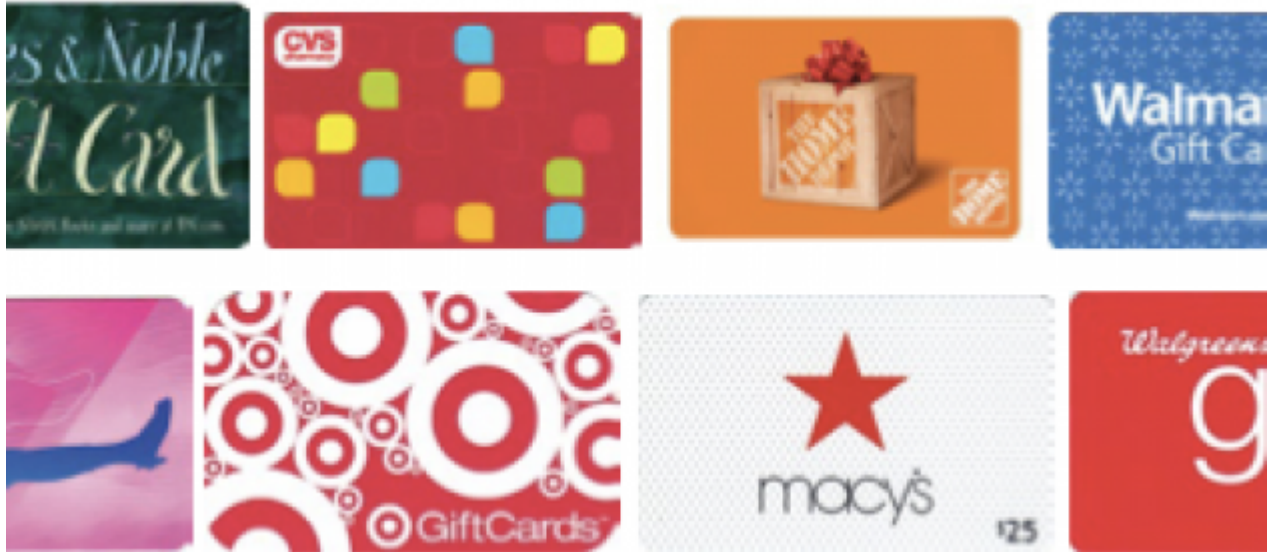


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Scrip Fundraising



Dear Saint Margaret Mary School Parents,

Saint Margaret Mary School has participated in Scrip Fundraising since 2001. As a non-profit school we are funded solely through tuition income, fundraising and donations. Therefore, fundraising is something that we must do to sustain our programs.

In light of that, however, we do our best to find fundraisers that do not add an additional financial burden to our school community. That is why **Scrip Fundraising** is the perfect fit. Families purchase Scrip gift cards to make payments for purchases they are already making by cash, debit card or check (grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, etc.). For each Scrip purchase families are raising fundraising dollars for Saint Margaret Mary School.

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is a nationally recognized fundraising program which allows non-profit organizations, like Saint Margaret Mary School, to benefit from the generosity of many major retailers and local merchants. Through SCRIP, our school buys shopping cards at a discount and sells them at face value. The difference between the price the school pays for the shopping cards and the face value is the profit. For example, a \$100 shopping card from Home Depot costs the school \$96, thus a profit of \$4. In past years, the SCRIP program generated thousands of dollars in profits which, in turn, benefited our school! Your everyday activities, such as buying gas, repairing your car/truck, buying clothes, going to a beauty salon, or even having your furnace repaired, can earn money for our school. This year, I am pleased to announce that St. Margaret Mary School will

handle all their scrip fundraising through an on-line program. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to see the many national retailers that participate in the SCRIP program and sign up for a free account.

HOW DO I START? DIRECTIONS

1. Sign on to www.shopwithscrip.com
2. First time users will click onto REGISTRATION (second time users will click SIGN IN)
3. Click on to - JOIN THE SCRIP PROGRAM
4. Enter the enrollment code – **7DB5AD929393**
5. Fill in all pertinent information – user name, password, account info, email address and security questions
6. Once all information is complete, click on REGISTER
7. Now you can shop!
8. When done shopping, you may do one of two things:
 - a. Simply take your print out of your cart order, attach a check or cash to it and give it to the front office. Or
 - b. You can sign up for PRESTO PAY and pay on-line. Presto Pay will be available to all Saint Margaret Mary School families late next week. Either way, you will receive your scrip order on Friday.
9. All orders will be submitted to the SCRIP COMPANY on Tuesday before 9:00a.m.
10. All scrip cards will be received by the school on Friday and immediately to the students.

In a hurry? Order from ScripNow brands and print your SCRIP in minutes with Presto Pay. It's the fastest and easiest way to receive SCRIP! Plus, send e - Gifts by email! There is a free account sign up and the **enrollment code is [7DB5AD929393](#)**

Here is an example of how quickly funds can add up for our community:

*If 100 families purchased \$1000 each month in Scrip gift cards (for purchases such as - \$500 Albertson's, \$300 Sports Authority, and \$200 Walmart) at an average of a 5% rebate, a total of \$60,000 in rebate dollars would be raised. Each family would have contributed \$600 over 12 months to the school's fundraising. **That would be \$60,000 for the school!***

- **PLEASE KNOW THAT IF YOU SIGN UP FOR 'PRESTOPAY,'** it takes at least 48 hours for initial iverification.

Please take time to consider this win-win opportunity to raise funds for you and the school. If you have any questions, please contact me at elisafzimm1@cox.net or by calling the school at 310 326-9494. Information is also available on the school office counter.

A thousand thank yous for all your support! (;

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zimmerman