

Scrip Program Information & Registration Instructions

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This fundraiser does *not* ask you to spend *more money*, BUT when you do spend it, you use gift cards linked to our school purchased from www.shopwithscrip.com, and raise money for our school through their instant rebates.

What are Scrip cards?

Scrip is a program that enables you to shop for your usual things, (e.g. groceries, gas, clothes, restaurants, gifts) and the school earns an instant rebate from each of your purchases. There are over 500 retailers that offer Scrip gift cards (Land's End, Petsmart, I-Tunes, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, The Gap, Best Buy, Staples – to name a few). To see a full list and their rebates, click [HERE](#).

How does it work?

Each family will create an online shopping account on the www.shopwithscrip.com website, in which they will place orders for gift cards from various retailers. You will pay the face value of the gift card, and the instant rebate will be electronically deposited in the Biltmore Prep PTO bank account.

Why is it a great fundraiser?

One reason is that you don't have to sell anything! You are purchasing gift cards for places you already shop.

EXAMPLE 1 – A family is purchasing back to school uniforms for two children at Land's End. In order to make these purchases, the family purchases \$500 in Land's End gift cards through the Scrip program, which have a rebate of 16%. The family has earned \$80 for the school.

EXAMPLE 2 – A family is taking a "staycation" at the Scottsdale Fairmont Princess. The family purchases \$200 in Fairmont gift cards through the Scrip program, which have a rebate of 12%. The family has earned \$24 for the school.

EXAMPLE 3 – A family has a regular expenditure of \$50 for monthly prescription co-pays. The family purchases \$50 in CVS gift cards, which have a rebate of 6%. Over the course of a year, the family has earned \$36 for the school.

NOTE – Because the gift cards are like cash, you can still use coupons or other specials to decrease your overall cost before paying with the cards.

How and when do I pay for the gift cards?

Biltmore Prep PTO is utilizing a fully automated system called **PrestoPay** through ShopwithScrip.com to allow families to pay for their gift cards online.

PrestoPay is efficient because it is used to pay for your order at the time the order is placed online – no delay sending in a check and waiting for it to clear. Your checking account will be debited for the face value amount of your order plus a small convenience fee of \$0.15.

Why this is safe.

ShopWithScrip.com has been successfully and accurately debiting its customer's accounts via the banking industry's Automated Clearing House (ACH) process for the past 14 years. Over 90% of ShopWithScrip.com's customers elect to utilize this proven payment method. ShopWithScrip has worked very closely with its bank to assure the security of data transmission between its computer systems and theirs. All transmissions are via secure data links and the data is

encrypted before sending. All data you enter on the website is also transmitted via secure data links. ShopWithScrip has invested in the latest computer network security protocols, as defined by the Payment Card Industry (PCI).

** Please note that PrestoPay registration involves a verification process. Consequently, the set-up time for PrestoPay before your account is active for ordering is approximately 2 – 4 days.

Scrip Program: How to Get Started

1. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com, look for the green box that says "Family Sign Up!" and click the "Create Account" button.
2. After completing the account information, enter our organization's enrollment code: **"96246D1733158"**.
3. Click the link in the blue box at the top of the screen to start a **"Presto Pay"** account. Although we may offer payment by check and/or credit card in the future, we currently only accept this method. Presto Pay is an electronic fund transfer payment like many of us already use to pay our regular mortgage or utilities payments.
4. Review the information about Presto Pay in the box, then click the button at the bottom that says "Yes, I Agree".
5. Enter the information about your bank account (which can be found on the bottom of one of your personal checks). Enter the "Validation Code" as it appears in the black and white box, then click the orange button at the bottom right that says "Next."
6. In 2 – 3 business days, Presto Pay will make 2 very small deposits into your bank account. Please do not place an order during this time. When you see these deposits in your bank account, write down the amounts.
7. Log back into your shopwithscrip.com account and click the "Presto Pay" link again. It will ask you to enter the amount of your 2 deposits. This will verify your bank account.
8. ShopWithScrip will now provide you with an "Approval Code." You must e-mail this approval code to our Scrip coordinator at Dawn.Valdivia@Quarles.com. The coordinator will then approve your account, and you will receive a final e-mail confirmation.

You may now begin shopping!

Questions? Contact us at biltmoreprep@gmail.com.