

*Parents! Looking for a way to reduce your yearly tuition expense and help St. Mary without spending a single additional penny or participating in traditional fundraising efforts? Read on....*

## What is Scrip?

Scrip is simply a term that means “substitute money.” Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows St. Mary families to raise money for the school and for their tuition by using gift cards, or scrip, to pay for everyday purchases.

Families order gift cards from our St. Mary Scrip program and pay face value, and then St. Mary Scrip orders the gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center and local retailers for less than face value. St. Mary keeps the difference, or discount, and that’s where the fundraising comes from.

The best part: St. Mary then splits this discount with you, so you raise funds for St. Mary, and you raise funds to be applied to your next year’s tuition payment. **Remember: 50% of the profit you bring in is applied to next year’s tuition bill!**

It’s really that simple!

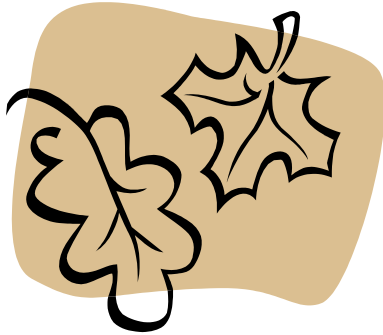
When families use scrip gift cards instead of cash, checks or credit cards at their favorite retailers, they are fundraising while they shop. We have a huge variety of retailers, including grocery stores, like Kroger and Walmart, restaurants, gas stations and so much more, so it’s easy to make scrip a part of any shopping routine.

Just by regularly using scrip for weekly purchases, a single family can easily generate \$500 in purchases or more annually toward their fundraising goal! It is simple. You adjust your shopping habits and save!

It’s time to put your shopping dollars to work! Get Scrip Smart.

Visit [www. Shopwithscrip.com](http://www.Shopwithscrip.com) today or contact SMSS Scrip Coordinator, Leslie Moore at 731-225-2619.

**\*\*Call either school office to request a Scrip Sign-up Packet and to obtain our Scrip enrollment number, so you can enroll today! 270-442-6900.**



**Order Scrip through the Fall and watch your Scrip savings add up!**

Fall is here, and it is jammed with

- **fall and winter clothes shopping,**
- **get-togethers with friends and family,**
- **ballgames, showers, weddings and birthdays!**

Combine these times with

- **everyday grocery, gas and essentials shopping,**
- and, before you know it, it is **holiday shopping time!**

And, what you have is a *perfect opportunity* to build up your *Scrip savings* and add to next year's accrual with a fabulous start!

**Scrip Fall Schedule – Easy as 1-2-3:**

1. **All Orders, including our Scrip-To-Go Inventory, should be placed by 9 a.m. on each Monday. You can choose to send a check with your child each Monday before 9 a.m. for your order or make the choice to use Presto Pay!**
2. **Orders will be ready each Friday and sent home with your children or available in the offices for pick up at end of school day. Remember, also that Scrip Now! and Reloadable cards are always available at your convenience through your Presto Pay ordering.**

**Remember: Place Your Orders by Monday at 9 a.m.** We will then place our orders for weekly Friday delivery. **This schedule is a must, so please put in your reminders to get your orders in by Monday morning. If you need a Scrip-To-Go card, (for example, Kroger or another card from the inventory we keep at school,) you can buy everyday in the office during office hours, after mass at the Elementary School on Fridays or order online through your account by Monday at 9 a.m., and we will have your cards ready each Friday for you.**

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**Presto Pay Details:**

Take advantage of **Presto Pay!** Presto Pay is an excellent chance to sign up and order your cards without the hassle of writing a check and coordinating delivery of your payment prior to ordering.

Here's how it works:

**Sign into your account:** You will need your account name and your password. Go to [www.ShopwithScrip.com](http://www.ShopwithScrip.com). Sign into your account using the user name and password that you initially set up with your account. ***Can't remember your user name and/or password?*** Your user name has been added at the top of this page. If you don't remember your password, log on with your user name and follow the instructions to change your password. If you need assistance, call the Scrip Help desk at 800-727-4715 during office hours.(Eastern Time).

**Sign up for Presto Pay:** Enroll in PrestoPay, the online payment method through ShopWithScrip.com, and pay for your orders with the electronic funds transfer system. It's easy and secure, and it allows you to skip the hassle of paying with cash or checks.

- Click on the PrestoPay link in the left navigation bar of your Family Home Page
- Enter your bank account information on our secure website
- Great Lakes Scrip Center will deposit two small amounts into your bank account.
- Enter these amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify your account
- You'll receive an email with an approval code to send to Leslie Moore, your Scrip coordinator.
- Once your account is approved by your coordinator, you'll be ready for online payment! For a small convenience fee of only \$0.15 per order, you'll have the quickest and easiest way to pay for scrip!

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### **Looking for help? Have a question?**

**Don't hesitate to Call Leslie Moore at 731-225-2619 for help with: New Scrip Sign Ups, Fall Scrip orders and deliveries, Presto Pay, etc. sign up. Remember, Presto Pay also allows you to order:**

1. **ScripNow!** which are gift cards that can be printed on your computer when you need them, and
2. **Reloadable Cards** – Approximately 35-40 of the available Scrip cards are reloadable—including Domino's, CVS, Lowe's, Starbucks and others. Go green and reuse gift cards instead of throwing them away! Use the Reload option on ShopWithScrip.com to add money to gift cards you've already purchased from our Scrip program. (Kroger excluded on Reloadables at this time.)
  - Just log in to your ShopWithScrip.com account and follow these simple steps:
  - Select the brand of the card you want to Reload
  - Register the card by entering the card number
  - Name your card to keep track of it for future Reload orders
  - With Reload, you can add any denomination to your card between the listed minimum and maximum.
  - When you pay for your order with PrestoPay™, the online payment method ordered through ShopWithScrip.com, your funds will be added to your card overnight.\* (*On orders placed before 3:30 EST M- F.*) It's so convenient!

Don't hesitate to call Leslie Moore @731-225-2619 for help this fall with Scrip!

**Thanks for supporting St. Mary with your Scrip dollars. Get your savings off to a great start this Fall!**