

Business Partners

Please mention the Rudolf Steiner School when doing business with our partners listed below. A donation will then be made to the school. Detailed information on each business listed in the yearly school roster.

- Arbor Farms Natural Foods Market
- Babymoon Doulas
- Blue Fire Institute
- Books by Chance
- Borer Family Chiropractic
- Building Performance by Design
- Camden Rose/Palumba
- Carol Benedict M.S. Craniosacral Therapy
- Cedarscapes Landscaping
- Chef Thomas
- Chrysler Jeep of Ann Arbor
- Eco House Painters
- Edit Prose
- Grace Consultations
- Great Lakes Sacred Essences
- Hybrid Remodeling
- Indigo Forest
- iSold It Ann Arbor
- Independent Shaklee Distributor
- Life Empowerment Coaching Center
- Mind Body Move
- Nicola's Books
- Personal Lighthouse
- Raymond James Financial Services
- Ring of Steel Action Theatre
- Shoshana Tech Support
- Target Take Charge of Education
- Three Chairs Co.
- Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio
- Victor Leabu Builder
- Wolf-Hubert Insurance Company
- Ann Arbor PC.com

When school is in session: Pick up your order in person from Martha Leabu, between 8:30 and 9 a.m. on Friday mornings in the Lower School hallway. Otherwise, your order may be picked up from the Front Office staff at either campus on Friday or any weekday thereafter.

During the summer break: Your order will be available on Thursday mornings and may be picked up from the Front Office staff at either campus.

Scrip ordering is suspended during holidays.

Please feel free to contact our Scrip Coordinator, Martha Leabu, with any questions: marthaq@sbcglobal.net

We also keep a supply of scrip cards on hand at both campuses which are available for purchase at the office, or at the Lower School scrip table on Friday mornings between 8:30 and 9:00 am. **The High School currently stocks Whole Foods, People's Food Co-op, and gas cards only.** This can change as demand increases.

The Lower School has the following on hand:

Grocery - all at 5% donation

Arbor Farms - rechargeable card \$20 initial value
Busch's - rechargeable card with \$25 initial value
Hiller's - rechargeable card with \$25 initial value
People's Food Co-op - \$25 and \$50
Whole Foods - \$25, \$50, and \$100

Gas

Speedway - **4% donation** - \$25 and \$100
Marathon - **3% donation** - \$25 and \$100

Other Retailers

Border's - **8% donation** - \$10 and \$25
Home Depot - **3% donation** - \$25 and \$100
L. L. Bean - **15% donation** - \$25 and \$100
Land's End - **9% donation** - \$25 and \$100
Lowe's - **4% donation** - \$25 and \$100
Panera Bread - **8% donation** - \$10 and \$25



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Business Partner & Scrip Programs



Through the purchasing power of our school community, we are able to both support our local business community and at the same time raise funds for the school. Find out how you can support the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor.

Scrip

What is Scrip?

Scrip is money in the form of gift certificates/cards that are used just like cash. Scrip purchases can be used for everyday essentials like groceries and gas, dining, entertainment, clothing, home improvements, and more.

Nearly 500 national retailers, and several local-area retailers, participate in Scrip through the Great Lakes Scrip Company. A percentage of each of your purchases is given to the non-profit organization of your choice through this program. For detailed information about the Great Lakes Scrip Company, visit: <http://www.glscrip.com/howscripworks/index.aspx>.

How does Scrip work?

RSSAA purchases Scrip (gift certificates) through the Great Lakes Scrip Company and local grocery stores at a reduced rate. You pay the School the face value of the gift certificate/card and use it to make your purchases. The donation the school receives ranges from 1.5% to 18% depending on the retailer.

Scrip is available for 8 local grocery stores. Arbor Farms, Busch's, and Hiller's have rechargeable cards which you purchase from the school once and then re-load at the store and use to pay for your groceries. At Kroger and Plum Market you simply register your STORE ISSUED customer card (Kroger Plus, Plum Rewards) as a Steiner school card and swipe it at the checkout. Their computers then keep track of all our purchases and send us a check. Contact Martha Leabu at marthaq@sbcglobal.net for instructions on how to do this. The People's Food Co-op and Whole Foods have single use gift cards that you

purchase from the school and use to pay at the register. Meijer has a different program you can register for by calling 1-800-962-7011 or go to Meijer.com/rewards. Our Meijer school code is 902035. Arbor Farms, Busch's, Hiller's, People's Food Co-op, and Whole Foods donate 5% of all sales, Kroger and Meijer give less, based on sales volume.

Why is Scrip so important for our School?

It works. Under the leadership of parent volunteer Martha Leabu the 2008-2009 scrip program generated \$35,000 in revenue with only 15-20% of RSSAA families participating.

It's like "free" money. You simply purchase scrip and use it for purchases that you already make on a regular basis. For every dollar spent using scrip the school makes 1.5% - 18% which is donated by the retailer because we are a non-profit organization.

We need it. This year's scrip income is going toward the Tuition Assistance Fund. This will help many families remain at our school.

Are RSSAA parents the only community members being asked to participate?

No. Board members, faculty and staff are also expected to participate by using Scrip.

Scrip sounds like a hassle. Is it really worth it?

Yes! Scrip participation requires only a little planning and can easily be incorporated into your regular shopping. Most families know where they will buy their groceries and gas each week. If you can make the effort to purchase the scrip cards ahead, these purchases can create income for our school, without costing you any money. Purchase scrip for your favorite stores and the retailers will donate to our school when you shop there. For a list of participating retailers visit: <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>.

You can generate revenue for the School by using Scrip for big-ticket items for home maintenance and improvements; special occasion gifts (birthdays, holidays, graduations, weddings, baby showers); family fun (movies, airline tickets, dining out, hotels); sports and hobbies (sporting equipment, craft supplies).

How do I order and pay for Scrip?

To make using Scrip as convenient as possible, we have established an on-line ordering system:

- Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and set up your account using our school enrollment code: **75LBF72699L**.
- Place your order online.
- Print out your order, mark the box which says 'I will pick up the order', and write in 'Lower School' or 'High School'.
- Pay for your order using one of three methods:

Pay online by debiting a bank account (you must set this up a few days in advance of your first order. There is a 39 cent charge per order.)

Drop off your order - **with payment** - at the Lower School or High School. Scrip boxes are located in the Front Offices at each campus,

Mail your order with payment to our Scrip coordinator: Martha Leabu, 6023 Winans Dr., Brighton, MI 48116.

(For options b and c, payment can be made by check, cash, or credit card. Credit card orders require a minimum order of \$500.00 and will be charged a processing fee of 2.75%.

When and where do I pick up my scrip?

Scrip is ordered once weekly by the Scrip Coordinator, Martha Leabu. Scrip orders must be placed and paid for by 11 a.m. Monday mornings and are available for pick-up on Friday of the same week. Pick-up times are as follows: