

Questions and Answers

Q: What is Scrip?

A: Scrip is a program that allows you to purchase gift certificates/cards from merchants who donate a certain percentage of your purchase(s) back to our school.

Q: Why should I use the program?

A: This program benefits not only the school, but it benefits your family! Participating families will receive 50% of the money donated back to our school. This money will be applied as a credit toward your child's school fees.

Q: Could you please give an example of how the program works?

A: If you purchase a \$100.00 gift card for Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee will donate 4% of your \$100.00 purchase back to our school.

4% of \$100.00 = \$4.00

SFX will receive \$2.00 and the family \$2.00.

Please note that every merchant and the percentage they donate back to our school will vary. Refer to the Scrip order form for the specific percentages.

Q: How can I obtain Scrip?

A: Place your order online at www.shopwithscrip.com, send in your order with your child to school or Scrip is sold after every Mass on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Scrip is sold after every Mass in November-December. Orders may be filled during the school day and sent home with your student the same day, if possible. If not, orders will go home Fridays with students. If special orders are necessary, they will be placed on Monday morning and delivered Friday of the same week.

Q: Who handles the Scrip program?

A: A Scrip Team, consisting of three coordinators, along with many sales volunteers, helps run this program. Home & School Officers also provide assistance. If you have any questions regarding the program, you can email at sfxscrip@gmail.com.

Q: What is the fiscal year for the Scrip Program?

A: Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 . The money that your family accumulates in that year will be applied toward your book fees for the next school year.

Q: What if a large quantity of Scrip is needed from a merchant?

A: To guarantee we can fill such a large order and still maintain sufficient inventory for other parishioners, it would be beneficial to contact Scrip Team ahead of time, at sfxscrip@gmail.com, if possible.

Q: How do we obtain order forms?

A: Order forms are available at Scrip Form - sfxtaos.com, at Mass and they are sent home periodically with Tiger Tales. Feel free to take a form at the weekend sales scrip table or ask for more forms when you place an order through the school routing.

Q: Who is allowed to purchase Scrip?

A: Everyone can! Any family member, relative, friend or co-worker can purchase Scrip gift certificates/cards and list your family or child in order to receive the credit. **Our system will even let family/friends split their credit between 2 or more families!**

Q: Are all merchants available all of the time?

A: Inventory should be on hand for all the merchants listed on the ***In Stock*** front side of the form. Merchants listed on the back side of the form are ***Order Only***. More denominations and more retailers are available than can be included on our form! Please see www.shopwithscrip.com for a full listing. Orders are placed Monday morning and will be sent home with students by Friday. We cannot always guarantee availability for everyone's order, but backorders can always be placed.

Q: When will I be notified of our credit?

A: If your family is eligible to receive credit, a note will be in your registration packet, typically in July, letting you know your Scrip credit and the balance left for your book fees.

Q: What form of payment(s) can be used to purchase Scrip?

A: Cash or personal checks can be used to purchase Scrip. Checks should be made payable to SFX Scrip Program. PrestoPay is also available; ask for details!