

SCRIP-to-Go ORDERS

SCRIP-to-Go orders are filled every Monday & Thursday when school is in session from our in-stock inventory. Orders received by 9:00 AM, will be filled by the end of the school day for delivery with your student; OR pick up in school office; OR after weekend masses.

View merchant list under “Announcements” on your Family home page of www.ShopWithScrip.com.

SCRIP School Hours: SCRIP orders are filled when school is in session. During school breaks and the summer, SCRIP is available for pick up after weekend Mass sales only. School will be in session Sept. 6, 2011 – June 15, 2012. The SCRIP office will be closed: Sept. 16th; Nov. 11th; Nov. 24th & 25th; Dec. 21st – Jan 2nd; Jan. 16th; Feb. 17th – 20th; Mar. 9th; Mar. 23rd; Apr. 6th – Apr. 13th; May 28th. Watch school website for additional closures or schedule changes.

SCHEDULED ORDERS

Orders received by 9:00 AM on the following Mondays, will be available on Thursday for delivery via your student’ OR pick up in school office (after 3:00 PM); OR pick up after weekend masses.

September 12, 2011	December 5, 2011	March 26, 2012
September 26, 2011	December 12, 2011*	April 2, 2012
October 10, 2011	January 9, 2012	April 23, 2012
October 24, 2011	January 23, 2012	May 7, 2012
November 7, 2011	February 6, 2012	May 21, 2012
November 14, 2011	February 27, 2012	June 4, 2012
November 28, 2011	March 12, 2012	Summer dates TBA

*Last Special Order date for Christmas gifts.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

School families will receive their SCRIP envelope every Thursday. The SCRIP envelope will contain the SCRIP Newsletter and filled SCRIP orders.

Non-school families may view our SCRIP Newsletters online at www.stmss.org in the Fundraiser section, under SCRIP.

www.ShopWithScrip.com offers many details on gift card ordering, special offers, merchant information, an more.

Contact the SCRIP office via email at SCRIP@stmss.org. Questions welcome!

Thank you,

Joyce Dini

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Reaching for New Heights

St. Mark \$CRIP

A Guide to SCRIP

Raising funds for our school has never been easier. This guide provides the information you need to get started today!



YOU: Purchase gift cards from 600+ merchants for groceries, dining out, retail shopping, entertainment & gas—ONLINE!

St. Mark SCRIP:

purchases these gift cards for you at a discounted price. The difference is the “rebate” earned by St. Mark School.



REACHING for NEW HEIGHTS

2011-12 GOAL: Raise **\$25,000** for our school

Funds raised will support our school budget.



ORDERING GIFT CARDS

How Do I Purchase SCRIP Gift Cards?

Purchasing SCRIP gift cards just got easier with on-line ordering! Visit www.ShopWithScrip.com to sign up & place your order. Click on "Family Sign Up!" You will need to enter the St. Mark enrollment code: **D55EL2B8547L**.

What Gift Cards are Available?

Over 600 merchants are available through St. Mark SCRIP program. A few of our most popular merchants include:

Grocers: Safeway, Albertsons, Fred Meyer / QFC, Top Foods

Restaurants: Starbucks, Red Robin, Panera Bread, Subway

Retail Stores: Macy's, Dennis Uniform, Land's End

Entertainment: AMC Theaters, Loew's Cineplex

How Do I Pay for SCRIP Gift Cards?

PrestoPay For fast & easy payment, register your debit card with Shop With Scrip. Faster ReLoad & *ShopNow!* (Convenience fee \$0.39 per order).

Check Payment Submit payment to St. Mark SCRIP with check or cash payment. Submit payment with your order confirmation.

FILLING YOUR SCRIP ORDER

There are four different types of orders. When ordering your gift cards, you will see which options are available for the gift cards you ordered.

1. **SCRIP-to-Go:** Our most popular gift cards are in-stock at our school. Orders received online will be filled on Mondays and Thursdays by the end of the school day for delivery with your student OR pick up in school office, OR after weekend masses. (View merchants at www.ShopWithScrip.com in the Announcement section.)
2. **Scheduled Orders:** Over 600 merchants are available for pre-order online. St. Mark SCRIP will purchase these gift cards on scheduled Mondays. (See back page for 2011-12 schedule.) They will be available on Thursday for delivery to your student OR pick up in school office, OR after weekend masses.
3. **ReLoad Program:** Add value to your current gift card by reloading it. ReLoad value will be added within 24 hours using PrestoPay, or 48 hours after check or cash payment is received by St. Mark SCRIP,
4. **ShopNow!:** Purchase eCertificates from over 30 merchants. A certificate will be emailed to you, or a gift recipient within 24 hours using PrestoPay or 48 hours after check or cash payment is received by St. Mark SCRIP.

YOUR FAMILY EARNINGS with SCRIP

How Much Can My Family Contribute?

Purchasing SCRIP gift cards regularly during the school year can add up to big profits. Review your current spending habits. Purchases such as grocery, coffee, restaurants, entertainment, and retail shopping can be made with SCRIP gift cards. Purchase these gift cards in advance and raise funds for our school everyday!

Category	Purchase	Rebate	Purchase	Profit
Grocery Safeway, Albertson, etc	\$100	5%	Weekly =	\$200
Starbucks	\$25	7%	Weekly =	\$70
Restaurants such as Red Robin	\$100	9%	Monthly =	\$90
Retailers such as Macy's	\$100	7%	Monthly =	\$70
FAMILY TOTAL for the 2011-12 SCOOOL YEAR* =				\$430

Can Family, Friends, & Parishioners Help?

YES, just like any other fundraiser, family, friends, & St. Mark parishioners can join in this fundraiser. Two new programs, ReLoad and *ShopNow!* make it easier for family and friends across the miles to participate.

TIPS ON SUCCESS with SCRIP

How Can I Earn more for St. Mark SCRIP?

Regular purchases with SCRIP can really add up. But, there are more ways to increase your contribution to our fundraiser.

- **Special Offers** Many merchants will offer increased rebates for a limited time, view these offers at www.ShopWithScrip.com "What's New" section.
- **Maximize Rebates** Purchase gas from grocers, such as Safeway or Fred Meyer (5% rebate) compared to Arco or Shell (2% rebate). OR Purchase single ticket movie tickets (16% rebate) compared to movie gift cards (9% rebate).
- **Holiday & Special Events** give gift cards or eCertificates as gifts. Order extra grocer gift cards for your holiday feast or birthday cake purchases.
- **Vacations** When planning your vacation purchase SCRIP for airline travel, hotels, etc. Also, look for restaurants in your destination location.
- **Ideas** St. Mark SCRIP will share information in our Newsletters on more ideas for success throughout the school year. Share your tips with us at SCRIP@stmss.org.

Read SCRIP Newsletters for more information, www.stmss.org Fundraiser section.