



# Scrip And other Fund Raising Information

Welcome to St. Peter Interparish School. Information regarding the Scrip program and our fund raising projects are included in this packet. Please take a look at this. Many options are available. This is a service we provide to all St. Peter Interparish Families. It helps you with the cost of school fees and to raise extra money for the school budget. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the number below.

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## What is Scrip and How Does It Work?

We are pleased to share some exciting news about a fund raising program for your family and St. Peter Interparish School. Your profits can be used to help pay fees for preschool and grades K-8, for the next school year or sent to Helias Catholic High School to be used toward tuition. It is called Scrip and it works while you shop for your everyday purchases.

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where many of you already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations. Scrip can be used to purchase everyday items like food, clothing, gas and other essentials. Every purchase earns revenue for you and the school.

How does Scrip generate revenue for you? The Raise Right Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations by purchasing large amounts of gift cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the cards are purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. The school buys the cards from Raise Right Scrip Center or local merchants at a discount and re-sells it to you for full face value. The discount varies from 1 ½% to 16%. Our school and your family split the discount 50/50. The reason for the effectiveness of scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program. Scrip can be used for just about any household purchases including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline, dining out and vacations.

Hundreds of businesses nationwide participate in Scrip. For more details and a full list of these retailers, please visit [raiseright.com](http://raiseright.com) The Raise Right Scrip Center orders are placed on Monday and arrive later in the week, then I send them home with your children. Several of our local merchants also participate in Scrip. (This list is also enclosed) These orders are placed at the beginning of the week and are picked up by me.

The St. Peter Scrip program fiscal year runs from April 1 through March 31. The Scrip program and other fundraisers are simple and effective ways to help your family earn revenue for school fees for the next school year. This revenue may also be donated back to the school or church. It only takes a few minutes to fill out a Scrip order form. All of us have to buy groceries, clothing and gasoline. School fees will come due. Why not earn some of those dollars making everyday purchases using Scrip? You will be surprised how much adds up just using Scrip for those items. You won't have to show anyone your driver's license or ID or use your credit card if you order online. Just enter the gift card numbers instead of your credit card number for a safer transaction. If you do not wish to fund raise to meet your school fees, consider using Scrip and donate your proceeds back to the school or church. It is money you will be spending anyway, just do it with Scrip. If you need a gift card for a gift, buy it through the school instead of going to the retailer. The 50% of scrip profit that the school earns helps to keep the school fees down for everyone. The school usually profits from \$8000-\$10,000 per year from their half of the Scrip profits. That amount could go up significantly if more families participated. Many families earn enough money to pay their fees and have some left over to go toward lunch fees. Your profits can also be sent to Helias Catholic High School to go toward tuition or used for Pre-School fees... ***We have approximately 340 families at St. Peter School. If each family would just use Scrip for groceries, the school could make a substantial amount of money. (\$500 {groceries per month} X 340 = \$170,000 X 9 months = \$1,530,000 X 4% {the amount of profit for grocery stores} = \$61,200. ½ of that would go to families and ½ to school. That would be a nice boost for the school budget.*** That doesn't include things like gas, eating out, buying clothing and gifts, etc.

### **POLICY FOR ORDERING SCRIP**

Each family will have an account set up in their name. Every time you place an order for scrip or participate in any of the other school sponsored fundraisers (listed on the school calendar); the profit will be recorded in the parent(s) family name. A statement will be sent home with your child in April or May reflecting how much you have earned from Scrip and any other fundraising efforts you have participated in. You must fill out the form

and return it by the due date. Your credits will be applied where you choose. **If your total fundraising dollars are less than \$25.00, they will be placed in the general school fund.**

The profit earned from April 1, through March 31, will be applied to your fees for the following school year. Profits must be used for the next year and cannot be carried over to future years. **Profits may be used for fees at St. Peter Interparish preschool or grades K-8 or Helias Catholic High School.** They may also be donated to the school or church. It is a win/win situation for all.

