



# The ABC's of SCRIP

## What is Scrip?

Scrip is simply another name for "gift certificates." The program works by parents, friends, relatives purchasing paper Scrip through St. Isidore School or reloading through ShopwithScrip.com - without spending a penny more than you would normally.

## How is Scrip Used?

Scrip is used just like cash. This means that you just present your certificate or gift card for payment at the register without any restrictions. And, it makes a great gift!

## How Does St. Isidore School Benefit?

Great Lakes Scrip Center purchases the Scrip from merchants in large quantities and at a discount. Great Lakes Scrip Center then makes these gift certificates available to nonprofit organizations also at a discounted rate. St. Isidore School then sells these same gift certificates to its families and members at face value. The difference between the discount rate and face value is our weekly profit. The result? St. Isidore School profits each and every week.

## Why Should St. Isidore Families Buy Scrip?

### *No Sacrifice*

Unlike most fundraisers, you are not being asked to spend any additional money. When you buy a gift certificate for \$100, you will receive the full \$100 value.

### *Big Impact*

With Scrip, you do not need to change where you shop, what you buy, or even how much you spend. As long as families are continuously buying paper Scrip for their buying needs, the school will benefit.

