



PCHS Athletic Booster Club introduces...

Great Lakes Scrip

Major Retailers Want to Give our School Money!

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for the PCHS Athletic Booster Club. It's called "scrip" and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program.

These stores help us raise money by agreeing to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program. And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

To get started: Go to the Great Lakes Scrip website, www.glscrip.com, and register your family in "Shop with Scrip". GLS provides a very easy-to-use Family User Guide to help get you registered and set-up with the program. You will need the Panther Creek High School Athletic Booster Club ID number, which is **AC7E9D4116195**. Registering your family enables you to have quicker access to the order form, and allows your scrip coordinator to keep track of all donations you make to the school by using GLS. These funds can help families meet the fundraising goal of \$100 per student athlete. Once your order has been placed, GLS will send the PCHS Coordinator a copy of your order for processing. Your order will be processed after you pay for your order with PayPal.

Payment/PayPal: After you finish shopping at the GLS website, print your order form and then logo onto **www.paypal.com**. Initially you will have to set-up a PayPal account if you don't have one. PayPal allows you to use your checking account, savings account or a credit card, and have funds electronically transferred immediately to our account. Once you have your account set up with them, you can use it anytime you see the PayPal symbol on line.

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How to Use PayPal:

1. Once your PayPal account is set-up, go to the Send Money option.
2. In the **To:** form box, enter **gls@panthercreekathletics.com**.
3. In the **Amount:** form box, enter the **total amount from your GLScrip order plus 3%**. The 3% fee is a service fee which PayPal charges us. We must pass this onto our shoppers since our profit margins are very minimal from some merchants. We can not release your order for processing if you have not included the 3% in the total of your amount due.
4. In the **Currency** box: US Dollars
5. In the **For** box: Goods
6. Click on the **Continue** box.
7. The next page will verify your information. Check it over to make sure the amount is correct. Your Shipping Information will appear. You do not need to delete this information – it is part of your PayPal profile. However, you will NOT receive any scrip in the mail. All scrip orders are received at the high school and then distributed or made available for pick-up.
8. Click on the **Send Money** box and your transaction is complete.

The PCHS Scrip Coordinator will receive notice of your payment, match it with your GLScrip order, and process your order. Our Coordinator does not have access to your personal information, just the date and amount of your order. All information is confidential.

Ordering Schedule: Orders for December can be submitted Dec. 1-16 only.

Orders placed on 12/1-3 can be picked up on 12/7.

Orders placed on 12/4-9 can be picked up on 12/14.

Orders placed on 12/10-16 can be picked up on 12/21.

Scrip can be picked up at evening sporting events at PCHS and from our Team Parent Reps. Please see schedule below for days and times. Scrip must be picked up by a parent unless arrangements are made in advance. Please understand that scrip is the same as cash and the PCHS Athletic Booster Club will not be responsible once you have signed for and been given your scrip. Families of fall and winter athletes can pick up scrip from their Team Parent Rep. All other orders can be picked up by making arrangements with the scrip coordinator. Staff and faculty can pick up scrip at the Athletic Director's office from 7:00-7:25AM each morning, December 7, 14, and 21.

Pick-Up Sites for Families

12/7 – Team Parent Reps to distribute

12/14 – Scrip can be picked up at the Boy's Basketball game at PCHS, 5:30-8:00PM.

12/21 – Scrip can be picked up at the Girl's Basketball game at PCHS, 5:30-8:00PM.

For more information about Great Lakes Scrip, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rebecca Firestone at 678-8010 or send an e-mail to our GLScrip website, gls@panthercreekathletics.com. **GLS certificates and cards are not returnable.**