

Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear Parents and Members,

We are pleased to announce a new fund-raising program for our school that not only benefits the school as a whole, but can help cut costs for **your** tuition. It's called "scrip" and it's the fund-raising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" - in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store, but with **added benefits for you and our school!** Families like yours buy the certificates and redeem them for the full amount as usual, but with our school earning a predetermined percentage from the retailer as revenue. 50% of the profit goes into our General Fund for school and church operating expenses and 50% goes into your family's account toward tuition. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- ✓ The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business!
- ✓ You get a powerful fund-raising alternative that involves **NO SELLING!**
- ✓ Our school gets a **regular** source of revenue!
- ✓ Scrip defrays the cost of your **personal tuition** amount!

MINIMAL WEEKLY PURCHASE EXAMPLE:

\$100 Kroger (groceries & gas) = 5% = \$5

\$50 Applebee's = 8% = \$4

\$25 Sears = 4% = \$1

Total for one week **\$10**

**\$5 to general fund and \$5 to family account
x52 weeks = \$260/year OFF YOUR TUITION!**

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for your tuition cost and our school without spending another cent. Many of us spend more per week than shown in the example above. Imagine how quickly your money can accumulate. Plus, if family and friends participate by making purchases with scrip, your tuition cost can be reduced dramatically.

Start taking advantage of this awesome opportunity today! Simply fill out the Enrollment Form attached and turn it in to the school office. Orders for scrip will be collected each Tuesday and returned to your student or ready for your pick up each Friday. We plan on placing our first scrip order on **May 22**, so please don't hesitate! If you have any questions or want more details regarding this new program, please contact one of the scrip coordinators listed below.

Together we can make this program a SUCCESS for everyone!

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