

SCRIP

Earn Tuition Dollars

2021-2022



St. Joseph Catholic Academy
Parent Association

SCRIP HELPS YOUR STUDENTS † SCRIP HELPS YOUR SCHOOL



2022-2023 Parent Association SCRIP Program

- **What is SCRIP?**

SCRIP is a term that means “substitute money.” When you purchase SCRIP, you are purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use SCRIP to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for the SJCA Parent Association.

- **SCRIP is “shopping cart fundraising”**

SCRIP is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they **would make anyway.** Groceries, clothing, fast food, gifts and gasoline can be purchased with SCRIP.

- **How does SCRIP work?**


Because SCRIP is purchased with **cash up front**, participating retailers offer a substantial discount. The Parent Association buys SCRIP at a discount and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount – from 1.5% to 20% - is our organization's revenue.

- **How do SJCA families benefit from purchasing SCRIP certificates?**

The rebate from each certificate is split between the Parent Association (50%) and your family designation (50%). You can allocate your portion to any one of the following:

- ◆ St. Joseph Catholic Academy tuition account
- ◆ St. Joseph Catholic Academy Parent Association
- ◆ Your Family Parish
- ◆ Another family's tuition account
- ◆ Anonymous tuition sponsor for a family in need

Note: *If the **family** designation portion of the total rebate is less than \$10.00, the rebate will be applied to the St. Joseph Catholic Academy Parent Assn. Account.*

How Much Can One Family Raise per Year?			
	Average Rebate	Spending Per Month	Earnings Per Year
Grocery	4%	\$400	\$192
Gas	3%	\$300	\$108
Dining Out	8%	\$100	\$ 96
Fast Food	7%	\$125	\$105
Clothing & Accessories	8%	\$160	\$153
Home Improvement	3%	\$130	\$ 62
Online Shopping	10%	\$ 85	\$102
Movies/Books/Gadgets	5%	\$ 60	\$ 36
TOTAL		\$1,360	\$854
Parent Assn. 50%			\$427
Family SJCA Tuition 50%			\$427

Tuition credits earned during the current school year are applied toward the next year's tuition; therefore, tuition earnings from SCRIP purchased from May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022 will be applied to tuition for the 2022-2023 school year.

- **How do families sign up for the SCRIP program?**

There is an enrollment form (and waiver form required if SCRIP cards will be sent home with your student) attached to this packet. Fill them out and return them to school.

- **How does SJCA Parent Association benefit from the selling of SCRIP certificates?**

The Parent Association uses their 50% of the profit to run the many ongoing programs and projects that they sponsor at our school.

- **When and where can SCRIP be purchased?**

In-stock SCRIP is available for purchase in person on Monday mornings from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the Main Office at the Upper Campus. Walk-in orders are filled at that time with scrip cards that are in stock. If items in your order are not in stock, the scrip cards will be ordered and sent home with your child on Friday or can be picked up at the Upper or Lower Campus school office on Friday from 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Orders and payment can also be sent to the main office with your child *AT ANY TIME*. If your order is sent on a Monday morning, it will be sent home with your child the next Friday or held at the office for pickup on Friday. If your order is sent in after Monday 8 a.m., it will be held until the following week and processed on Monday for delivery or pickup on the Friday after that.

Online ordering is also available through ShopWithScrip.com. Optional payment through automatic checking account debit called PrestoPay is available. Please see the website at www.shopwithscrip.com or contact Cindy at csesterhenn@sjcawi.org for details on how to setup your online ordering and/or payment account.

- **Where are order forms available?**

Order forms can be printed from the SJCA website: www.sjcawi.org. (Under School Life tab) See a complete list of national vendors at www.shopwithscrip.com under Shop tab.

- **What methods of payment are available?**

Accepted method of payment includes cash or bank check. For online SCRIP orders payment may be made by credit card or automatic checking debit (PrestoPay).

- **Do the SCRIP Certificates expire?**

SCRIP is like cash; however, some cards have time limitations which may or may not be stated on the card. You may check the expiration limitations for a particular SCRIP card before purchase at www.shopwithscrip.com. Expired certificates are not the responsibility of the Parent Association.

- **Who can I contact with questions?**

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