

Welcome ACAC Families,

As an ACAC Family, each family is required to earn \$400 in family fundraising for our team each year. This amount is per family, not per swimmer. In order to help you achieve this goal, ACAC participates in the Great Lake Scrip Fundraising Program. Through Great Lake Scrip, you will be able to shop for scrips (gift cards) at WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM.

The Scrip Program is **Fundraising while you shop!** There are a few different ways you can use the SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM Fundraising Program.

1. There will be several times throughout the swimming year where you will be able to order PHYSICAL SCRIP cards. Physical Scrip cards are the order of actual gift cards that you will receive from your Scrip Coordinator, Stephanie Ramirez. These orders can be placed on-line at SHOPWITH SCRIP.COM. (Please do not make a physical scrip order, unless you receive an email from the scrip coordinator saying the team will be placing a physical scrip order).

When the team makes a physical scrip card order, there is a \$12.50 FedEx shipping charge. In order to offset this fee for our team, we divide this amount between all the families ordering scrip cards. The \$12.50 FedEx shipping fee is insurance for the cards. There is also a \$0.15 handling fee for every physical scrip order.

2. You can order SCRIPNOW anytime you want. ScripNow are eGift cards. These eGift cards can be printed anytime and anywhere. You use them just like actual gift cards. They are basically gift cards on demand. For example: You plan on going out to dinner at The Cheesecake Factory tonight. All you need to do is go to SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM, Click on the SCRIPNOW, Find The Cheesecake Factory and print your gift card.

3. If you have bought a physical scrip card from SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM, there are many places that are reloadable. This means you just add money to the physical gift card anytime you want. For Example: You bought an iTunes card from shopwithscrip.com. You only have \$0.26 cents left on it. Go to SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM and reload it with as much as you want. (YOU MUST HAVE PURCHASED THE GIFT CARD FROM SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM. IT WILL NOT WORK IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED FROM ANYWHERE ELSE).

How does this help you earn your ACAC Family Fundraising money?

Each scrip participant, i.e., store, restaurant, etc. has a percentage you earn just from ordering the gift cards from SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM. The average scrip participant 5%. However, many of the scrip participants are higher than 5%.

For Example:

Currently, The Cheesecake Factory is 5%

You buy a \$25 gift card from The CheeseCake Factory.

You will earn \$1.25 towards your ACAC Family Fundraising.

You Buy \$50 gift card from The CheeseCake Factory.

You will earn \$2.50 towards your ACAC Family Fundraising.

**During the Holidays, many of the scrip participants up their percentages. For Example: Today The Cheesecake Factory may be offering 5%, but during November and December, they are offering 10%. (Example only)

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Ramirez, stephgramirez@gmail.com