

What is the SCRIP Program?

Scrip is a fundraising program that costs you **NOTHING** to use. Why? The merchants participating in the program contribute a part of their profit (ranging from 2-25%) to the program. When you order scrip, you will receive a scrip certificate/debit card in the amount specified on the scrip order form.

What is a SCRIP certificate/debit card and what does it look like?

Scrip looks just like any gift certificate/debit card. Merchants issue either a plastic debit style card or a paper certificate from their business. On a debit card no change is given. You simply have a remaining balance (computerized by the merchant) on the card until the entire amount is used. Most merchants give the change back on paper certificates, but this is dependent upon store policy.

How does the SCRIP program work?

Example 1: You order a \$50 Fareway scrip card. You pay \$50.00 for the scrip card, no more- no less. The scrip committee buys the gift card for you. Fareway gives a 3% discount, so the SCRIP program pays \$48.50 for the gift card and has a profit of \$1.50. Your debit card is worth \$50.00 and the SCRIP program earns a \$1.50.

Example 2: You order a \$100.00 Kohl's scrip card. You pay \$100.00 for the scrip, no more- no less. The scrip committee buys the gift card for you. Kohl's gives a 4% discount, so the SCRIP program pays \$96.00 for the gift card and has a profit of \$4.00. Besides using your Kohl's gift card for purchases you can also use it to pay your Kohl's credit card bill in store.

Every penny counts! The more you buy, the more profit we receive to give back to the school.

When does the certificate/debit card expire?

Most of the certificates are good for 1 year from the date of issue. Some don't have expiration dates.

How can I use SCRIP?

There are over 100 merchants who participate in the scrip program. Use scrip for groceries, clothing, dining out, birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, holidays etc... Scrip makes gift giving easier! ***Please Consider Using the SCRIP Program.*** It cost you nothing extra & profits benefit every child here at Jackson Elementary.

Where does the money raised go?

We are currently giving scrip proceeds to a technology fund for the library/media center where it is greatly needed, and benefits EVERY child. The library receives the bulk of its financial support from this program, Last year we were able to give \$2000 to purchase new books for the school library.

Who do I contact with questions?

Please contact Lori Weber with any questions or concerns.

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What is the Jackson Enrollment Code to sign up online at www.shopwithscrip.com?

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