



Welcome St. Ann's Families!

I wanted to let you know about the Scrip Fundraising Program. Some of you have been using Scrip for your everyday needs for awhile, but we would like to see the program grow in the next year. Ideally, it would be great if every family here at St. Ann's could participate in some way as it is an EASY way to raise money for our school. There are some schools that raise 100's of thousands of dollars every year!

The way it works: we purchase gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip, they ship them to us, we bundle your order, and you don't pay for it until you pick them up! The money is taken out of our Home and School account to initially pay for the gift cards. We see the profit immediately as they deduct it from what they withdraw from our account. Every retailer has a certain percentage that they have agreed to give back to our organization. This is all brokered for us by Great Lakes Scrip. We do pay shipping and handling, so we haven't ordered much more than once per month in the past. I know for my family, we budget on a weekly basis, and it would be nice to order on Monday, knowing my gift cards will be there on Friday for me to shop with on the weekend. My order might entail \$100 from Roundy's, \$50 from Kwik Trip or BP, and \$50 from Target. I pay my \$200 on Friday, and shop for household needs over the weekend using the gift cards. I am NOT paying more than I would have – just using the gift cards instead of cash.

You can set up an account on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com. The St. Ann Home and School enrollment code is: **8DA9F4356219**. You can place your order online – when you hit check-out, it gets put into my inbox and waits there for me to process the order. You don't pay anything online! You can also email me or place a paper order in the scrip box on the wall by the kitchen.

You can go to the website and view the retailers without setting up an account if you want. They do change periodically, which is why it usually works best to do your orders online so you can be up to date with who is on the list. We do have a box that we sell out of in the school office. I just placed an order and you can always stop in and buy anyday of the week out of the box! I will send another message when we are ready to order again. Please let me know how you want us to make scrip work for you. If we have enough interest to do a weekly order, that would be great!

Feel free to email me at mrpg417@sbcglobal.net

Thanks!
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