

Major Retailers Want to Give Our School Money!!!

Dear St. Vincent Parents,

We want to remind you about our "Scrip" fundraising program. We serve as the coordinators of Scrip and we both have several grandchildren attending St. Vincent Schools. What a great fundraising program this is! We would like to encourage all parents, their families and friends to participate in this fundraiser.

Scrip is a word that means "substitute money." Scrip is gift cards from national and local retailers. They are the same gift cards that you might buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including several local merchants.

You are 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. And scrip is exciting because 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
- **Part of the revenue goes for your child's tuition (minimum of \$10.00)**

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars to buy scrip and use scrip at the stores that participate in the program. Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, and dining out.

The St. Vincent DePaul scrip program is a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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