



# St. Mary's SCRIP Program 2015-16

## What is Scrip?

SCRIP stands for "Selling Certificates *Really Is Profitable*." This fundraiser and tuition assistance program allows you to purchase certificates for stores and restaurants where you do your everyday shopping and dining. More than 700 online merchants are part of this program. Home and School purchases gift cards from vendors at a discount, you pay face value for each card, and Home & School and you receive the difference.

**NEW developments this year!** Maren Kleinmann is now your Scrip Coordinator. Also new, any families that do not return to SMV for the following school year will donate any rebates to the Home & School committee.

## Why Should I Participate?

When you participate in SCRIP, you can choose how to use the profits from your orders. You can donate 100% of the profits to Home and School, or 80% of the profits can be credited toward your tuition, with the remainder going to program costs. Shop with SCRIP for the things that you buy anyway, like groceries, gas and clothing.

## How Do I Participate?

SCRIP is sold every week through St. Mary's School. Orders can also be placed online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Orders must be placed by 8 a.m. on Monday and will be filled Thursday morning. Please include payment with your order if not using PrestoPay. (Checks made out to St. Mary's Home & School). The filled order can either be sent home with your child or picked up in the office by the parent. Some stores are kept on-hand at all times and can be purchased in the school office. Additionally, you can purchase ScripNow via the app [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) (PrestoPay required). You can add the app right on your phone.

## For Example:

You shop at Grasch's and spend \$100 a week. Purchase \$100 of Grasch SCRIP and 5%, or \$5, is profit. If you do this every week in the school year, the profit is \$160. Up to 80% of this can be deducted from your tuition and the rest helps Home and School fund programs and equipment for our kids. This is just groceries. Think of Target, the hardware store, the gas station, and so on!

## SCRIP Tips:

You must include a completed SCRIP Waiver form and SCRIP Profit Distribution form before your first order. These can be obtained through your scrip coordinator. SCRIP certificates make great gifts. No need to go anywhere, they can be sent home! Kohl's allows you to use SCRIP to pay your Kohl's charge card bill. Bonus!!

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