

Major Retailers Want To Give Money to Our School!

Dear SCS Families:

We're excited to continue the Scrip fundraising program, which allows you to earn money for our school without selling anything or spending a single additional penny. The beauty of Scrip is that you put your regular shopping dollars to work to raise money for St. Catherine of Siena School. Just spend a portion of your regular shopping dollars with gift cards at the hundreds of stores that participate in the Scrip program. You can order gift cards through the school, and they can be used for just about any household purchase, including groceries, clothing, gasoline, and dining out. You can also order gift cards for birthdays, holidays, and other special occasions.

Many popular retailers participate in Scrip including Kohl's, The Gap, Dunkin Donuts, Stop & Shop, CVS, Amazon, iTunes, Home Depot, and many more.

So how do these stores help us raise money? It's simple—retailers sell gift cards to SCS at a discount. SCS families buy the gift cards from the school for full face value, and redeem them for full face value, no fees and no expiration dates. The discount (or rebate), from one to fifteen percent or more, is the school's revenue. It's a powerful fundraising alternative that involves no selling.

We raise \$4,000 - \$5,000 each year through the Scrip program.

The money earned from this fundraising program will be used to fund our enrichment activities. The enrichment program augments the school's curriculum and encourages students' interest in the arts, sciences, and humanities with school visits by authors, illustrators, musicians, historians, scientists, etc.

What's the catch? The catch—if there is one—is that you need to plan ahead a little and do some of your shopping with gift cards. But we also have an alternative option. Sign up for Scrip's Prestopay and you don't have to budget ahead of time. You can get eGiftCards when you need them. Once your PrestoPay account is active, you can order eGiftCards (aka ScripNow), and Reload plastic cards you already have, at any time. No need to wait for the monthly order. No need to send a check into school, no need to fill out a paper order form. Plastic gift cards orders will continue to be processed monthly.

As a bonus, if your family raises \$300 or more in rebates between July 2018 and June 2019, you'll earn all 20 of your non-bingo volunteer hours.

An order form with a list of many participating local retailers is included. You can also go to www.ShopWithScrip.com to review the complete list of retailers. Simply fill out the order form and make your check payable to St. Catherine of Siena School. Please be sure to include your name and email address on the order form. Return your order form and check in an envelope marked "Attn: Nancy Harrison , HASA". Or sign-up for Prestopay. The dates that the monthly orders are due will be in the At-a-Glance weekly email. Gift card orders will be processed monthly. Turnaround time is a week.

Any questions can be e-mailed to Scrip4SCSNorwood@gmail.com. The SCS Scrip program is a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Nancy Harrison, SCS Scrip Program Coordinator