

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM ?

Starting on Tuesday, April 24th, ½ of the proceeds of your orders will be put in a “TUITION REIMBURSEMENT” account for you for the 2008/09 School year!

In case you didn't know, here are some facts about the program:

1. What is “Scrip”?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money” in other words, gift certificates or gift cards that are used just like cash.

2. How does Scrip work?

St. Catherine families purchase gift certificates or cards directly from SCS. St. Catherine, in turn, buys the scrip for YOU and delivers your purchase within a few days.

3. When can I buy scrip?

Every Tuesday morning you can buy scrip in front of the office OR you can email your order PRIOR to Tuesday morning to: jamesgang256@yahoo.com. You would then send your payment to the office to the attention of the CORPORATE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE.

4. How do we make money from buying Scrip?

When St. Catherine buys scrip, they receive a discount and this discount is retained as revenue for our school. One half of the discount will be retained by SCS as revenue and the other one half will be deposited in a “Tuition Reimbursement Account” as a credit for your family for the next school year (in this case, the 2008/09 school year).

5. What's so easy about buying scrip?

The Scrip purchases you make does NOT COST YOU ANY EXTRA MONEY! You buy the things YOU NORMALLY BUY!

6. What can I buy with Scrip?

-Groceries -Christmas gifts -Clothing -Birthday gifts -Wedding gifts -Teacher gifts
-Home repair -Electronics -Gas -Appliances and a whole lot more !!!

7. I STILL don't understand !!!

Okay, let's say I spend \$200 a week on groceries and at least \$100 a month on gas, I love getting my morning coffee at the local coffeehouse and I have two birthday parties next weekend so I buy Scrip to pay for these purchases:

| <u>Retailer</u> | <u>Amt.</u> | <u>Total profit</u> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Langenstein's | \$200 | \$20.00 |
| Shell Oil | \$100 | \$ 1.50 |
| Learning Express | \$ 30 | \$ 3.00 |
| PJ's Coffeehouse | \$ 30 | <u>\$ 6.00</u> |
| TOTAL PROFIT | | \$30.50 |

(1/2 would be credited to SCS Co-op and the other 1/2 would be put in a Tuition Reimbursement account for you !)
Imagine how this can add up every week!

8. How do I pay for my scrip?

Scrip is paid by check made payable to: St. Catherine of Siena.

9. Why do we earn different amounts for each retailer?

Each retailer has agreed to a different percentage discount. These range from 1.5% to 20%. You can see how much the retailer gives on the order form. It's listed in the “%” column. You can download the two order forms (both national and local retailers) on the SCS website: <http://www.scsgators.org/>.

10. How can I learn more about scrip?

You can log on to: www.glscrip.com and you can learn more about scrip and see a complete list of participating national retailers OR you can call any of the Corporate Fundraising committee members: