



ST CATHERINE'S PARENT CLUB SCRIP PROGRAM

What is Scrip?

Scrip is Parent Club's largest fund raiser. As a non-profit entity, St. Catherine's Parent Club is able to purchase gift cards and certificates to most major retailers, grocery stores, gas stations, and restaurants at a discount. We then sell them to our school and parish community at face value. The cards we purchase are essentially the same as what you purchase directly from the retailer.

What is my obligation with regards to Scrip?

For the 2013-2014 school year K-8 families are required to purchase \$1,000 of scrip and Pre-school families are required to purchase \$250 of scrip. If you prefer not to participate in the scrip program, you can buy-out of your scrip obligation for \$150.

How do I participate in the Scrip program?

- 1. Recurring (Standing) Orders:** Sign up for a standing order and you will automatically receive your scrip home in your communication envelope twice per month. This is a great way to participate using cards that you use on a consistent basis (grocery, gas, coffee stores). You can sign up using the Standing Order form on the school website, or contact Katie Fleming at kjfleming@comcast.net.
- 2. One-time Orders:** One-time scrip order forms are attached to the Wednesday newsletter approximately every other week. Just send back your order form with a check by Friday and you will receive your scrip home the following Wednesday. This is a great way to order gifts or cards that you don't need on a consistent basis. If there is something you would like to purchase and you don't see it on the form, look on line at www.glscrip.com for a full list of retailers that we can order. Contact Kerri Dubicki jkubicki@comcast.net with questions about One-time Orders.
- 3. On-line Orders:** Please see the school website for lots more information about scrip on-line!
 - **Shop with Scrip** – order your scrip on-line and your cards will be delivered to school.
 - **Reload** – Reload your scrip cards on-line any time of day and the balance will be added by the next business day.
 - **Scrip Now!** – Purchase your e-cards online and get your scrip certificate within minutes.
 - **Presto-Pay** – sign up to have your on-line purchases taken from your checking account.
- 4. eScrip:** Register your Safeway and/or credit cards with eScrip. It will capture certain purchases automatically and our school gets credit. This is a great way to capture your grocery purchases when you run out of your grocery scrip. You can register at www.escrip.com, group name = St. Catherine School, Group ID# = 4539961. You can sign up family and friends too!

Please note :

 - a. eScrip Safeway purchases only earn a 1% contribution as opposed to a 4% contribution if you purchase scrip cards, therefore **only half of your eScrip purchases will count towards your annual scrip purchase obligation.**
 - b. **You must renew your eScrip account annually!** If you currently participate in eScrip, just log into your account at www.escrip.com and click on the renewal button on the front page.

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