

## FRED J. PAGE MARCHING BAND

### SHOP WITH SCRIP

As far as fundraisers go, Shop With Scrip is one of the fastest and easiest ways you can earn money to pay for marching band! Check them out at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>.

Basically how it works is you purchase gift cards through a company called Great Lakes Scrip. They then give back a rebate (a percent of the total value of the gift card purchased) to the Band Boosters, which is immediately applied to your family account for band expenses. The percent of the rebate varies from 2.5% and up, depending on the retailer. There are always Specials running as well, where you can earn bonus rebates from certain retailers.

There are three different kinds of gift cards you can purchase and earn rebates from:

Physical Gift Cards – these are your typical plastic gift cards. Orders for physical gift cards are placed as needed, no more than twice a month. Physical gift cards are shipped to the PHSBB Treasurer/Scrip Coordinator and then you would need coordinate with him/her for pickup of the Physical Gift Cards. Depending on when the order is placed and how soon you can coordinate pickup of the cards, the process can take two+ weeks to receive your cards.

Reloadable Gift Cards – these are the same as Physical Gift cards. However, you can reload money on them through the Shop With Scrip website after you've made your first purchase. There are many gas stations that offer reloadable gift cards through Scrip – perfect if you want to give you kid a gas card and have some control over what they are spending.

Scrip Now eCards – electronic gift cards which you can receive and use within minutes of ordering. You can actually be in a store or restaurant and order an eCard from your smart phone to cover the actual cost of your purchase. When you go to pay, show your eCard on your phone, and the cashier will key in the gift card number and pin number directly from your phone. It's the same as using a gift card. You can also order eCards from your computer and print out paper copies to use in stores, or even email them as gifts. If you are ordering something from on-line (Amazon, Domino's Pizza, Papa John's Pizza, etc.) you can also purchase and use a Scrip Now eCard as you are making your purchase. It may add a few minutes of time to placing your order, but can pay off big time when you start accumulating all those rebates!

Families pay for Shop With Scrip gift cards through an online payment system (Presto Pay) where you link your bank account information to Shop With Scrip. Similar to how Pay Pal works – you provide your account information to Shop With Scrip and they will make a small deposit to your account which you will need to verify. Once you have correctly verified the deposits, you will be given a code that you need to provide to the PHSBB Treasurer/Scrip Coordinator ([phsbbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:phsbbtreasurer@gmail.com)) so that we can approve you to use Presto Pay. When you purchase gift cards (Physical, Reloadable, eCards) the cost for the cards is immediately deducted from the bank account that you have linked to Shop With Scrip. (There is also a \$0.15 fee for each purchase.)

To sign up – go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/GetStarted> and click on the link “Join a Scip Program”. You will need to create an account with Shop With Scrip and link to the Page High School Band Boosters. Our Enrollment Code is: **C65291228216**.

For Page High School Band Boosters, Shop with Scrip is an individual fundraiser for our families. Whatever rebates you earn are applied directly to your account! Families will receive a statement of their account each month from PHSBB, so you will be able to see those rebates applied. Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, or other family members can also create accounts with Shop With Scrip and the rebates they earn can also be applied to your family account to help pay for your child to participate in band programs at Page.

Contact the PHSBB Treasurer/Scip Coordinator at [phsbbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:phsbbtreasurer@gmail.com) for more information.