



ANNOUNCING AN EASY WAY TO EARN MONEY TOWARD YOUR CHILD'S 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP!

WHAT IS SCRIP?

SCRIP is an online service that sells gift certificates as a fundraiser, allowing you to turn the shopping that you already do into dollars off the cost of your child's Washington, D.C. trip. Both 7th & 8th grade students can earn money **now!**

HOW DOES SCRIP WORK?

Participating SCRIP retailers - and there are hundreds of them - sell gift cards to you, your family, and friends at face value. They then rebate a fraction of the cost (3-20%, depending on the retailer) into your fundraising account.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SCRIP?

- ◆ There's no "selling," because a \$100 gift card is worth \$100 at the store. The only potential cost to you is a proportion of the group's \$8.50 monthly shipping fee... but this only applies to orders for physical cards. SCRIP reloads and SCRIPNOW eCards never cost you anything extra!
- ◆ Many popular retailers participate in our SCRIP program, including Meijer, Target, Subway, Lowe's, CVS, Barnes & Noble, Whole Foods, The Gap, Outback Steakhouse, Speedway gas, Amazon, Shutterfly, and many, many others.

WHAT ARE THE BEST WAYS TO EARN MONEY WITH SCRIP?

There are as many ways to use SCRIP as there are ways to use gift cards. Some common ideas include:

- Physical Gift Cards - These are just like the cards you buy at kiosks in stores. You purchase them online, send in a check to pay for them, and pick them up in the Mill Creek office once they arrive. These make great gifts!
- SCRIPNOW - Almost 300 of SCRIP's retailers have electronic "SCRIPNOW" cards for sale, including Target, Amazon, Old Navy, and Shutterfly. Our organization still has to pay by check for these cards, so they are not available for immediate use. They are, however, typically available within two weeks, and you definitely have access to them faster than you would physical cards. SCRIP sends an email to let you know when you can print and use these eCards.
- Reloads - Once you have a physical gift card that was ordered earlier in the year, you may be able to reload that card online. Meijer, Subway, Gap, Domino's, and AMC are some of the more popular retailers with reload options. To purchase a reload, select the store, then click the ReloadNow tab on the right. Select the amount of money you'd like to add to the card, enter the card number and pin found on the back of your physical card, and give your card a name (i.e., "Amy's Meijer"). Then click "Add to Cart," check out, and send a check in to the Mill Creek office like usual. SCRIP will send you an email to let you know when the funds have been added to your card and are available for use. Meijer reloads usually arrive quite quickly, within a couple of days of the order being placed. Other reloads are typically available within two weeks.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR SCRIP?

1. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com, and click the “Get Started” button in the upper right.
2. Choose “Click Here For Family Enrollment.”
3. Click “Join Your Program” and enter Mill Creek’s enrollment code - 1284LC5A16LI5. Then click “REGISTER..”
4. Finish by entering the requested account information.
 - * You **MUST** enter your student’s **NAME & GRADUATION YEAR** to ensure proper credit to your account!
You can enter the year in the name field, like this: Bob Smith, 2023

NOTE: You can use SCRIP to fundraise for the D.C. trip even if you’re already using it for another organization. Simply sign in as usual, then choose “Manage Non-Profits” from your account settings. Click “Join another non-profit,” enter Mill Creek’s code, and shop away!

HOW DO I PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CARDS?

Orders will be placed approximately once per month, with the due date being near the end of each month. To order:

1. Log in at www.shopwithscrip.com.
2. Click “Shop” to browse available cards. Note that you can narrow what you see by rebate percentage, category, etc.
3. Add cards to your cart. When you’re ready, submit your order, being sure to note the total amount due.
4. Print your order receipt and attach a check made out to “Dexter Community Schools” for the total amount due.
5. Drop off your order receipt and check in Mill Creek’s main office or deliver it to one of your child’s teachers.
6. Watch for an email notifying you that cards are in (typically 1-2 weeks after each due date).
7. Pick up your cards in Mill Creek’s main office.

SCRIP ORDER DUE DATES:

Friday, September 28, 2018

Friday, October 26, 2018

Monday, November 26, 2018 - Last day to order physical gift cards before the holidays

Friday, December 14, 2018 - Online reloads and ScripNOW eCards ONLY

Friday, January 18, 2019 - Last day to have your order rebate count toward this year’s trip

* Friday, February 22, 2019

* Friday, March 15, 2019

* Thursday, April 18, 2019

* Friday, May 17, 2019

* These spring dates can only be used by parents of current 7th graders to earn money toward the 2019-2020 trip.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SCRIP?

If you have questions, you can contact Mill Creek’s SCRIP Coordinator, Amy Grant, at granta@dexterschools.org.