



## **What Is St John's Scrip?**

Scrip is St John's ongoing fundraiser for the school. When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing gift certificates, gift cards, and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for St. John's and **TUITION CREDIT FOR YOU**. Scrip is a program that **doesn't cost you one more penny than you already normally spend**. Scrip is popular because families **don't** have to sell anything. St. John's School members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Simply purchase gift cards and then go shopping.

Do you already spend \$200.00 on gas and \$200.00 on groceries in a month? Just think about it – if each family at St. John's ordered just \$200.00 in gas cards and \$200.00 in County Market cards each month, we could make **\$10,000.00!** And don't forget birthdays, Christmas shopping and gifts and other special occasions!

## **How gift cards generate revenue and EARN YOU TUITION CREDIT:**

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip card is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount on their gift cards. St. John's will buy the scrip gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at the discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for **full face value for you to redeem at full face value**. The discount from 2 to 15 % or more – is St. John's revenue. For example, If you purchase a \$100.00 County Market gift card, you pay \$100.00 and redeem it for \$100.00 but County Market gives us a discount of 5%, so St. John's will make \$5.00 from you purchasing their gift card. \$2.50 will be kept by St John's and the other \$2.50 will be your tuition credit. We will send you a letter two times a year, December and April, detailing every purchase and profit you have earned in tuition credit. At that time, you can deduct that amount from the next tuition payment you make. *If you do not have a child at St. John's you may wish to designate your Scrip earnings toward any child at St. John's, the St. John's Scholarship Fund or to help fund the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip.*

## **Want Your Tuition Credits To Grow?**

Tell your friends, family and coworkers that they, too, can order gift cards. Instruct them to tell us to give **YOU** the earnings from their order to go toward your tuition.

## **How Does Scrip Work?**

**SCRIP works in two ways. You can order by the order form or online.**

**Order Forms** – Scrip orders are taken weekly. Fill out your scrip order form anytime during the week and turn it in by 3:15 pm each Monday to the gray boxes located in the school office or outside preschool and church offices. Orders may also be turned in to your classroom teacher.

**Internet Ordering** – You may place your order anytime at [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com).

You can pay for your order by check or by signing up for PrestoPay. If you do not use PrestoPay, payment will need to be received at school in the boxes located outside the school and church offices before order will be released.

You may pick up your order on Friday from 8-4 from the school receptionist or Church office, or have Scrip sent home with your child. If you choose to have it sent home with your child, you must have a Backpack waiver on file. (If there is no school on Monday, the orders will be due by Tuesday at 9:00 AM) If there is no school on Friday, orders will be in on

Thursday afternoon. For a complete listing of National Retailers visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). If you have ordered before or have gotten tuition credit from another family, you already have an account. Please contact me if you need this information.

Any family can use ShopWithScrip – however, to place orders, you have to create a free account at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and identify yourself as a member of our organization with the enrollment code shown below.



#### How to register

To register with ShopWithScrip, first open your web browser and go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). To register a new account, go to the orange **Member's Login** box on the right side and click "Not a member? -Click Here".

Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site.

The next screen you will see is called "join an organization". Before you can place an order, you must join our organization by entering our organization's enrollment. The enrollment code is listed below - by associating this code with your newly-created account, the ShopWithScrip system will associate your shopping activity with our non-profit organization. If you have ordered before, you have an account, which is your email address. You can click on forgot

your password to enter a new password. Most times I set up the default password as stjohns.

### St. John's Lutheran School

ShopWithScrip Enrollment Code:

**879D5F8515375**

#### Ordering Scrip

To order scrip, navigate to the order page by clicking "Order Scrip" at the top of any page



ShopWithScrip has hundreds of different retail brands, so the order page organizes products by category. Some categories may have several pages of selections. To find a product, jump to the appropriate section, or enter all or part of the retailer name in the search box. You can also download a complete list of all products as a handy reference.

Select items and quantities on the worksheet, and press the "add to cart" button to add them to your shopping cart. Click the "check out" button when you have completed your selections. Review your order, and press the "finish" button to submit your order.

Finally, you will see an "order confirmation page". Print this order confirmation page, and submit it with your payment or use PrestoPay. This order confirmation page will also give you the opportunity to tell us how you would like to receive your order.

The Scrip program allows some gift cards to be reloaded which is shown as an R on the order forms. There is also Scrip Now, which is an email gift card that you can print out to use, or utilize their new program MyScripWallet which allows you to call them on your phone to use at the stores.

If you have any question, please call Scrip Coordinator Crystal Kelley at 234-4911!!

Thank You for Supporting St. John's!!