The standard order form lists businesses that seem to be the most popular. **An order form is enclosed. It is in alphabetical order.** Most grocery stores, department stores, restaurants, fast food and gas stations are available. These can be used nation wide unless it is a local business that is available only in our area. Items not already listed may be written at the top or bottom of the page, or on an attached sheet of paper. You can order any of these by turning in your order form and payment to the office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday. We also offer Electronic Scrip. It works the same as the paper forms, except you can use your phone or computer to order the cards, and you can pay with an automatic withdrawal from your checking account (Prestopay) or your credit card. Some of the Merchants offer Scripnow, which makes the money available to you immediately when you purchase with your presto pay or credit card. We can send you a form to sign up for Electronic scrip if you are interested in that. If we do not have school on Monday, please turn it in on the first day of school for the week. Orders will be ready by the end of the week. **If the school week is 3 days or less, Scrip will not be available.** Your order will be sent home with your youngest child unless you specify otherwise. A new order form will be enclosed with your order. You may take orders from other family members, co-workers and friends to help you earn money for your family. Just send the order in with yours. The order form has a space for the person ordering and a space for the family that should receive credit. Be sure to put your name in the space to receive credit. An order form is included in this packet.

**We have additional fundraisers throughout the year. They consist of catalog sales of gift items, wrapping paper, Braided Braid Pastry frozen foods, cookie dough, World's Finest Chocolate candy bars, Ready Popped popcorn. The details are on a separate sheet in this packet. You can sell to friends and relatives or purchase items for yourselves. The World's Finest Chocolate fund raiser is very profitable. Parents will have to sign a waiver to be responsible for the box of candy bars coming home. This will be done before the fund raiser begins. The box will contain 60 assorted bars. (Sell for \$1 each) The profit is 50% (\$30). Of this \$20 will go into the parent account and \$10 will go to the school. This is very profitable for parents and the school. We would like children to be involved in this fund raiser. Therefore, for each box of bars sold, the child will receive a dress down pass. (This includes each child in the family for each box sold.)** The point of this is to raise money for the families and school. Therefore, a box of candy must be sold for the child to receive a dress down pass.

A list of the 2022-2023 Fund Raisers are included in this packet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or send an email. Let's have a great year of fund raising for our school and families.

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# St. Peter Interparish Scrip Order Form

Person Ordering: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Family receiving credit \_\_\_\_\_

pick up my order \_\_\_\_\_ or Student's Name/classroom \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Questions call Betsy Lock 636-8922 ext 243 block@stpeterjc.org. www.shopwithscrip.com has the full list of items available.

