

## *What Is SCRIP?*

SCRIP is a term that means “substitute money” When families and friends of MVCA purchase SCRIP, they're purchasing gift certificates and gift cards that are used just like cash at their favorite stores. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with SCRIP at their stores. When you shop using your SCRIP cards and certificates, the merchants reimburse our school and families a percentage of the sale. MVCA families and friends can use SCRIP to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, earning revenue for MVCA and themselves.

## *How Is SCRIP applied?*

Participants in the SCRIP program can apply their earnings to three areas:

- ✓ MVCA's general fund
- ✓ their family's fund to be used for tuition, lunch, and registration fees
- ✓ designate a family to receive your earnings

Families can start buying SCRIP and begin accumulating a balance even if their child is many years away from starting school.

## *How Do I Get Started?*

Simply complete an ENROLLMENT FORM and ORDER FORM by downloading them from our website. Return to the school by the second Friday of each month. Your order will be ready to pick up the following week. It's that simple!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*“Provide educational services for Christian parents wanting to strengthen moral integrity, Biblical values, and academic proficiency in their child while recognizing God-given talents and fostering them for a life of learning, leading, and service.”*



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Visit Our Website ➔  
[www.mvcamustangs.org](http://www.mvcamustangs.org)



Missouri Valley  
Christian Academy

2010-11 SCRIP  
PROGRAM



SCRIP is a convenient way for anyone to shop for everything! While shopping for your everyday needs, from groceries to tires, you're earning credit to be used for your family's fees, MVCA's general fund, or a designated family's fees.

### *Defining SCRIP*

SCRIP is simply a word that means "substitute money." SCRIP comes in the form of gift cards or certificates from national or local retailers. By purchasing SCRIP through MVCA before you shop, your family earns credit from the retailers. Thousands participate including:

- JCPenney
- The Gap
- Old Navy
- Pizza Hut
- Hy-Vee
- Wal-Mart
- Walgreens
- and Many, Many More!!

### *Why Buy SCRIP Through MVCA?*

By purchasing SCRIP through MVCA, everybody wins!

- ✓ Retailers get repeat business
- ✓ A way to raise funds without selling
- ✓ MVCA gets revenue for the general fund
- ✓ Families earn credit for fees
- ✓ Help a family with tuition costs

The beauty of SCRIP is that you put your **regular** household shopping dollars to work. You earn money without spending a **single, additional penny!** Just spend your usual shopping dollars but use SCRIP instead of a personal check, credit card, or cash. Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase.

### *How Much Credit Can I Earn?*

Each time you purchase SCRIP through MVCA, that purchase is tracked in your account. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Hy-Vee card through our SCRIP program, you will earn a \$5 credit. This will be noted in your SCRIP account. By the end of the year if you utilize SCRIP regularly, that could be \$100s earned!

You may also begin saving before your child enters kindergarten. Your banked credit is tracked until your child reaches kindergarten at which time it can be used for tuition, lunch, or registration fees.



### *Examples of SCRIP Available and % Credit to Earn*

- \$25 or \$100 **Ace Hardware** (4%)
- \$25 or \$100 **Amazon** (4%)
- \$10 **Arby's** (8%)
- \$10 **Burger King** (4%)
- \$25 **Dunham's Sports** (8%)
- \$25 or \$100 **JC Penney** (5%)
- \$25 or \$50 **Kmart** (4%)
- \$25 or \$100 **Walgreens** (6%)
- \$25 or \$100 or \$250 **Wal-Mart** (2%)
- \$50 or \$100 **Hy-Vee** (5%)

Check out [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for more retailers.

### *Order Dates This School Year*

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**

*\*\*Picnics, family reunions, vacations  
\*\*Back-to-school shopping*

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

*\*\* Holiday cooking & baking  
\*\*Gift giving*

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*\*\* Super Bowl  
\*\*Valentine's Day*

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

*\*\*Easter  
\*\*Confirmation*

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

*\*\*Graduation*

*\*\*And, keep in mind birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days throughout the year!!*

### *How Do I Enroll?*

Just complete a SCRIP enrollment and order form available at school or downloadable at our website. Additional questions? Just call the Lauren Nelson at: 665-4470 (school year) or 665-5207 or 661-5876 (summer).