

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL SCRIP

Your Questions Answered

What is Scrip? Scrip means “substitute money.” By purchasing our gift cards and certificates you are able to purchase everyday items like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you are helping to earn revenue for our School.

How does it work? We purchased Scrip cards and certificates from the Great Lakes Scrip center at a substantial discount ranging from two to fifteen percent. We sell the certificates at their face value to you and the difference is profit for our School. It doesn't cost you anything extra! The reason Scrip works is simple: families and individuals generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway; groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with Scrip.

What can I do to participate?

Buy Scrip! Scrip can be purchased every day during the week at the School office. Sales will also occur on the first and third weekends of the month after all the Masses. When the School is closed, Scrip can be purchased through the Parish office.

How do I get what I want from Scrip? Order forms are available in the offices of the School and Parish, in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our Parish website. Complete an order form and return it to the School or Parish office. If we can fill your order from our existing inventory you'll get your scrip right away. We have been stocking up on our inventory—see some of our new items such as Starbucks, Chipotle, Subway, Walmart and more! If we don't have it, orders are placed every Monday with the Great Lakes Scrip center and you can get it by Friday! You can also place a Standing Order, where we fill your Scrip needs every month for you automatically!

How do I pay for Scrip? You can purchase Scrip with cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover. There are some items identified on the form by an asterisk that can only be purchased with cash or check due to the credit card processing fees. More money is raised for the School when you purchase Scrip with cash or check. Payment in full is required at the time of the order.

What if I don't see a restaurant or retailer on the order form? If you don't see what you like, go to www.glscrip.com and click on the merchants list. If you see something that is not on our list, let us know and we can order it for you. Great Lakes Scrip has hundreds of restaurants and retailers. Check out some of their travel vendors like American Airlines and Marriott Hotels. Items on the merchants list can be ordered anytime and if you're planning a trip, it would be a great way to pay for your travel expenses while helping our School!

What's a re-loadable card? Some retailers, like Kroger, provide cards where you re-load money onto it and use it over and over. Every time you shop using the card a percentage of your purchase is donated to us! It costs you nothing but helps our School a lot!

Making a big purchase? With a little advance planning, you can make a large purchase using scrip cards. Planning to buy a TV or major appliance? Do it with a Walmart, Sam's, Menard's or Home Depot card. We can get you cards in larger denominations within 3 days!

Where does the Profit Go? It stays right here! What you spend on Scrip stays at St. Christopher School. The money raised through Scrip helps our School purchase teaching materials, supplies for students, updating our changing computer technology and much more! Every dollar you spend on Scrip counts!

Scrip 911! If you have a Scrip emergency call Cathy Campbell at 898-3542, ext.109 and let her know what you need. She and the Scrip Team will do their best to accommodate you. If you have a question about your order, anyone on the Scrip Team can help you. Your Scrip Team is made up of parishioners and parents just like you! Your team includes: Tami Winkler, Dick Rickard and Stephanie Pitts.

What is the goal of Scrip? The Scrip Team has set a goal to raise \$15,000 for the School this year. Supporting the Scrip program requires no extra dollars from your budget. By purchasing cards from us to buy things you purchase everyday helps us and costs you nothing more, and it's a great way to help our School.

Don't wait, buy Scrip today!