

**SCRIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET
2017 – 2018**

The SCRIP Program is a way to shop, using gift cards and certificates instead of cash.

St. Mary's is offering families the opportunity to help keep tuition costs down by purchasing SCRIP. The profit from your purchases will be allocated 100% to the school. The goal is for each family to earn a profit of \$250 in Scrip rebates.

The following is a simple example of how to reach the goal of \$250 SCRIP profit for the school.

Vendor	Card Value	Profit %	Quantity Purchased	Amount Purchased	Rebate Earned
Tops	\$100	5%	4	\$400	\$20
Kohl's or JC Penney	\$100	5%	1	\$100	\$5
Tim Horton's	\$5	5%	4	\$20	\$1
Monthly total				\$520	\$26
Annual total				\$6,240	\$312

This is only one example of what can be purchased. There are many options available to reach the profit goal. Please take into consideration the places that you normally shop and dine, including purchasing your gasoline at Tops (gift cards accepted at pump) or paying your Kohl's charge card bills using SCRIP gift cards. This will take some commitment and planning on your part, but does not require you to make any purchases you would not normally make.

HOW TO PURCHASE SCRIP:

SCRIP may be purchased in the following ways.

- **ORDER** – Orders placed on Monday by 10:00am and will be sent home on Friday of that week. Any SCRIP cards available through Great Lakes Scrip, as well as the local vendors ordered directly by SME, can be purchased.
- **PURCHASE AT SCHOOL** – A limited inventory of the more popular SCRIP cards is maintained in the SCRIP office and may be purchased during the scheduled SCRIP selling hours (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-10:00). Additionally, orders may be sent in with your child on Tuesday through Friday and if the cards are available, they will be sent home with your child on Wednesday or Friday.
- **ONLINE** – ShopwithScrip.com is free online SCRIP ordering. Using this feature, you can order from home and send in your payment, reload funds onto SCRIP gift cards you have already purchased, print your own SCRIPNow eGift cards and pay for your order with PrestoPay. See the ShopwithScrip enrollment form for additional details.

In either of these methods of purchasing SCRIP, order forms must be filled out completely, including your family ID number, and submitted with your order. Payment must accompany your order and be in the form of either cash or a check made out to "St. Mary's Elementary School."

Details of the Scrip rebates earned by the school will be available in the News Notes on a regular basis.

For Questions, contact the Scrip Team at 683-2112 ext. 312