

# SCRIP

## What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is a low hassle, year round fundraising program. St. John School uses Great Lakes Scrip Center, a national vendor, to buy gift cards from a list of nationwide stores and restaurants. You order gift cards for your favorite shopping places and pay for your purchases with your gift cards. St. John's receives a percentage of the face value of each card.

## Why SCRIP?

Purchasing gift cards through our SCRIP Program allows you to shop at the local stores that you know and love, and raise money for the school. If you purchase a \$25 gift card from say example **Bed, Bath and Beyond**, you will receive \$25 in goods for your gift card. St. John's will receive 7% of that amount for our fundraising. No door to door sales!

## Who should buy SCRIP?

Our goal at St. John's is 100% participation by each family. You may like the program so well, that you ask other family members or neighbors if you can place an order for them as well. The discount percentage that we receive from each gift card purchase is very small, so we need many orders each week to bring in the fundraising dollars.

## Who benefits from this fundraising?

Each child enrolled at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, the parents and the teachers and staff all benefit from SCRIP. SCRIP helps to fund classroom improvements, buy new equipment and pay for many other incidentals throughout the school year.

## How do I order SCRIP?

Order forms are available in the school office. You can also print the order form on *support your school* web page, [www.sjsw.ptdiocese.org](http://www.sjsw.ptdiocese.org)

Completed order forms and checks can be sent into the office. Please make sure all orders are in an envelope, marked SCRIP. Many gift cards are already available in the school office and may not need to be ordered.

Any questions? Send an email to the School Finance Office at [bookkeeper@sjsw.ptdiocese.org](mailto:bookkeeper@sjsw.ptdiocese.org).