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# Fundraising With Scrip

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## What is Scrip?

- ❖ **Scrip is an easy and painless way to add money to your student's ledger. The program allows you to purchase gift cards with the vendor refunding you a percentage of your cost. The profit is then split 90/10 with 90% going into your student's ledger and 10% being used to cover the expenses of running the program.**
- ❖ The funds in your student's ledger are available to pay for any assessed band fees. Any unused balance at the end of the year will carry over to the following year. When your student graduates (or otherwise leaves the program), any remaining funds in your ledger will be transferred to the band's financial assistance fund.
- ❖ Example: Chipotle refunds 10% of your purchase. If you purchase \$100 of Chipotle gift cards, Chipotle will refund \$10. \$9 goes into your student's ledger, \$1 goes to cover expenses and you still have \$100 in Chipotle gift cards to spend!
- ❖ Each vendor refunds different percentages with some refunding up to 15-20%. The list of vendors and their refund percentages can be found at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).
- ❖ The Scrip program allows you to purchase gift cards in several different manners. You may purchase actual physical gift cards, E-gift cards (known as ScripNow) or you may also purchase gift card reloads and ReloadNow.
- ❖ ScripNow may be ordered at any time and is available usually within minutes. Actual physical gift cards are ordered based on a schedule that can be found on the BVW Band website under "fundraising" & attached to this letter.
- ❖ Scrip may be paid for via debit card (this activity is known as PrestoPay) or check. Credit Cards are not accepted.
- ❖ Orders for plastic cards are always placed on a Monday and are usually ready for pick up by Thursday of the same week. These cards are picked up from the coordinator's home, not mailed direct to you.

## How do I get started?

- ❖ To participate, you will need to register with the Scrip website, [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). From here, families can enter their order for ScripNow at any time, submit an order for physical cards, reload select gift cards and view up-to-date details about changes in vendors and rebate amounts. Orders for physical cards will then be held until the coordinator verifies payment and releases them on the order dates.

## Registering with Scrip is EASY!

1. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
2. In the top right corner of the page, click "Register"
3. Click "Join a Scrip Program" on the next page
4. Use the following enrollment code to link your account with the Blue Valley West Band Boosters (Blue Valley West BB) Enrollment code=**72FBB3FA3L33**
5. Complete the registration page and click "register".
6. You will create a username and password. Keep these in a secure location. You will need them to login.
7. The account information will be under your name. Please put your student's name where indicated.
8. When asked for "classroom/group", simply put "BVW Band"

## How do I order?

- ❖ When you visit the site, you will need to sign in before you shop. This button is in the top right corner of the page.
- ❖ After signing in, click on the "Shop" button. This will allow you to search for your retailer by several different methods. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the options for searching.
- ❖ Once you have found your preferred retailer, check to make sure you are ordering your preferred type of card (Physical, ScripNow or Reload), enter your desired amount and add it to your cart.
- ❖ When you've finished shopping, click on the "cart" button in the top right corner.
- ❖ If you are paying via PrestoPay, you'll input your PIN and the transaction is complete. If you are paying by check, submit your order and print a copy to accompany your check. Your check will need to be made payable to BVWBB and delivered to the Scrip coordinator by the Sunday before the order release date.

## What is PrestoPay and how do I use ScripNow?

PrestoPay is an electronic funds transfer system that allows you to pay online when you place your order. After you have registered with Shop with Scrip, log on and you will find a link at the bottom of the page to register for Presto-Pay. Once registered to use Presto-Pay, you can choose this payment method and the scrip company will automatically debit your checking account the amount of your order, plus a \$0.15 convenience fee. If you would like to pay using Presto-Pay, you will need to register about 3 business days before you intend to use it the first time.

Once you are registered for PrestoPay, you can take advantage of ScripNow! ScripNow allows you to print gift cards directly from the Scrip website. This means you don't have to wait for plastic cards! Cards can be printed out almost immediately. Not all retailers participate in ScripNow!, but more are added each week.

To access your ScripNow cards, click on the “dashboard” button, then on “wallet”. Your new ScripNow cards will be shown in the “Unclaimed ScripNow” list. Simply click on view to access the card. From here, the card can either be printed, or in many cases, simply presented to the cashier for use.

All of your purchased ScripNow cards are listed in “Viewed ScripNow”. If you ever need to reprint a card, this is where you will find it.

## SCRIP Order Dates for the 2017-18 School Year

Below are the SCRIP order dates for the current school year. Remember that you need to first enter your order using [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). If this is your first time, please refer to the instructions on the band website for ordering SCRIP. All orders and payments must be received the evening before the order date. You can bring your checks to my home (13913 W 149th Terr). Another option is to use PrestoPay to pay for your SCRIP orders. With PrestoPay, your checking account is (safely) debited so you do not need to worry about delivering a check to the SCRIP coordinator. Also, if you use PrestoPay, you can order e-cards anytime from retailers who offer SCRIPNow! You don't have to wait for a specific order date with SCRIPNow!

2017 Order Dates	2018 Order Dates
June 5	January 2
June 19	January 15
July 3* (depending on holiday)	January 29
July 17	February 12
July 31	February 26
August 14	March 12
August 28	March 26
September 11	April 9
September 25	April 23
October 9	May 7
October 23	May 21
November 6	June 4
November 20	June 18
December 4	
December 18	

Order must be placed by NOON on the above dates in order to be included in that day's order.

Cards will be available for pick up from the SCRIP coordinator no later than the following Thursday.

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