

## Great Lakes Scrip General and Ordering Information

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### WHAT IS THE GL SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM?

GL Scrip is a fundraising program families may utilize to reduce the cost of the 8th grade DC trip. Families buy Scrip gift cards with the help of MMS PTO which they then use to make purchases of groceries, gas, clothing, entertainment, dining, etc. The list of participating retailers is over 700. Each retailer has their own rebate percentage. The total rebate earned is calculated by multiplying the rebate percentage by the total amount purchased. Families pay the total amount that is loaded on the GL Scrip gift card and the rebate is given to MMS PTO to decrease the amount owed for the DC trip.

For example - Barnes and Noble offers a 9% rebate. A family buys a \$100 Barnes and Noble gift card through GL Scrip. This is what would happen:

- The family would place their order online and pay \$100 by check or PrestoPay (described below)
- The family would receive a Barnes and Noble gift card worth \$100 in which to shop with
- GL Scrip would pay MMS PTO \$9; this entire amount would reduce the amount of the 8th grade DC trip

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM?

All grade levels are eligible to use this as a DC fundraiser for the month of December. If current 8th grade families wish to participate after December, their amounts raised will help reduce amounts owed by our students seeking financial aid (thank you!).

### STEPS IN ORDERING GL SCRIP

- Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
- Set-up your personal account by registering with GL Scrip; begin by hitting the register button on the top right
- Click Join a Scrip Program
- The Family Enrollment Code you will need when you register is 238CAB9A5L215
- Complete the information required and hit register
- Shop and place desired GL Scrip cards in your cart
- Submit your order online and either pay by check or using PrestoPay (described below)
- Students will bring home GL Scrip cards on a Friday
- Have fun shopping for groceries, gas, clothes as well as spending at restaurants and other retailers

- MMS will reduce the amount you owe for the DC trip by the rebate amount

#### RECEIPT OF GL SCRIP CARDS

Orders will be placed once a month on a Wednesday. Please pay attention to Friday skylerts so you know the date of the next order. Cards will be given to students to bring home on the next week Friday.

#### WAYS TO ORDER AND PAY:

- 1) *Payments made by check* - you may place your order online in your newly created ShowWithScrip account and write a check for the amount owed. The process is as follows:
  - a) Place your order online
  - b) Print your online order
  - c) Send a check with your amount owed and your printed order form in an envelope to MMS 6th office or 7th/8th office
  - d) Envelope must be marked as "GL Scrip order"**
  - e) Checks are made payable to **MMS PTO**
  - f) **Payment AND order forms must be sent into Millennium by the due date.** No late orders will be accepted.
  
- 2) *Payment made by PrestoPay* - PrestoPay uses a secure ACH debit process to electronically debit funds from your personal checking or savings account. **GL Scrip will charge you 15 cents each time you use PrestoPay.**
  - a) To use PrestoPay, log into your Scrip account and click on the PrestoPay link on your dashboard; follow prompts to set-up your account.
  - b) It will take 2-3 business days to establish your individual PrestoPay account. Please keep this in mind with your first order.
  - c) Place your order and indicate you will pay using PrestoPay
  - d) Funds will be directly removed by GL Scrip from your Savings/Checking account and your account will be debited 15 cents each time.
  - e) If you ordered "regular" scrip cards (meaning not utilizing special programs ScripNow, Reload, or ReloadNow described below) and paid using PrestoPay, your cards will be received at Millennium with the group order (orders on Wednesdays each month will go home a week later with students on the Friday).
  
- 3) *Who would use PrestoPay versus Paying with a check?*
  - a) Those who do not wish to send a check into school with their order form
  - b) Those who wish to link their Scrip account to their personal bank account
  - c) Those who do not mind paying 15 cents each time they use PrestoPay
  - d) Those who wish to utilize ScripNow, Reload or ReloadNow

### SCRIPnow, RELOAD, AND RELOADnow

There are over 700 retailers participating in GL Scrip. Some of them offer faster ways for families to order and obtain GL Scrip cards. Following is an explanation of each:

- 1) ScripNow - Over 300 of the 700 overall retailers participate in this program. ScripNow process:
  - a) Log into your personal Scrip account and order ScripNow cards and pay using PrestoPay.
  - b) Within 30 minutes, the electronic Scrip gift cards are delivered to your Scrip account.
  - c) Print the certificate and use it to shop in stores and online. This makes Scrip gift cards available for you to purchase 24 hours per day/7 days a week. No need to wait for the MMS coordinator to submit an order. This can only be purchased using your established PrestoPay account.
  
- 2) Reload and ReloadNow - There are over 130 retailers who participate in the ReloadNow and/or the Reload program. What this does is allow you to add money to cards you have previously purchased. The difference between Reload and ReloadNow is amounts purchased before 3pm on Reload will not be added to your existing card until the next day. ReloadNow amounts are loaded within 30 minutes. Payment is made using PrestoPay. Please search "reload" on the ShopWithScrip site to guide you in making a purchase using Reload and ReloadNow.

To find out which retailers offer ScripNow, Reload, or ReloadNow, go to ShopWithScrip, click on Shop and find Retailers on the left side bar. Click on Retailer List and download the file. There will be an S, R, and/or RN next to each retailer.

### POLICIES:

GL SCRIPS DOES NOT GIVE REFUNDS FOR UNWANTED CARDS. ONCE CARDS ARE ORDERED AND PAID FOR, THEY ARE YOURS AND NO REIMBURSEMENTS OR TRADE-INS ARE ACCEPTED.

The GL Scrips Program is a fundraiser for the DC Trip. If your student fundraises using this program and then decides not to go, amounts earned will be remitted to the DC general fund. If your family moves out of the South Lyon School District, amounts earned will be remitted to the DC general fund.

Thank you for considering this great program!