

WHAT IS SCRIP?

scrip

Pronunciation: \ 'skrip \

Function: *noun*

3 a : *any of various documents used as evidence that the holder or bearer is entitled to receive something*

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The term SCRIP means "substitute money". When St. Luke School friends and families purchase SCRIP, they are purchasing a negotiable gift certificate that can be used just like cash. These Gift Certificates are issued by the national and local retailers where many of our school friends and families already shop. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations, and in return ask you to support them by shopping with SCRIP at their stores. SCRIP can be used to purchase everyday items like food, clothing, and other essentials. Instead of giving money to St. Luke directly, your every day purchases can earn money for both you and St. Luke. This program requires a little extra work, but no additional money!

Click here to see the [Participating Retailers](#). In addition to those listed we also work with Marsh and Kroger.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THE REVENUES RECEIVED?

There are two primary beneficiaries of the SCRIP program, school families and St. Luke School. Every SCRIP that a family purchases generates revenue and would be split 50-50 with the school.

- **Families who participate would earn money to help with their school fees** - With a little planning for purchases families make anyway; this program can have a real impact. Extended family and friends can also make SCRIP purchases and designate their credit. Those participating in the St. Luke SCRIP program will receive 50% of the profit from their SCRIP purchases in the form of funds being applied towards Book Fees and Music Fees.

- **St. Luke** – The remaining 50% will be applied towards St. Luke Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund and expenses to administer the St. Luke Scrip Program. Ultimately this too helps the families with tuition by reducing the amount of funds required for these areas.

IT'S AS EASY AS 1....2....3....

1. Complete the SCRIP ENROLLMENT FORM and receive your login.

Each participating family must sign this **SCRIP ENROLLMENT FORM** before any certificates will be released. Completion of a **SCRIP ENROLLMENT FORM** will be required at the beginning of each SCRIP Program year and will be kept on file with the SCRIP Coordinator.

2. Log on and order your certificates on line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

All certificate orders must be completed online and for online through Great Lakes SCRIP's *Pesto Pay*. **ALL SCRIP ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID THROUGH PESTO PAY. NO ORDER WILL BE FILLED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

3. Receive Your Certificates

Orders placed with www.shopwithscrip.com by noon on Friday will be available and distributed on the following Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions regarding the SCRIP Program please feel free to contact **Ann Fritton**, mafritton@sbcglobal.net or **Kim Schmitz** kschmitz@stluke.org.

