

## FAQ's

### How does Scrip work?

Scrip is a shopping (gift) card program offered by national and local retailers. Participating retailers agree to sell their shopping (gift) cards to RCCS at a discount. Families like yours buy the shopping (gift) cards for full face value, you redeem them for full face value and RCCS keeps the discount as revenue. Scrip is exciting because everyone wins: this revenue is split 50/50 between you (via tuition credit) and RCCS! For example if you purchase \$200 of Woodman's @ 5% discount, you will receive a tuition credit of \$5 and RCCS receives \$5. Think of how fast the dollars will add up!

### Why should I purchase Scrip?

For so many reasons. Scrip is the easiest fundraiser to participate in, you can support RCCS without taking money out of your budget, you get paid to fundraise by receiving tuition credit.

### How much does it cost to participate in Scrip?

Zero, Zilch, Nada, Not a Penny!! Purchasing a \$25 gift card costs \$25 and is redeemable for \$25.

### Who can use Scrip?

ANYONE! You do not need to have children attending RCCS. You can designate your earned credit to go to a specific family or all credits earned to go directly to RCCS. What a beautiful way to give, simply by shopping with money you are spending already!

### How does Scrip benefit me?

Every Scrip card purchased earns a credit based on the percentage the retailer gives as a discount. Of this credit, 50% goes to RCCS to cover the costs of operating the Scrip program and the rest into the general fund. The other 50% is credited to your tuition account. These credits are posted monthly and can be used towards tuition, sports or band fees.

### Do I have to change my shopping habits?

Not really. Shop at the same places you already shop at. Just make sure to buy Scrip cards before you go shopping.

### Where do the Scrip cards come from?

**National Cards:** RCCS orders most of the Scrip cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center. GLScrip acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non profit organizations to negotiate with national merchants to get them involved in Scrip. These merchants offer discounts on their cards. RCCS purchases these cards from GLScrip at the designated discount, selling them to our families at face value. We place an order weekly with GLSC for the cards that they offer. There are thousands of national merchants who participate. Click [here](#) to see a complete list of national retailers.

**Local Cards:** RCCS has also negotiated with local merchants to get them involved in Scrip. We purchase from local merchants as needed and usually have the local merchants on hand. Click [here](#) to see a complete list of local retailers.

## How do I make Scrip part of my regular shopping routine?

All it takes is a little advance planning and effort to incorporate the Scrip program in your life. Most of us buy from a core group of merchants each week/month. Take a look at the merchant list for the national cards and local cards so you are familiar with the list. On a regular basis (every week, bi-monthly or monthly) purchase Scrip for the merchants you patronize. Organize your Scrip cards in a credit card-type wallet, envelope, or file folder and keep them handy in your purse, wallet, or car.

The RCCS Scrip program runs weekly all year long. There are three ways to participate in the Scrip program. Ordering on line gives you the most up to date information available. Paper order forms change frequently due to retailer additions/subtractions. When placing a paper order please make sure you are using the most up to date form.

1. **Online:** Scrip can be purchased online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) . Simply log on to the website, create an account, and place your order. On line orders placed by Sunday @ 5:00 pm will be ready for pick up on Friday (or the last school day of the school week). (When ordering on line, you must either pay with Presto Pay or send a check to the office Monday morning.)
2. **Paper Form:** Complete a Scrip order form and turn it into either school office. All paper orders received by Friday @ Noon will be ready for pick up the following Friday (or the last school day of the school week). Click [here](#) for paper order form.
3. **Scrip on Hand:** Each school office has a Scrip pouch with the most requested Scrip cards available for you to purchase. Stop in any time the school office is open. Summer Scrip pouch is available at the Beloit Campus only.

## How do I pay for my order?

1. Cash
2. Check, make check payable to RCCS
3. Presto Pay: When placing an order on line, you can pay with Presto Pay.
4. Credit/Debit card. **NOTE:** You will be charged an additional 2% of your total order for processing credit/debit payments.

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**What is Presto Pay?** Presto Pay is a convenient form of payment that you can use when placing your order on line. It is a PayPal-like electronic payment method that will automatically debit your checking/savings account for the face value amount of your order plus a small convenience fee of \$0.39. First you must log in to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) , register for Presto Pay payments. Once you complete the required steps, you can use Presto Pay for making payment of your on line order. Using Presto Pay allows you to complete your order and payment process all at once. No need to remember to send a check to school. If you are comfortable using the Presto Pay system, we encourage you to do so, as it means significantly less work for our volunteer scrip coordinators.

## When are the orders due?

Paper orders are due by noon the last day of the school week.  
On line orders are due by 5pm on Sunday

## **How often do you submit orders?**

Orders are placed weekly. The Scrip program operates year round.

## **Can I order Scrip during the summer?**

YES. Orders are placed weekly. The Beloit campus maintains office hours throughout the summer. A pouch will be available for purchasing Scrip cards. Orders may be dropped off at the Beloit campus or placed on line.

## **When are credits distributed?**

Tuition credits are distributed monthly on your statement. The distribution period is from the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. On your October statement, the Scrip credits will be from August 16<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **I pay my tuition in full what happens with my credits?**

You will accumulate credits and they will show on your statement as a negative amount. These amounts can be used for sports and band fees throughout the year. If you still have a negative amount at the end of the school year, those amounts will be applied towards next years tuition.

## **How do I give Scrip credit to another family? Or all credit to the school?**

When making your first purchase, designate another family or state that you would like to have credits go to the school. The credits you earn will be applied accordingly unless you let the coordinator know differently.

## **How do I find out how much I have “earned” from the Scrip I have purchased?**

Tuition credits are posted monthly on your statement or you can log onto [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and see a report of all your purchases and earnings.

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

Click on reports at the left

Select a report:

1. **Family Order Detail** shows every order and item for a specified date.
2. **Family Order History** shows a summary of orders for a specified date.
3. **Family Order Rebate Summary** shows a summary of rebates earned for a specified date. (\*\*)

\* Every family has a username (first initial and last name) and password (rccs). You can log on and change your information to something that better suits you.

\*\* Scrip rebate amounts are the total earned, of this amount 50% goes to RCCS and 50% to the family.

## **Can I use Scrip to pay my store charge card bill?**

The only store charge card that can be paid with Scrip cards is Kohl's.