Clear Creek Elementary PTG SCRIP Program Information

www.ShopWithScrip.com then click Get Started at the top right, then click "Join your existing program" Our organization number: 37L6EB4E32636

What is SCRIP? It's a simple way to help raise funds to benefit our students and teachers without spending one extra penny. Sound too good to be true? Read on below for more information, or contact our program coordinator michelephillips@ccaschools.org for more information or assistance.

Order forms and payment are due: 2nd Thursday of every month Physical cards will be delivered to teachers to distribute the following week

Our SCRIP program allows you to purchase gift cards at face value from over 700 popular retailers. You receive a gift card worth exactly what you paid for it to use how you would like, just as if you had purchased the card directly from the retailer. Our organization receives a percentage of that value in cash. The funds earned are allocated each year to help pay for things that state and district funding don't cover.

Be Creative! Don't think of these as just gift cards you might give to a friend or family member for a special occasion. Use them as an alternate payment method at stores you frequent for everyday purchases. Here is an example:

- Sam goes to Target or Walmart (2.5%) twice in the month of December and spends \$100 each time. If Sam had purchased two \$100 gift cards through SCRIP and used them to pay at checkout, our organization would have received \$5. (Even better than the 1% Target for schools RedCard program.)
- Sam also does a lot of online shopping on Amazon (3%) and places two orders in December for \$100 each. If Sam used SCRIP gift cards to pay for these purchases, that would have earned \$6.
 - o By the way, if you use the below link to launch your Amazon.com session, or use it just before checking out, additional rebates will be earned by our organization on top of the SCRIP rebates from the card you are using for payment!
 - o http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=cleacreeelem-20
- Sam's family eats out once at Buffalo Wild Wings (8%) for \$50 and once at Chili's (11%) for \$50, that would have earned \$9.50.
- Sam goes to Walgreens (6%) for a couple of prescriptions and other small items and spends \$150, which earns \$9.
- In just one month, this one family earned \$29.50 at just four retailers, which would be over \$350 in one year. If just 50 families had a similar pattern, that would mean over \$17,000 going back to our students and teachers within one year's time. You can encourage friends and family to purchase cards for their own use as well.

3 Types of Cards – check the web site to find out which retailers offer each type

- Physical cards these are traditional gift cards that you can swipe or scan when paying at the register. If you place an order using our paper order forms, this is the type of card you will receive.
- Reloadable cards if you sign up for a family account on the ShopWithScrip.com web site, and you sign up for PrestoPay which allows you to pay online for the gift cards you purchase, many of the most popular retailers offer reloadable cards that can be used over and over.
 - o Simply login to the web site whenever you need to and add money to your existing card.

- No waiting! The main benefit of this type of card is that you do not need to wait for one of our paper order form cycles. Just reload your card whenever you need to. As an added benefit you will be helping the environment by not throwing away one-use physical cards!
- o **Reload cards** if your order is placed by 2:30 Central time, the money will be available next day when using PrestoPay.
- o ReloadNow cards funds added are available within minutes using PrestoPay.
- o Perfect for the stores you visit often for everyday purchases.
- o The first time you reload a card, enter the card number and name it for future use.
- o If you choose not to use PrestoPay, you can enter the reload order and pay by sending in your payment to the school, attention Michelle Phillips. She will release your order once the payment is received.
- ScripNow cards (eCards) electronically delivered cards with several ways to redeem
 - o Use the eCard number/code provided for use with online shopping at checkout.
 - o Print out the eCard and use to pay in stores
 - o From your mobile device while you are out shopping, login to www.MyScripWallet.com
 - From this site you can securely access and use eCards you have already purchased.
 - You can also purchase additional eCards as needed in an instant.
 - Perfect for when you are already at the store ready to check out and realize you don't have any SCRIP gift cards with you.

What is PrestoPay and how do I sign up?

PrestoPay is a secure, online way to pay for SCRIP. You securely link a bank account to your ShopWithScrip family account so that you can choose electronic debit when you place an order online. You create your own secret PIN number that you will enter each time you use PrestoPay to pay for your cards online. The rebates from your purchase is automatically credited to our organization's account. There is a small convenience fee of \$0.15 per order (not per card). Your Reload and ScripNow orders will process automatically without any intervention by our program coordinator.

It's easy to get signed up:

- 1. Login to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on the PrestoPay link on your Dashboard.
- 2. Enter your bank account and account holder information.
- 3. Within 2-3 business days, we will deposit two small amounts in your bank account from Great Lakes Scrip Center. Record those amounts when you see them.
- 4. Sign onto www.shopwithscrip.com, enter these amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify the account, and choose a PIN number to use for online payment.
- 5. Once you complete the verification, you will see the approval code on that page. Provide that to your organization coordinator (michelephillips@ccaschools.org) to approve you, and once approved by the coordinator, PrestoPay will be available as a payment option at checkout.

Still have questions? Contact our Scrip Program Coordinator michelephillips@ccaschools.org for more information.