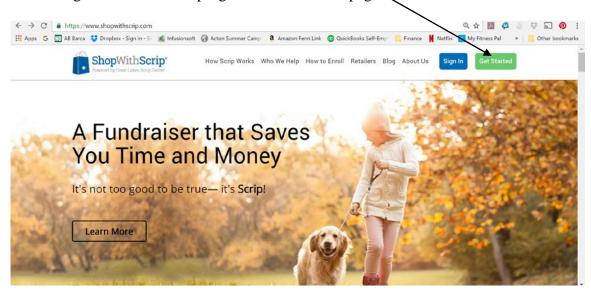
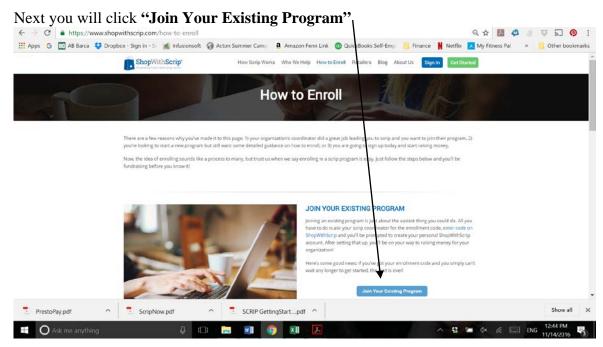
Are you tired of the paper SCRIP forms and checks? You can now place your own SCRIP orders online two ways:

1. During one of our three annual campaigns on shopwithscrip.com

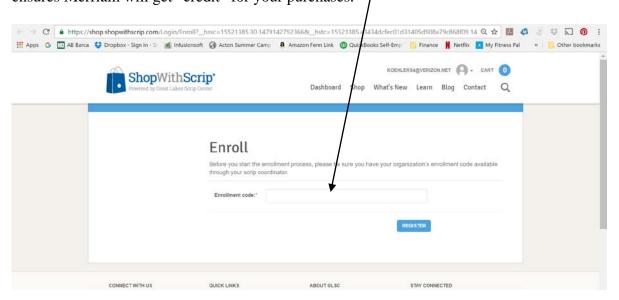
Each year we hold three campaigns where you can order cards - in October, December and May. By setting up an account on shopwithscrip.com, you can create your own order and pay for it online instead of using the paper form and sending in a check. The gift cards will be delivered to the school and we will distribute them to you via backpack mail as we always have. Another great advantage is that you will be able to access ALL of the great gift cards available on the site (many more than we can list on the paper form!)

To set up an account simply click on <u>shopwithscrip.com</u> and click on the "**Get Started**" green box on the top right hand side of the page.

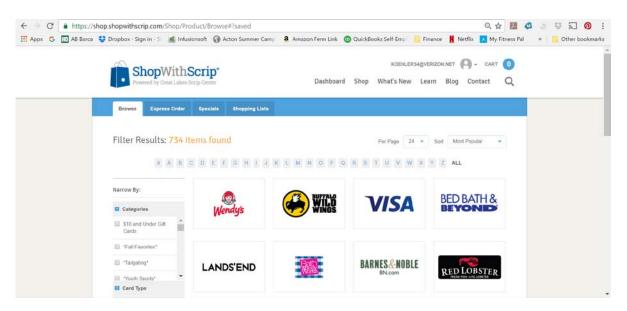




Now enter the **Merriam School Enrollment Code**: A58F681E15795. This ensures Merriam will get "credit" for your purchases.

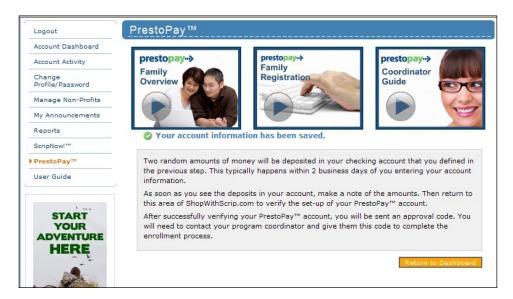


You will then be asked to set up a user name and password and enter your personal information. Once you set up the account you can then login and start shopping!



