# WHAT IS SCRIP?

### SCRIP IS FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!

St. Raphael families and friends can purchase gift cards for America's most popular retailers through Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC) and use them for every day purchases. St. Raphael School earns money with each gift card purchase.

Scrip gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from the retailer. With over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery and department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels and home improvement, GLSC has something to appeal to every family.

# **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

When you purchase gift cards through the SCRIP program, Saint Raphael School receives a small percentage back from the full value of the gift card. For example, Shoprite offers a 4% return on gift cards purchased through the SCRIP program. If you purchase a \$100 Shoprite gift card, the school earns a \$4 rebate. You get the full value of the card, \$100, and Saint Raphael School receives the \$4 rebate.

The full value of each card you purchase as well as the rebate generated from the card is recorded in a personal SCRIP account for your family. Families are required to purchase either \$4500 in SCRIP cards or generate \$225 in rebates from card purchases. Any rebates earned are deducted from the \$225 buyout fee. For example if you purchase a \$100 Shoprite card, the \$100 is deducted from the \$4500 purchase requirement and the \$4 rebate is deducted from the \$225 buyout fee.

Tuition reimbursement is available if you generate \$250 or more in rebates in \$25 increments. For example, if you earned \$355 in rebates, \$225 is deducted from the \$355 which leaves a remaining balance of \$130. The \$130 is rounded down to the nearest \$25 increment making it \$125. That \$125 will be deducted from your total tuition payment for the following school year.

If you purchase \$4500 or more in SCRIP cards, but do not generate \$225 in rebates, the buyout fee will be waived. However, if the \$4500 purchase requirement is not met and you have not met the \$225 buyout fee, you will be required to pay the remaining balance of the buyout fee. For example, if you purchase \$400 worth of Shoprite cards you will have generated \$16 in rebates. That \$16 is deducted from the \$225 buyout fee leaving a balance of \$209. Balances are due by June 1, 2015. Rebates earned during the 2014-2015 school year will be applied to the 2015-2016 school year.

# HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To create an account please do the following:

- 1. Log onto www.shopwithscrip.com.
- 2. Click on the "Get Started" tab.
- 3. Click on the "Join Your Existing SCRIP Program" tab.
- 4. Complete the required information.
- 5. The code for Saint Raphael School is: A7C4CF4E165L8

If you have any questions about setting up an account or if you would like to check if there is already an account set up for you, please send me, (Carrie Rose) an email at srscrip@gmail.com or give me a call anytime at (267) 879-1690.

# WHAT IS PRESTO PAY?

PrestoPay is a convenient way for you to pay online at the time you place your order. Simply link your bank account information to your ShopWithScrip.com account on our secure server, and GLSC will be able to electronically accept your payment on behalf of St. Raphael School. No need to bother with cash or checks! Your account will automatically be debited for the face value of your order, plus a small convenience fee of just \$0.15 per order. It's that easy! (The \$0.15 fee is applied to the total order, not per card).

In addition, PrestoPay gives you the ability to purchase to other types of cards such as:

**Reload**—Some retailers offer the option to add funds to an existing plastic gift card. The card must have been purchased from Great Lakes Scrip Center to be eligible for reload on ShopWithScrip. This means that if you make a onetime purchase of a reload card (no extra charge), you can reload it at anytime from your own home!

**SCRIPNow**—Some retailers also offer the option of ordering and printing electronic gift cards (eCards) right from home. Your ScripNow eCard will be delivered directly to your ShopWithScrip account in minutes when you pay for your order with PrestoPay (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). You can print the certificate for use at the retailer store location, copy and paste the code at checkout for an online purchase, or send the eCard as a gift to any email address!

### HOW ELSE CAN I MAKE SCRIP PURCHASES?

SCRIP gift cards can be purchased with cash or check at the rectory during business hours. Each purchase that you make is recorded and later entered into your SCRIP account. It is not necessary to set up a SCRIP account through the www.shopwithscrip.com website to receive credit for your purchases if you only plan to buy cards at the rectory. An account will be set up on your behalf. The list below are cards that are currently being sold in the rectory office. (Stores that are in **bold** are always in stock.) You can log onto shopwithscrip.com

