

St. Mary's School

A Mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Monroe Township, NJ

SCRIP FAQ'S

What is Scrip?

Scrip is "substitute money", and looks and functions just like gift cards and certificates. This program allows our school families and friends to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like, food, clothing, and entertainment; while receiving anywhere from 1 to 20 percent of each dollar of scrip purchased back in the form of a rebate. A scrip purchase agreement will need to be signed to designate how the rebate will be received. You may designate the cash back option, apply the rebate to your school tuition account, or make a charitable contribution to the school or to the parish.

Is SCRIP really effective?

The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: use of scrip generates revenue through purchase you would be making anyway. Groceries, Clothing, toys gifts, restaurant purchases, travel, or even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Any church or school of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars a year on food, clothing and other essentials. If scrip is used for these purchases, it can raise as much as \$35,000 per year or more for St. Mary's – without spending one additional penny.

How does the rebate work?

Scrip volunteers will maintain an up to date accounting of the amount that you have spent on Scrip and the amount of your rebate. The rebate will be returned to you or applied as you choose. Disbursements will be made twice during the school year, once in January, so that you can possibly use the amount that you have accrued in an effort to offset the cost of registration for the following school year, and then again in June. You could apply the amount accrued as of June toward the following school year tuition as well.

How do I make a SCRIP purchase?

If you wish to purchase grocery money, such as Acme, Shop-Rite, Walmart or Target, you can send a check into school with your child in the morning. A Scrip volunteer will fill the order and the scrip will be sent home with your child that day. Kohl's Gift Cards will also be available daily, which are a great value to make new purchases, or Kohl's has allowed the gift cards that are purchased thru Scrip to be used to pay your Kohl's revolving credit account at the store. This is an especially great benefit, as you are able to shop when it is convenient or when you have your coupon in

hand. WaWa Gift Cards are also available to make in-store purchases, or used at the gas pump just like cash.

If you wish to order gift cards from other retailers, such as restaurants, mall stores, or chain locations (please see the list that is attached), you should send your order in by Tuesday morning, and an order will be placed with Great Lakes Scrip, and sent home with your child either Thursday or Friday, latest. Please note that this is a change. We are hoping to make it more convenient for you to have those cards in hand by the weekend to meet all of your shopping or gift giving needs.

How is the rebate calculated?

The rebate will vary depending on the retailer. (Please see the list that is attached.) The discount for each retailer is printed on the GLScrip Retailer form. One half of the rebate is paid to the school as an administrative fee. The other half belongs to you, to be applied according to the option that you selected in the Scrip Purchase Agreement.

How does the school benefit from my SCRIP purchase?

The school benefits from the portion of the rebate it receives **which could help reduce** the amount of additional fundraising that would be necessary.

What else should I know?

Remember you can use the Kohl's card that you purchase from Scrip to make a payment on your credit card account. So, you can shop at your convenience, or when you have a coupon and then purchase your Gift Cards in time to pay your monthly payment.

Also, the retailers that are listed on the GLScrip Retailer form are supporting our school by issuing these rebates and we thank them for their support by patronizing those stores.

If you choose to donate any portion of your half of the rebate, we can and will provide you the necessary documentation of the donations for your tax deductions.

PLEASE TRY IT; YOU WILL SOON SEE THE ADVANTAGES IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS VERY WORTHWHILE FUNDRAISING EFFORT.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL
ABBREVIATED SCRIP LISTING**

