



## Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear St. Stanislaus Family or Family Supporter:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about the St. Stanislaus School on-going fundraising program called "SCRIP." SCRIP costs you no more than planning ahead to use gift cards for your shopping needs!

### What is SCRIP?

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift cards/certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including: Schulte's, Gerbes, Hyvee, Kohl's, The Gap/Old Navy, Cenex, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster, Goodrich Theaters, Initially Yours, Pizza Haus, Yo Yums and many, many others. Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise 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, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. For example: We purchase a \$25 Bass Pro gift card for \$23 and sell it to you for \$25. The Scrip program makes a profit of \$2 on this transaction and everyone benefits. Everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves *no selling*...
- Our school gets a regular source of revenue.!

### There's additional benefit to you:

You can choose to apply **50%** of the profits from your purchases to your St Stanislaus registration fees or Helias tuition for the following school year. If you are an upcoming family, just tell us and we'll start tracking your sales for you! Here's how it works: Let's say you purchase \$100 worth of scrip that has a discount rate of 10%. Since you earned the school \$10, we are going to reward your family 50% of that (\$5.00) towards your next year's registration fee.

We use the SCRIP money to support our school and teachers and ultimately OUR CHILDREN! In the past the SCRIP program has provided funds for our Early Childcare program, AR program, school office, and others...all of this is possible because of the use of gift cards purchased from the SCRIP program!

ANYONE can purchase these gift cards. If they do not have any children/grandchildren in school, they can choose to donate to a particular family or to the 'Needy Family' and the administrators will forward the credit onto those qualified families at the end of the year. Encourage your family and friends to buy them also!

### **How do I purchase SCRIP?**

We'd like to encourage any many participants to use our ShopWithScrip site to order when possible; however, families will still receive credit with the paper forms or emails orders. You now have the ability to purchase "scrip" through several means, including:

- **ShopWithScrip online:**

Set up an online account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our enrollment # is **FDCAFL844186**. This website allows you to fill out an order online. By setting up an online account you can track your orders, how much you've earned in rebates toward your sustaining fee (remember your part is now 50%) and see all the cards Great Lakes and St Stanislaus Scrip Program has to offer. In addition, ordering online gives you the additional option of order from the ScripNow menu. When you order ScripNow and pay with PrestoPay, your scrip will be sent immediately to your email box (and also gives you're the option to print it through your ShopWithScrip account). How awesome is that when doing your online shopping with retailers like Amazon.com. So give it a try! See the next page for specifics on how to sign up and use the ShopWithScrip online program. Guides with more details are also available at [www.ststan.net](http://www.ststan.net) under the school's scrip folder.

- **School:**

There are order forms online at [www.ststan.net](http://www.ststan.net) under the school's scrip tab. The order forms can be sent to school in an envelope marked SCRIP.

- **Email:**

You can also email the scrip program at [scrip@ststan.net](mailto:scrip@ststan.net) to place your order. This account is monitored daily and your order will be filled ASAP. Just list the name of the card, the denomination, how many, how you want it returned to you, and then send your payment to school as soon as possible.

- **After Masses:**

Starting October 2013, we will be selling SCRIP after weekend masses, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> full weekends of each month at St. Stanislaus and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend at St. Margaret's, and then every weekend mid-November through December at St. Stanislaus and every other weekend at St. Margaret's.

We keep over 90 different retailers' cards on hand, so your order can typically be filled instantly. All orders received will typically be filled within a day or two. For cards we don't have in stock, we order from the retailers on Monday evenings and they are received back on Thursdays. The gift cards will go home with your child on Friday if you currently have a child at St Stanislaus School; if you don't, arrangements will be made to get your cards to you. Check out all the different gift cards we can order for you from the Great Lakes National SCRIP program at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) under the retailer list. If you want to order a gift card that is not listed on our order forms, just list the name of the card, the denomination, and how many you want.

If you have questions, please contact the scrip program via:

**[scrip@ststan.net](mailto:scrip@ststan.net) or call/text Emily Bailey at 573-645-0279**

The St. Stanislaus scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thank you in advance for your time and support!

Sincerely,

St. Stanislaus Scrip Committee

# Sign Up for shopwithscrip<sup>®</sup> .com It's Easy!

- 1 Go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) and click on 'Create Account' in the green family sign up box.
- 2 Fill in all required personal information and click 'I Accept.'
- 3 Choose two security challenge questions from the list and provide answers.
- 4 Enter our enrollment code. *By entering this code, your account will be associated with our non-profit organization so you can begin earning rebates!*

## Family Sign Up!

Ready to get started? Create a ShopWithScrip account now!

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## PrestoPay<sup>™</sup> - Online Payment Made Easy!

Enroll in PrestoPay, the online payment method offered through ShopWithScrip.com, and pay for your orders with the electronic funds transfer system. It's easy, it's secure, and it allows you to skip the hassle of paying with cash or checks.

**To Sign Up:** Simply log in to your ShopWithScrip<sup>®</sup> account and follow these steps:

- Click on the PrestoPay link in the left navigation bar of your Family Home Page.
- Enter your bank account information on our secure website.
- Great Lakes Scrip Center<sup>®</sup> will deposit two small amounts into your bank account. Enter these amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify your account.
- You'll receive an email with an approval code to send to your coordinator.

Once your account is approved by your coordinator, you'll be ready for online payment! For a small convenience fee of only \$0.15 per order, you'll have the quickest and easiest way to pay for scrip!

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## Get Scrip Faster! Order ScripNow!

Have you tried ScripNow!<sup>™</sup> yet? It's the quickest way to get scrip, and it's available from your account on ShopWithScrip.com. With ScripNow eCards, you can purchase and print scrip from home and get shopping in minutes!

Ordering is easy. Log in to your ShopWithScrip<sup>®</sup> account and follow these steps:

- Browse nearly 60 available brands, and select your ScripNow product choice
- Pay with PrestoPay<sup>™</sup> to receive your eCard in minutes, or pay your coordinator by check
- Print your ScripNow right from your ShopWithScrip account and redeem it at a store
- Or enter the eCard code for online purchases

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