## Scrip Fundraising Earn money when you shop!

Families, start earning with Scrip today without spending a single additional penny! Just spend your regular shopping dollars with Scrip gift cards at participating stores, and earn money for your student's music trips and uniforms.

Scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers, the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Scrip can be used for food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

Scrip participating retailers sell gift certificates to SHMA at a discount. Member families purchase the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and the music association keeps the difference in your family account. Then SHMA applies your family account for trips and uniforms.

The company we use is Great Lakes Scrip Center. On their website, ShopWithScrip.com, you will find a complete list of all of the businesses that offer scrip and their percentages that you earn through purchasing their gift cards. Percentages range from Arco at 1.5% and Chili's at 11%, to See's Candies at 20%.

The SHMA will only retain 0.75% of the full value purchased in order to offset the expenses of running the fundraiser. The rest will apply to your family's copays for trips, uniforms, etc. (Sample: a retailer has a 4% rebate, you will receive 3.25% and SHMA will get 0.75%.) You will be able to check on what you have earned through ShopWithScrip.com, please just keep in mind that the 0.75% deduction is not reflected on the ShopWithScrip site.

## See the "Steps to Order Scrip" on the back.

Tell your family, friends, and neighbors. Anyone can order SCRIP! If they don't have a Salinas High music student of their own, they can donate the profits to SHMA, or choose to support their favorite music student.

If you forgot to make your order on Sunday night, come on down to Starbucks on S. Main Street on Wednesday evening. We might just have the gift cards you want on hand.

Thanks for your support, Karen Mitchell and Kathy Genasci, Scrip Coordinators salinashighmusic@yahoo.com

## **Steps to Order Scrip:**

If not yet registered, register at ShopWithScrip.com contact Karen Mitchell or

- Kathy Genasci at salinashsmusic@gmail.com.
- Order deadline: Sundays on ShopWithScrip.com
- Choose your payment method:
  - PrestoPay: the easiest payment option, an electronic fun transfer offered by Great Lakes Scrip Center on the ShopWithScrip.com website. Order anytime for Reload and Scripnow; or by midnight Sunday for plastic cards.
  - o **Cash/Checks:** Order scrip at ShopWithScrip.com for businesses within 30 miles of Salinas. Then pay when you pick up our order on Wednesday.
    - If you would like to order scrip for businesses that are outside of our area, order online, prepay for them at Starbucks on Wednesday, and receive them the next week.
- **ScripNow:** There are over 250 businesses that allow you to print your own eCard at home instantly, or send them electronically.
  - Using PrestoPay: Print within minutes of paying with PrestoPay.
  - Using cash or checks: your order will be released to print when we receive payment.
- **Reloadable gift cards:** some previously purchased SCRIP gift cards have a reload option. (Cards purchased or reloaded through the local store will not receive SCRIP credit)
  - **Using PrestoPay:** Reloaded within minutes of paying with PrestoPay.
  - **Using cash or checks:** your order will be reloaded when we receive payment.
- Order pick up of physical gift cards each week: South Main Starbucks,
  Wednesdays from 6-7pm. A limited selection of additional gift cards will be available for last minute purchase.
  - Even if you pay for gift cards on-line, you must pick them up in person on Wednesdays. If you are unable to pick up your gift cards on Wednesday evenings, please let us know and arrangements can be made..