

St. Mary's Visitation SCRIP Program 2016-17

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP stands for "Selling Certificates Really is Profitable". SCRIP is a **fundraiser and tuition assistance program** that allows you to purchase gift cards for stores, restaurants and websites where you do your everyday shopping and dining. More than 600 merchants are part of the program run by the Great Lakes Scrip Center. St Mary's Visitation Home and School Committee purchases gift cards at a discount, you pay face value for each card, and Home and School and you receive the difference. Gift card options include one-time use physical cards, reloadable physical cards and 'SCRIP Now' electronic gift cards depending upon the merchant.

Why Should I Participate?

When you participate in SCRIP, you choose how to use the rebates from your orders. You can donate 100% of the rebates to SMV Home and School or up to 80% of the rebates can be credited toward school tuition, with the remainder going to support Home and School. Shop with SCRIP for the things that you buy anyway, like groceries, gas and clothing.

How Do I Participate?

Place Orders Online and via Mobile app MyScripWallet.com

SCRIP is sold every week through St. Mary's Visitation School office. Orders may be placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Orders placed by 8 a.m. Monday will be filled Thursday morning. Filled orders may either be sent home with a designated school child or picked up in the school office. Send check payment made out to 'SMV Home and School' into the school office with your order or use SCRIP's direct debit 'Presto Pay' program. Establishing a Presto Pay account allows you access to 'Scrip Now' e-cards online or on your phone via Mobile app at MyScripWallet.com for immediate use. This makes it very easy to use SCRIP while out shopping, dining or going to the movies!

Shop from Available Inventory in the School Office

A limited quantity of popular grocery, gas, restaurants and retailers are kept on hand in our SCRIP inventory file in the school office. Stop by anytime during school hours to purchase your SCRIP.

How SCRIP Works

As an example, you shop at Sendik's and spend \$100 a week. Purchase \$100 of Sendik's SCRIP gift cards and 5% or \$5 is your earned rebate. If you do this every week you'll earn an annual rebate of \$260. Up to 80% of this can be deducted from school tuition and the rest helps SMV Home and School fund programs and equipment for our kids. This example is just groceries, but when you add retailers, pharmacy, gas station, restaurants, movie theatres, hotels, airfare and so on the benefits really add up! SCRIP rebates vary by product up to 20%. Extra rebates are offered throughout the year, especially during the holidays.

Getting Started

Complete a SCRIP Profit Distribution and Waiver form before your first order. SCRIP cards make great gifts and they can be sent directly home through a school child. Kohl's also allows you to use SCRIP cards to pay your Kohl's charge card bill in-store. Bonus!!!!

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