



# St. John

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ALL FAMILIES CAN EARN TUITION CREDIT WITH SCRIP!

Dear Parents:

In June of 2009, SJRCS launched our Scrip tuition assistance program for the St. John's families and supporters. Since that time, we have grown to over 400 supporters and they have saved over \$167K+ collectively in tuition dollars!

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our Scrip program including: Starbucks, Land's End, Regal Movie Theaters and Panera Bread. These are just a few of the many retailers offering discounts through the Scrip program.

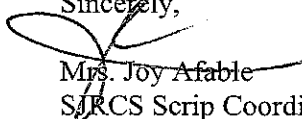
You're probably asking yourself how these stores help you save money? It's simple – Scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for *full* face value, then redeem them for *full* face value, and *you* keep the difference as a Tuition Credit.

The beauty of Scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with Scrip at the stores that participate in the Scrip program! Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including clothing, entertainment, travel, gasoline and even dining out.

Please see information for purchasing local grocery gift cards through the Friends of Catholic Education (FOCE) program.

To sign-up for Scrip is easy. Just follow the simple steps on the next page and you are on your way to earning tuition credits.

Sincerely,



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## Follow these Simple Steps to Get Started Using Scrip:

- Before getting started, contact Joy Afable by email at [jafable@sjrcs.org](mailto:jafable@sjrcs.org) to obtain an enrollment code.
- Log into [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and click "Join a Program". Enter SJRCS enrollment code. Accept the terms of using the site.
- **Sign Up with Presto Pay** by clicking on the Payment Types link under Family Functions on the Dashboard. Presto Pay is a secure electronic fund transfer system. SJRCS orders must be paid for using Presto Pay or a credit card. Checks will **NOT** be accepted. **A convenience fee of \$0.15 will apply to each Presto Pay order.**
- The Scrip Program also accepts credit card payments for online orders. Please keep in mind that the **fee for using credit card is 2.6% of the order.**
- Follow these steps to enroll by either instantly linking your bank account or entering banking information manually. Manually entering your banking information will take 1-2 business days to process.

\*\* Please note that the local grocery store gift cards offered by FOCE Food Captains will not be available through our Scrip program because of our invaluable relationship with Friends of Catholic Education (FOCE).