

Business Partner & Scrip Programs



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



Anyone can participate

Encourage grandparents, friends, businesses and relatives to sign-up and designate RSSAA as their non-profit.

How do I order and pay for Scrip?

1. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and set up your account using our school enrollment code: **75LBF72699L**.
2. Place your order online
3. Print out your order, mark the box which says 'I will pick up the order', and write in 'Lower School' or 'High School'
4. Pay for your order using one of three methods:
 - Pay online by using "Presto Pay"
 - Drop off your order with payment at the Lower School or High School
 - Mail your order with payment to our Scrip coordinator: Martha Leabu, 6023 Winans Dr., Brighton, MI 48116

(Credit card orders require a minimum order of \$500.00 as we have to pay a processing fee of 2.75%.)

When and where do I pick up my scrip?

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:

- **When school is in session:**
 - between 8:30 and 9 a.m. on Friday mornings in the Lower School hall
 - from the Front Office at either campus any weekday thereafter
- **During the summer break:**
 - It may be picked up on or after Thursday from the Front Office 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.

The Lower School stocks:

- Arbor Farms
- Busch's
- Hiller's
- Meijer's
- People's Food Co-op
- Whole Foods
- Speedway—gas
- Marathon—gas
- BP—gas
- Home Depot
- i-Tunes

- L. L. Bean
- Lands' End
- Lowe's
- Panera Bread

The High School stocks:

- Whole Foods
- People's Food Co-op
- Gas cards
- i-Tunes
- Lowe's
- Meijer's

Business Partners

Please meet our business partners.

- Arbor Farms Natural Foods Market
- Books by Chance
- Box Tops for Education
- Borer Family Chiropractic
- Building Performance by Design
- Camden Rose/ Palumba
- Carol Benedict M.S. Craniosacral Therapy
- Cedarscapes Landscaping
- Chrysler Jeep of Ann Arbor
- CMR Mechanical
- Eco House Painters
- Edit Prose
- Encore On-Line Resale
- Great Lakes Sacred Essences
- Indigo Forest
- Life Empowerment Coaching Center
- Living Yoga
- Michigan Feldenkrais
- Nicola's Books
- Raymond James Financial Services
- Ring of Steel Action Theatre
- Sandhill Therapy
- Shaklee Distributor
- Shoshana Tech Support
- Target Take Charge of Education
- Tree of Life Cultural Arts Studio
- Vis-à-Vis Skin Spa & Bodywork
- White's Bridge Building
- Wolf-Hubert Insurance Company

To ensure a donation will be made to the school, mention RSSAA when doing business with our partners. For more information on these businesses, see our school roster.

Scrip

What is Scrip?

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

A percentage of each of your purchases is given to the school.



Why is Scrip so important for our School?

- **It works.** The 2010-2011 scrip program generated \$23,000 in revenue with only 20% of RSSAA families participating.
- **It's costs you nothing.** For every dollar spent using scrip, the school receives 1.5% - 18% as a donation from the retailer.
- **We need it.** This year's scrip income is going toward the Tuition Grant Fund, which will help many families remain at our school. Next year income will go towards special building projects.

How does Scrip work?

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

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.

You can generate revenue for the School by using Scrip for big-ticket items like home maintenance and improvements; special occasion gifts; family entertainment; sports and hobbies.

“Our family of four earned \$1,400 for the school in a year.” the Leabu Family

Scrip is available for 8 local grocery stores:

- Arbor Farms (5% donation)
- Busch's (5% donation)
- Hiller's (5% donation)
- Kroger (variable:register card on-line)
- Meijer (4% donation)
- Plum Market (variable:register on-line)
- The People's Food Co-op (5% donation)
- Whole Foods (3% donation)

