

WHAT IS SCRIP?

You won't have to buy anything you weren't already planning on purchasing, simply buy SCRIP and use it as you would cash!

All profits will go directly to St. Charles School to meet our financial commitment to the parish.

Q. What is the SCRIP program?

A. SCRIP is just another word for gift cards/certificates. SCRIP FOR SCHOOL is simply a program where you order gift cards/certificates for restaurants, local groceries and retail stores, and use them as you would cash. Consider ordering SCRIP to pay for your weekly groceries, or dinner out with your family. Check out the order form...you will see many businesses you frequent on a regular basis.

Q. How does St. Charles School make money from the SCRIP program?

A. St. Charles purchases gift cards/SCRIP at a discounted price and sells the SCRIP at full face value. The discount St. Charles receives on SCRIP represents our profit – usually averaging about 5%. Every time you use SCRIP, **you pay the same price** but St. Charles School receives 2% to 17% of the purchase price!

Q. How can I buy SCRIP FOR SCHOOL?

A. EASY! Complete the attached St. Charles School SCRIP order form and return it with your check to the school office by September 4. Or, provide us with your email address and we will send you an order form which you can email back to us. Our email address is scripforschool@msn.com. A third option would be to use the friendly shopwithscrip website. If you use this option, you will have access to many additional retailers that we don't have room for on our order form. See the attached flyer for additional information.

Pickup date and time will be Friday September 11 after school. If you order online, please send your payment before then. If you wish to have the SCRIP sent home with your child during the school year, complete the enclosed waiver for the 2009/2010 school year and we will personally hand it to them for safe delivery to you.

Q. What are standing orders?

A. You can place a standing order for your grocery and gas cards. Complete the attached standing order form and indicate how often you would like to receive your scrip. We will place the order for you and notify you by email. If you want additional scrip, just fill out an order form and it will be added to your standing order.

Q. What is Kohl's Bill Pay?

A. This is an excellent way for St. Charles to earn money. When you are ready to pay your Kohl's bill just submit the payment to St. Charles and we will pay it for you and the school earns 4%! See the attached flyer for a more detailed explanation.

If you haven't tried Scrip before, give it a try this year. Look over the order form – we have many new retailers being offered this year. It's easy and NO COST to you.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Mary Rohr at 246-8348 or Debbie Esser at 246-0692. Thank you for your support!