

Music Boosters Scrip Program

As part of our fundraising efforts, we have a great way to earn money for the **Music Boosters** and for your own child's account. It is called the Great Lakes Scrip program. (www.glscrip.com)



"Scrip" is a term that means substitute currency. Essentially, you purchase gift cards to retail establishments where you plan to shop. The company gives us a percentage of the total spent. Whatever the rebate is—we split it 50/50 between the **Music Boosters** and your child's account.

For example, if you were going to spend \$200.00 at Jewel for your groceries, you will order and receive gift cards totaling that amount. In this case, the rebate is valued at 4% which is \$8.00, this would be split \$4 to the Music Booster general fund and \$4 to your child's account (which can be used towards music trips, lessons, equipment, and camps). This may not seem like a lot at first glance, but it really adds up over the course of the year - especially if we all participate. (Many companies have higher rebate percentages, which add up faster.)

You can buy gift cards for gas stations, restaurants, department stores, hardware stores, as well as many retail stores (100s of stores). Take a look at the **Music Boosters** website at: www.yorkvillemusic.org for a complete listing (it will also tell you the rebate percentage for each store—they can vary from 2%-15%). When buying gift cards for the holidays, consider buying them through our scrip program and you will actually be saving money.

To participate, follow these directions:

Consult the list of retailers and fill out the order form, paying careful attention to the monetary denomination. (Each retailer offers different amounts.)

- Consult the list of retailers and fill out the order form, paying careful attention to the dollar value of each card/retailer. Each retailer offers different card amounts and percentages.
- Send your order form to school (to the music teacher) with your child on or before the **6th of each month.**
 - You can place your order online at www.glscrip.com , but you still have to send the payment to school.
 - The 'Enrollment Code" for the Yorkville Music Boosters is: **D1B32F138883**
- Include a check made out to the **Yorkville Music Boosters** for the total amount ordered.
- We will process your order and return your certificates as soon as we receive them from the company. This usually takes about 2 weeks.
- Your child's music teacher or the office will return the certificates to your child. If you have a large order and/or would prefer to pick it up, just make a note on the order form and we will call you when it's ready and make arrangements.
- We will take care of crediting your child's escrow account with half of the rebate total from your order.

If your family can anticipate some expenses and buy certificates/gift cards through our scrip program, you will see the benefits add up quickly. Feel free to have friends and family order their gift cards through you to increase your order's value (and build the escrow account).

The November order will be in time for the Holidays. The December order **SHOULD** be early enough as well -- so please plan ahead. If you have questions regarding this process, please feel free to visit the website or call. We'll be glad to help!

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