Store/Percentage Rate		Store/Percentage Rate/Card		Store/Percentage Rate		Store/Percentage Rate	
Acme (4%)	\$25	Chipotle Mexican Grill( 10%)	\$10	Jiffy Lube (8%)	\$30	Shell (1.5%)	\$25
Acme (4%)	\$100	Chuck E. Cheese (8%)	\$10	Kohl's (4%)	\$25	Shoprite (4%)	\$25
Amazon (3%)	\$10	Claire's (9%)	\$10	Kohl's (4%)	\$100	Shoprite (4%)	\$100
Amazon (3%)	\$25	Cracker Barrel (9%)	\$25	L.L. Bean (16%)	\$25	Staples (5%)	\$25
AMC (8%)	\$25	Crate & Barrel (8%)	\$25	La Piazza (10%)	\$25	Starbucks (7%)	\$25
American Eagle (10%)	25	CVS (6%)	\$25	Land's End (16%)	\$25	Subway (3%)	\$25
Applebee's (8%)	\$25	Dairy Queen (3%)	\$10	Lowe's (4%)	\$25	Sunoco (1.5%)	\$25
American Girl (9%)	\$25	Dick's (8%)	\$25	Lowe's (4%)	\$100	T.J. Max (7%)	\$25
AT&T Calling Cards (20%)	\$10	Dunkin' Donuts (3%)	\$10	Macy's (10%)	\$25	Tanger Outlets (8%)	\$25
Barnes & Noble (9%)	\$5	Dunkin' Donuts (3%)	\$25	P.F. Chang's (8%)	\$25	Target (2.5%)	\$10
Barnes & Noble (9%)	\$10	Exxon (1.5%)	\$50	Panera (9%)	\$10	<b>Target (2.5%)</b>	\$25
Barnes & Noble (9%)	\$25	Foley's (5%)	\$25	Panera (9%)	\$25	Target (2.5 %)	\$100
Bath & Body (13%)	\$10	Foley's (5%)	\$100	Payless (13%)	\$25	Texas Roadhouse (8%)	\$25
Bed Bath & Beyond (7%)	\$25	GameStop (3%)	\$25	PetSmart (4%)	\$25	Toys "R" Us (3%)	\$20
Best Buy (3%)	\$25	Gap (14%)	\$25	Pottery Barn (8%)	\$100	Walgreen's (6%)	\$25
Boston Market (12%)	\$10	Great Clips (8%)	\$25	Quick Check (2%)	\$25	Walmart (2.5%)	\$10
Build-A-Bear (\$8%)	\$25	Gulf (1.5%)	\$25	Red Lobster (9%)	\$25	Walmart (2.5%)	\$25
Burger King (4%)	\$10	Hallmark (4%)	\$25	Red Robin (9%)	\$25	Walmart (2.5%)	\$100
Broad Street Diner (10%)	\$25	Home Depot (4%)	\$25	Regal/United Theatres (8%)	\$25	Wawa (1.5%)	\$25
Burlington Coat Factory (8%)	\$25	Home Depot (4%)	\$100	Rite-Aid (4%)	\$25	Wawa (1.5%)	\$100
Cheesecake Factory (5%)	\$25	Home Goods (7%)	\$25	Rosa's Restaurant (10%)	\$25	Wendy's (4%)	\$10
Children's Place (12%)	\$25	I-tunes (5%)	\$15	Sear's (4%)	\$25	Whole Foods (3%)	\$100

### Please feel free to call the rectory ahead time to check if the card you need is in stock! Rectory office: (609) 585-7049

#### **Rectory Office Hours:**

Payments:

Monday and Tuesday—9:00 am to 5:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday—9:00 am to 8:00 pm Friday—9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday—9:00 am to 12:00 pm Sorry, cards are not available for purchase on Sundays.

Checks can be made payable to: SRS Scrip PTA

- Please do not post-date checks. Thank you !-

# **HOW DOES THIS ALL WORK?**

**Mondays**—All orders are placed on Mondays at 10:00 am. If you are ordering through your ShopwithScrip account, or if you are calling, texting or emailing me your order, please submit it to me by 10:00 am. I will send an email confirmation that your order has been placed.

**Wednesday**– With the exception of those who have PrestoPay accounts, I will need payments by Wednesday. You can send in payment in envelope marked "**SCRIP**" with your child. Please make checks payable to: **SRS SCRIP PTA** 

Cards are delivered on Wednesdays through the kids' backpacks. If you would like to pick them up at the rectory at your convenience, you can reply to my order confirmation email or you can give me a call at (267) 879-1690.

# **NEED HELP?**

I am here to help, anytime. Are there cards that you would like the rectory to keep in stock? Do you have questions about how to get started? How can friends or family help? Give me a call or send me an email.

# Carrie Rose, SCRIP Coordinator (267) 879-1690 srscrip@gmail.com

or

# www.shopwithscrip.com St. Raphael School Code: A7C4CF4E165L8

# SCRIP HELPFUL HINTS

Kohl's—Kohl's gift cards can be used to pay Kohl's store credit card bills.Wawa and Quick Check—Wawa and Quick Check cards can be used to purchase gas.CVS, RiteAid, Target, Walgreen's and Walmart—These cards can be used to pay for prescriptions.