

# SCRIP CARDS FOR OUR LOCAL SUPERMARKETS and RETAILERS



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What are SCRIP cards?**

Scrip is a fancy term for “gift cards and certificates.” They are the same as the gift cards that you would purchase at any store. SCRIP can be used for everyday purchases or given as gifts. They are the same as CASH.

### **Why SCRIP?**

Supermarket SCRIP is used to pay for groceries. We all need groceries and this is an easy way to raise money for the school with all school families participating.

### **For which stores can I purchase SCRIP?**

Various local supermarkets and specialty stores and retailers as listed on the order form. You can purchase SCRIP from any one or a combination of any of the stores listed on the order form.

### **What if I do not shop at the participating stores?**

SCRIP is being sold for all supermarkets that offer the program in the area and many of our local specialty stores and retailers. If you do not shop at these stores, remember that this is a gift card program. Thus, the gift cards can be purchased by you (to fulfill your participation requirement) and given to family and friends.

### **What if I do not want to participate in the SCRIP program?**

Each school family is required to purchase \$1,500 of SCRIP during the school year. A fee of \$15 for every \$100 of SCRIP not purchased by each school family will be assessed.

### **Does purchasing SCRIP cost me ANY additional money?**

No, purchasing SCRIP **does not cost you** any additional money. You pay and receive value equal to the face value on the card. Simply purchase your card from the school at FACE value and go shopping.

### **How is SCRIP contributing to fundraising for the school?**

The cards are purchased by the school at a discounted price. Each retailer offers a different percentage discount. On average, every card that you buy, St. Raymond's gets approximately 4% back from the organization! Not bad ~

So, for example: If you spend \$500 monthly at the local market, you will earn \$20 for the school. It may not seem like much but it ADDS UP QUICKLY!

Especially with us all participating!

### **What denominations can I purchase SCRIP?**

SCRIP cards will be offered in various denominations ranging between \$10 and \$100, as listed on the order form. Some stores offer denominations of \$250 and \$500.

### **How do I order SCRIP?**

SCRIP can be ordered from the school. Limited quantities of supermarket and CVS SCRIP cards ONLY will be on hand in the school office and available for purchase while supplies last. If we do not have sufficient supermarket and/or CVS cards on hand to fulfill your order, it should be filled within three to four days. Large order (in excess of \$300) delivery time will vary.

SCRIP for specialty stores can be ordered from the school as well. Depending on the size of the order, orders are generally filled no later than two weeks from the order date. Order forms can be found on the school website and are available from the school office. Order forms can also be requested via email at [srsscrip@gmail.com](mailto:srsscrip@gmail.com).

### **When will SCRIP cards be delivered?**

SCRIP cards will be delivered as soon as they are received. If they are on hand, they will be delivered immediately.

### **When do SCRIP orders need to be placed?**

Orders can be placed anytime and submitted in an envelope marked "SCRIP" or via email to [srsscrip@gmail.com](mailto:srsscrip@gmail.com).

### **How will SCRIP be delivered?**

Delivery options available are:

- via backpack
- pickup at school office
- monthly distribution from 3pm – 7pm on the 15th\* of every month in the school cafeteria

### **Can I set up an automatic purchase option?**

Yes, you may request a standing monthly order of a specific amount from one or more retailers. The monthly order will remain in place until you cancel it, with the exception of credit card orders. Automatic monthly credit card orders will be accepted for a minimum three month period of \$150 each month. Remember, payment by cash, check or credit card (automatic charge) must still be remitted for each order.

### **How do I pay for SCRIP?**

Payment must be made at the time your order is submitted. Payment may be made via cash, check or credit card. Cash or check is the preferred method of payment. However, Mastercard, Visa and Discover cards will be accepted with a minimum order of \$150. Cash payments must be hand delivered to the school office during school hours to ensure receipt. Orders without payment will NOT be processed.

### **What if my SCRIP cards are lost or stolen?**

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen SCRIP cards. Keep this in mind when deciding which option of delivery is most suitable for you. *Should a card become lost or stolen, if you have the serial number of the card, you may be able to call the retailer and have it replaced (at a cost) if the card was not activated.*

### **What if I want to purchase more than the minimum SCRIP of \$1,500 per family?**

All SCRIP purchased contributes to St. Raymond's School fundraising. With all of the retailer options, we strongly encourage everyone to purchase more than the minimum \$1,500 amount!

### **How will my participation in the SCRIP program be tracked?**

We have a committee that will be coordinating the SCRIP program and keeping track of each family's bi-weekly orders. Our hope is to provide a tally of purchases made, should it be requested, at any given time. The tracking system will also be used to inform families of any unfulfilled commitments close to year end to ensure full participation prior to June.

### **What if I have other questions?**

These frequently asked questions hopefully answer many questions related to the SCRIP program. If you have a question that is not addressed above and would like it answered, please email it to [srsscrip@gmail.com](mailto:srsscrip@gmail.com) and we will get back to you with an answer!