Scrip order and select "pay by check" rather than PrestoPay, your order will be cancelled.

*(*Bonus Rebate - Federal tax rules require that we give you the right to receive the additional percentage of your purchases – the amount that goes to your student's trip account -- in cash instead. If you do request us to give you cash, you will not be able to apply that amount toward the cost of the trip.)*

If you have any questions or issues, please let me know.

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