

### What does the word SCRIP mean?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials.

### What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is a program which allows us to buy gift cards which directly benefit the school.

The school purchases discounted gift cards, each of which pays the school a varying percentage of profit. The difference in the school's cost vs. the retail cost paid by families is what is earned by the school. When you buy gift cards through the SCRIP program, PAC makes money to support the school.

### How do I order SCRIP?

There are two options:

1. **Stop at the SCRIP desk between 7:45-8:15am M-F** (located inside the school entrance, just before you get to the office window).
  - If the card(s) you want are IN-STOCK, you can purchase them at that time.
  - Items not in stock will be ordered for delivery by the end of the week.
  - You may pay by cash or check.

*If you can't make it in during those hours. There are order forms in a yellow folder (located on the wall) next to the scrip desk. You may drop off an order at anytime but please note; only orders placed by 3:30pm on Monday will be ordered for delivery at the end of the week. If you place your order on Wednesday, you may have to wait until the following weeks delivery to get your complete order.*

2. **Order online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)** (email your coordinator at [discoveryscrip@gmail.com](mailto:discoveryscrip@gmail.com) to request enrollment code). When you order online you can still write a check (just drop it off in the metal box next to the SCRIP table ASAP) or use Presto-Pay. Presto-Pay allows you to pay for your order directly from your checking account. For some reloadable cards (i.e. jewel-Osco), Presto-pay allows you to reload your cards so the card is fully funded “when you want it”.

### When do I get my SCRIP?

When you stop at the scrip desk (M-F 7:45-8:15AM): If the cards you want are IN-STOCK, you can purchase them at that time. Items not in stock will be ordered for delivery by the end of the week.

Whether ordering in person, leaving an order in the scrip box (located on wall next to scrip desk) or ordering online, **orders placed by 3:30pm on Monday are typically delivered by Friday of the same week.**

### How do I pay for SCRIP?

You may pay by cash or check. Online orders may also use Presto-Pay. Presto-Pay allows you to pay for your order directly from your checking account. Great Lakes Scrip Company (GLSC) will accept your payment on behalf of Discovery Charter School.

### Who do I make the check out to?

Discovery PAC

### **What is PrestoPay?**

When you use PrestoPay, your order payment is transferred securely via electronic debit. You won't have to drop off any more checks! PrestoPay uses the same electronic payment transfer used by direct deposit systems.

Simply log into your ShopWithScrip® account, click on the PrestoPay link in the left navigation column, and enter your checking account information. Complete the steps to verify your information and you will receive a secure approval code to share with your scrip coordinator. That's it! You will then be able to choose the PrestoPay option when you check out on ShopWithScrip.com, and have your payment securely transferred from your checking account right to our organization. **A small \$0.15 convenience fee will apply to each order.**

### **Is PrestoPay Safe?**

PrestoPay uses the safe and reliable NACHA electronic funds transfer system. NACHA - The Electronic Payments Association is a not-for-profit association that oversees the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network, a safe, efficient, green, and high-quality payment system. To learn more go to <https://www.nacha.org/>

To use PrestoPay, families register their account information once in a secure environment, and then verify it again a few days later. From then on they can elect to pay with PrestoPay at the time they order. **A small \$0.15 convenience fee will apply to each order.**

### **What is ScripNow?**

**ScripNow!™** is the quickest way to purchase scrip for you or a friend. You can order for yourself or send an eGift in seconds for various retailers. ScripNow! can be delivered and used in minutes simply by using PrestoPay, or pay by check and the items will be released by your coordinator.

Visit the brand page of the ShopWithScrip ScripNow! retailer and click on the ScripNow! product choice. When searching for a specific retailer (i.e. Home Depot, Amazon.com), the ScripNow! option will appear, if available. Click on it to order it that way.

### **How do I pay for ScripNow?**

For optimal speed, PrestoPay is recommended. When you pay with PrestoPay, you'll receive your eCard in 30 minutes or less. However, you can pay your coordinator by cash or check. This will slightly delay the process since the ScripNow! code will only be delivered after your coordinator indicates she has received your payment.

### **When will the ScripNow be released?**

ScripNow! orders paid by cash or personal check are fulfilled minutes after your coordinator notifies us that your payment has been received.

### **How do I redeem ScripNow?**

You will get an email letting you know that it is available and instructions on how to retrieve it and print it. You can also click on the ScripNow! link on the left side of your 'My Account' page to see a list of previously printed, and ready to print eCards. The printed ecard works in the same way that the plastic cards do. The paper should, however, be treated as cash.

### **Can I cancel my ScripNow! order or return eCards?**

**No.** Once an order for ScripNow! eCards is submitted, it cannot be cancelled. ScripNow! eCards are NOT returnable.

### **Can someone in my family order?**

Anyone can order but the orders are not submitted or distributed until payments are received (cash, check or online with presto-pay). All orders are distributed through the school.