



2018-19 Scrip Program Information

Our gift certificate/scrip program has been in place for many years, and serves as one of our major fundraisers. We utilize an online ordering system which keeps our program in conformity with Archdiocesan guidelines while allowing us to offer gift cards from hundreds of different merchants. The program is managed by our scrip coordinators, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Taegel.

All school families are required to contribute to the program. The simplest way is to purchase scrip – there is no additional cost to you as you receive cards at face value – while the school receives a percentage rebate from Great Lakes Scrip. Any family that does not wish to purchase scrip must pay **\$150** to opt out of the program. *(This fee is being evaluated and may increase)* **This fee will be assessed to any family that has made less than \$600 in scrip purchases by January 31, 2019.** The total required purchase amount for each participating family is **\$2,400** from June 1, 2018 to May 15, 2019. The online program makes it easy to track how much you have purchased, by checking “Account Activity”. If, by May 15, 2019, you have not purchased \$2400 in scrip, you will be assessed 5% of the difference between \$2400 and your purchase amount, payable by June 1, 2019.

If you have been using the program this school year, you do not need to re-register. If you are a new user, here is how to begin. Go to the Great Lakes Scrip website, www.shopwithscrip.com. Once you are at the site, Click “Getting Started.” A downloadable user guide can be found on the left side of this page. On the left side of the tool bar, click “Register.” For ease of record keeping, and since some families have more than one member making purchases, you must designate a student name, even though it says “optional”. When you are completing the registration process, you must enter the school’s ID code – FA8C1BF3889 – to get credit for any purchases your family makes. As you register, you may also wish to sign up for Presto Pay. This makes it very easy as you never have to send a check in to school. If you choose not to use Presto Pay, you can send a check to school or pay upon pick-up.

During the school year, the coordinator processes orders once a week, with the order deadline each Sunday night. In the summer, it is twice a month in June and August. During the school year, orders are distributed on Thursday mornings right after Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important fundraising effort. Please call the office at 410-744-4251 or Jeff Taegel at [410-206-4520](tel:410-206-4520), if you have any questions.