To pay online from your checking account instead of sending in a paper check, sign up for PrestoPay. Create a PrestoPay account by clicking on the PrestoPay link under Family Functions. Be sure to set your PrestoPay account up in advance of the ordering deadline – it takes up to two days to verify the account! PrestoPay is SCRIP's online payment system that links to your bank account. You do not need a credit card – just some bank information on your personal checks to sign up.

Once you enter in your bank information you will receive a message similar to this:



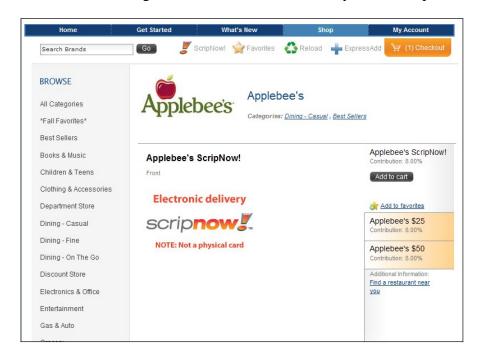
Follow the steps to verify your account and then <u>email me</u> the approval code so that I can complete the enrollment process. We realize that there are a few steps to complete here, but remember you only have to set this up once for your entire time at Merriam!

Once your account is set up you can return to the family home page to begin shopping. Hit shop to begin selecting your gift cards. You search and select gift cards and add them to your shopping cart just as you would on any online shopping site. When you have finished selecting your cards, simply hit check out and you will see the option to pay with Presto Pay. Please choose that option.

Your order will be placed the Saturday morning after the deadline date and you will receive your cards the following Friday in backpack mail.

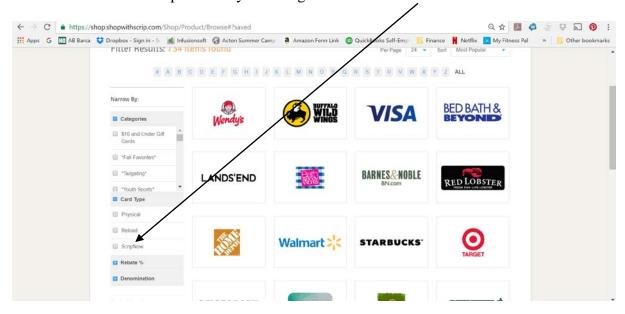
2. Anytime using ScripNow!

Another benefit to having an online account is the ability to use ScripNow!

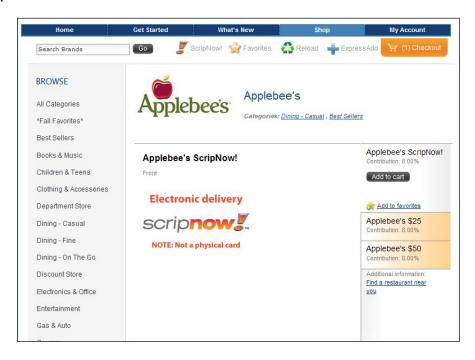


This is SCRIP's e-card ordering system. You can purchase electronic gift cards anytime on using ScripNow! There is even a feature where you can have the card sent directly to your cell phone for immediate purchases!

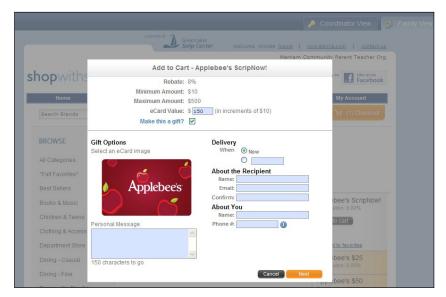
When you are on the SHOP page of shopwithscrip.com, you can search for merchants that offer ScripNOW! By selecting it as a search criteria:



You shop for these cards just as you would the regular cards but you will notice that when you click on a brand, it will remind you that this is not a physical card – but an ecard:



Another feature of the e-cards is that you can choose the denomination you want to give (in increments of \$10). You can also choose "make this a gift" and then personalize a gift message and select a date for when you would like the e-card sent to your recipient.



Then you simply check out as you normally would using PrestoPay and within ½ hour you or your recipient will have their e-card.

If you have any questions or problems at all, please contact me: Kristen Koehler, kzkoehler@gmail.com or 978-421-5607 (cell).

Happy shopping!