Merchant	%	Qty	Total \$	Merchant	%	Qty	Total \$
Amazon \$25, 100	3%			Kwik Kar \$25	15%		
American Eagle \$25	10%			Land's End \$25, 100	16%		
Amie B. \$10, 25	5%			Las Trojas \$25	10%		
Applebee's \$25	8%			Lee's Chicken \$10	10%		
Arby's \$10	8%			Little Caesar's Pizza \$20	8%		
Arris Pizza \$25	10%			Longfellow's \$10/ \$100	20%		
Bandana's BBQ \$25	5%			Longhorn Steakhouse \$25	9%		
Bass Pro \$25, 100	9%			Long John Silver's \$10	8%		
Bath and Body \$10, 25	13%			Lowe's \$25, 100, 500, 1000	4%		
Best Buy \$25, 100, 250	4%			Maurices \$20	7%		
Big O Tires \$25, 50, 100	2%			Madison's Café \$25	10%		
Bob Evans \$10	10%			McAlister's Deli \$25	6%		
Break Time \$25, 50, 100	2%			McDonald's yellow except Jeff St. \$5	5%		
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10,25	8%			McDonald's Card Jefferson St. \$5	5%		
Burger King \$10	4%			Mel's Country Café \$25	10%		
Cabela's \$25, 100	11%			Menard's \$25, 100	3%		
Canterbury Hill Winery \$25	10%			New Skinsations, \$25	5%		
Capital City Cleaners, \$25	5%			Nick's Family Restaurant \$25	10%		
Casey's \$25, \$50, \$100	3%			Old Navy/Gap \$25	9%		
Cenex Gas \$25, \$100	3%			Olive Garden \$25, \$100	9%		
Chili's \$25, 50	11%			Oscar's Classic Diner \$25	10%		
Chipotle \$10, 25	10%			Panera Bread \$10, 25	9%		
Claire's \$10	9%			Papa John's \$10	8%		
Cold Stone Creamery \$5, 10	11%			Papa Murphy's \$10	8%		
Colton's Steakhouse \$25	10%			Phillips 66/Conoco Gas \$25/100	1.5%		
Conoco Gas \$25, \$100	1.5%			Pizza Hut \$10	8%		
Cracker Barrel \$10, 25	9%			Prison Brews \$10, 20	10%		
Culver's \$10	10%			Ready Popped Popcorn \$10,	10%		
Dairy Queen \$10	3%			Red Lobster \$25	9%		
Daisy Delight \$5	10%			Robo Car Wash \$8 & \$10	15%		
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25, 100	8%			Sally's Beauty \$25	12%		
Dillard's \$25, 100	9%			Save A Lot \$25	4%		
Domenico's \$25	10%			Schaefer House \$10, 25	5%		
Domino's Pizza \$10	8%			Schulte's \$25, 50, 100	5%		
Dos Primos \$25	10%			Shell \$25, 50, 100	2.5%		
Downtown Book& Toy \$10, 25	15%			Shoe Carnival \$25	5%		
Dunham Sports \$25	8%			Smoothie King \$10	10%		
Ecco Lounge \$25	10%			Sonic \$10	5%		
El Espolon \$25	10%			Southbank \$10, 25. 50	5%		
54 Archery \$25,\$50, \$100	8%			Staples \$25, 100	5%		
Firehouse Subs \$10	15%			Starbuck \$10, 25	7%		
Freddy's \$25	8%			Steak n Shake \$10	8%		
Fuji Steakhouse, \$25	5%			Studio 1 Salon \$50,100, 150, 200	5%		
Gerbes \$25, 50, 100	4%			Sub Shop \$5	20%		
Great Clips, \$25	8%			Subway \$10	6%		
Hallmark \$25	4%			Sweet Smoke BBQ \$25	15%		
Happy Dining \$25	8%			Sydney Broderick \$25,50,100,150,200	10%		
Happy Moments \$25	8%			Taco Bell \$10, 25	5%		
Hardee's \$10	5%			Target \$10, 25,\$50, \$100	2 %		
Hy-Vee \$25, 50, 100	4%			Texas Roadhouse \$25	8%		
I Hop \$25	8%			T J Max \$25, 100	7%		
Initially Yours \$10/25	5%			Ulta Beauty \$25	4%		
I Tune \$15, 25	5%			Unique Creations \$20	15%		
JC Penny \$25, 100	5%			Walgreens \$25, 100	6%		
Jiffy Lube \$30	8%			Wal-mart \$25,50, 100, 250,500	2.5%		
Jo Ann Fabrics, \$25	6%			Wendy's \$10	4%		
Kohl's \$25, 100	4%			Westlakes Ace Hardware \$25	4%		
Kohl's \$25, 100	4%			Yo Yums \$5, 10	15%		

Not responsible for lost or stolen items. Orders must be turned in on Monday by 10:30 a.m. No scrip if 3 or less days of school that week. Total \_\_\_\_\_ Generic Scrip Qty \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022-2023 FUND RAISING

<u>FUNDRAISER</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
Scrip weekly	August 22	May 10	Sent home/picked up
Fall Gifts	August 26	September 09	October 12
Braided Bread	September 23	October 07	October 19
Frozen Foods/Cookie Dough	October 21	November 4	December 7
Ready Popped Popcorn	January 6	January 20	TBA
World's Finest Chocolate <i><u>(Full payment is due on February 20)</u></i>	January 27	February 17	January 27
Spring Gifts/Cookie Dough	March 3	March 17	April 12

The profit breakdown is as follows:

Scrip: Family - 50% School - 50%

Fall Gifts: Family - 40% School - 6%

Braided Bread—Family \$5.60 per loaf (40%) School — 0%

Frozen Foods/Cookie Dough: Family - 40% School - 6%

Spring Gifts/Cookie Dough: Family - 40% School - 6%

World's Finest Chocolate- (50% profit=\$30, \$20 to parents, \$10 to school)

**(child/children will receive a dress down pass for each box sold)**

Ready Popped Popcorn 50% Profit (\$5.00) \$3.00 - Family \$2.00 to school

Money raised from these fund raisers will go into your account. They can be used for the next school year for St. Peter Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school fees, Helias Catholic High School tuition, or they can be donated to the school or church.

**You must raise a minimum of \$20 to receive credit for your fundraising. Amounts less than \$20 are placed in the general school account at the end of the school year.**