For full listing log onto: www.glscrip.com

SCRIP COORDINATOR: Christine Eberhardt 609-276-0030 text and/or call

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RETAIL STORES

Advance Auto Parts	\$25	7%
Aeropostale	\$25	7%
Amazon.com	\$25	4%
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	10%
American Girl Doll	\$25/\$100	9%
Barnes & Noble Bookstores	\$10/\$25	9%
Bass Pro Shops	\$25	9%
Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	13%
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	7%
Best Buy	\$25/100/250	3%
Boscov's Dept. Store	\$25	5%
Buckle	\$25	8%
Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$25	8%
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25	8%
Champs Sports Store (Footlocker)	\$25	9%
Claire's	\$10	9%
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%
A.C Moore	\$25	5%
Eddie Bauer	\$25	10%
Express	\$25	10%
Fashion Bug	\$25	6%
Footlocker Stores/Lady/Kid's/Footaction	\$25	9%
Game Stop	\$25	3%
Gap/Gap Kids/Baby Gap	\$25	14%
GNC	\$25	8%
Gymboree	\$25	13%
The Home Depot	\$25/100/500	4%
Icing (Claire's)	\$10	9%
Itunes	\$15/\$25/\$50	5%
JCPenney	\$25/\$100	5%
J.Crew	\$25	13%
J.Jill	\$25	8%
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%
Jo Ann Fabrics	\$25	6%
K Mart	\$25/\$50	4%
L.L. Bean	\$25	15%
Lands' End	\$25	16%
Limited	\$25	9%
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25/100/500	4%
Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$25/\$100	7%
Men's Wearhouse	\$25	8%
Michael's Arts & Crafts	\$25	4%
Motherhood Maternity	\$25	6%
Office Depot	\$25	4%
Office Max	\$25	5%
Old Navy/Banana Republic/Gap	\$25	14%
Overstock.com	\$25	8%
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%
Pep Boys	\$20	4%
Pier 1 Imports	\$25	9%
Pottery Barn/PB Teen/PB Kids	\$25/\$100	8%
Radio Shack	\$25	4%
Rite Aid	\$25	4%
Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%
Sam Goody/fye/Suncoast	\$25	9%
Sears	\$25/100/250	4%
Sephora	\$20	4%
Sports Authority	\$25	8%
Staples	\$25/\$100	5%
Structure (Express)	\$25	13%
Sunglass Hut	\$25	12%
T.J. Maxx	\$25/\$100	7%
Talbot's	\$25	11%
The Children's Place	\$25	12%
Toys-R-Us	\$20	1.5%
Trade Secret/Regis Salons	25	8%
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
White Barn Candle Co. (Bath & Body)	\$10/\$25	13%
Zappos.com	\$25	8%

RESTAURANTS

Applebee's	\$25/\$50	8%
Arby's	\$10	8%
Panera Bread	\$10/\$25	9%
Baskin Robbins	\$2	9%
Bob Evans	\$10	10%
Boston Market	\$10	12%
Buca di Beppo	\$25	8%
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	\$10/\$25	8%
Burger King	\$10	4%
Carrabba's Italian Grill (Outback)	\$25	8%
Champps Restaurant & Bar	\$25	5%
CheeseCake Factory	\$25	5%
Chili's	\$25	11%
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%
Cracker Barrel	\$10/\$25	9%
Dave & Busters	\$25	13%
Denny's	\$10	7%
Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%
Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	4%
KFC	\$5	8%
Old Country Buffet	\$25	5%
Olive Garden (Red Lobster)	\$25	9%
Outback Steakhouse/Bonefish	\$25/\$50	8%
PF Chang's	\$25	8%
Uno's Chicago/Pizzeria	\$25	12%
Rainforest Café (Landry's)	\$25	9%
Red Lobster	\$25	9%
Ruby Tuesday's	\$25	8%
Starbucks	\$10/\$25	7%
Subway	\$10	3%
Wendy's	\$10	4%
Einstein's Bagels	\$10	10%
TGIF	\$25	8%
Little Caesar's Pizza	\$20	8%
Ruth Chris' Steak House	\$50	10%
CHIPOTLE	\$10	10%

OTHER SCRIP PROVIDERS

AMC/Loews Theatres	\$25	7%
Cinemark Theatres	\$25	4%
Regal/United Artist Theatres	\$25	8%
Regal/United Artist single ticket	\$9.50	15%
FAMOUS FOOTWEAR	\$25	8%
Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%
Trade Secret (Regis Salons)	\$25	8%
In Bold/Available Everyday		
WAL-MART	\$25/\$100	2.5%
Target	\$25/50/100	2.5%
Shop-Rite Supermarket	\$25/\$100	4%
Acme Supermarket	\$25/\$100	4%
Kohl's Department Store	\$25/\$100	4%

GAS STATIONS

A-Plus (Sunoco)	\$50	1.0%
Exxon	\$50	1.5%
Gulf Oil	\$25	2.0%
Mobil (Exxon)	\$50	1.5%
Shell	\$25/\$100	2.5%
Sunoco	\$50	1.0%
Chevron	\$50/100/250	1.0%
Wawa (DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA)	\$25/\$100	1.5%

LODGING & TRAVEL & MISC

American Express	\$25/\$100	1%
Avis Rent-a-Car	\$50	8%
Best Western Int'l	\$25	12%
Budget Rent-a-Car	\$50	8%
Disney	25/100/1000	2%
Hyatt Hotels	\$50	10%
Ritz-Carlton Hotels	\$50	8%
Comfort Inn/Clarion Hotels	\$50	3%

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