

## **Shop with Scrip: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)**

**“No-Extra-Cost-to-You Fundraising” for your student’s FMPA account**

### **What is it?**

Shop with Scrip is an online gift card (scrip) ordering service that can help you earn money for your student’s Ferris Music Parents Association (FMPA) account, while not costing you an extra dime. Gift cards are available for hundreds of businesses that you probably already patronize, including grocery stores, gas stations, drugstores, restaurants, department stores, clothing stores, hotels, on-line retailers, etc. “No-Extra-Cost-To-You” means that you do not have to sell or buy something you wouldn’t ordinarily use in your day-to-day life. Cards can be ordered to use for daily purchases or given as gifts.

### **How does it work?**

FMPA will typically place one or two orders per month. (You will receive an email alert from us several days before an order will be placed.) Once you place your order via the ShopwithScrip website, print the confirmation page and write out a check to FMPA for the total. Either you or your student needs to put this in the FMPA box, located in the band room (outside of Mr. Brueggemeier’s door) by 11:00a.m. on the Monday that the order will be placed. (If we do not receive your payment, we cannot place your order). The cards are then mailed via FedEx to FMPA.

On Friday of the same week, we will be at school from 7:30 – 8 a.m., outside the band room, to deliver your order to you or your student (unless you have made other arrangements with us). We can’t leave orders with the music directors and aren’t willing to be responsible for your cards over the weekend, so please pick them up in a timely manner.

### **How do I earn money for my student’s account by purchasing scrip?**

Each retailer on the site lists the % rebate that they pay for each card. There is a wide variance based on retailer, anywhere from 2% to as much as 16% and up. Your gift card will be worth its total value and the rebate is based on that amount. FMPA then applies this rebate directly to your student’s account minus 10% (of the rebate amount) for shipping. You then use the card to make your purchase at this retailer.

**For example:** A \$25 gift card will have a \$25 value. If the retailer offers a 10% rebate, this purchase would earn \$2.50. 10% shipping deduction (from FMPA) would be \$.25, so your student’s account would be credited \$2.25 just from this one card purchase.

*\*\*NEWS FLASH: Rosauer's and Fred Meyer are now ordered directly\*\* through Shopwithscrip!! No more separate sheets of paper!!!*

**Examples of retailers and their current rebate amounts: (I'm sure you shop at many of these places already!)**

Ace Hardware, Home Depot: 4%  
Rosauers, 5%  
Walmart: 2%,  
Arby's: 8%, Subway: 3%, Qdoba: 7%  
Starbucks: 7%, Tully's: 10%  
Red Lobster/Olive Garden: 9%  
Kohl's: 4%, JCPenneys: 5%,  
Sports Authority: 8%  
AMC Movies: 16%  
Amazon.com: 4%

Albertsons, Safeway: 4%  
Shopko: 3%, Kmart: 4%,  
Walgreens: 6%, Rite Aid: 4%  
Baskin Robbins: 9%, Cold Stone: 10%  
Red Robin: 11%,  
iTunes: 5%  
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic: 14%  
Bath & Bodyworks: 13%  
Lands End: 16%, LL Bean: 15%,

**Sounds great! How do I register?**

Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Click on "Register," then click on the green square on the left: "Join your existing Scrip program". Follow the simple instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site. Please contact one of the coordinators for our organization's enrollment code.

**Anything else I should know?**

There are two other important features that can be really convenient and cost-saving. One is **Presto Pay**, whereby you arrange to have payment directly deducted from your bank account, so you need to provide the bank's routing number and your account number to ShopwithScrip online. There is a \$0.15 fee (for each entire order) to do this. Because everything is done on-line, there are no checks or forms to submit to school. **In addition, orders paid for with Presto Pay can be placed as late as 2 p.m. on ordering Mondays.**

The other feature that makes Presto Pay so convenient is **MyScripWallet/Scrip Now!** Numerous retailers now offer the option to purchase and print or download to your phone their gift card directly from the website, when you pay via **Presto Pay**. There are no shipping costs and you have access to your gift card within minutes of purchasing online. This is really convenient if you realize you will be

shopping at a particular merchant, but hadn't ordered a card for them yet. I also have used this frequently to purchase iTunes gift certificates for immediate use. (As an added bonus, there is no shipping cost, so no 10% shipping cost deducted from your total rebate!) You can easily sign up to do Presto Pay, ScriptNow! And MyScrip Wallet via the website and the ScripNow! retailers are clearly marked on the website.

**Who are the volunteer coordinators?**

Kimberly Beine (448-8993, 768-8993 cell) & Sandy Altshuler (448-4995, 570-2140, cell), FMPPA parents, are co-coordinators and are happy to answer your questions. We LOVE shopwithscrip and hope all of you will soon love it too. This has allowed us to pay for musical fees, trips, festivals, etc., without forking out another dime.