

## ***What is SCRIP and how does it work for me?***

SCRIP is an incredible fundraising tool for our school! You earn money for School of the Incarnation just by using gift cards to pay for your everyday purchases. Our school purchases large amounts of gift cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the cards are purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount.

Our school buys the cards at a discount and re-sells them to families like yours for full face value. The discount – some up to 20% - is then rebated back to the school and split 50/50 between you and the HSA. At the end of the school year, if your half is \$25 or more from purchases made throughout the year, you will receive a check for your portion of the rebate. It's that easy!

SCRIP is a popular fundraiser because you don't have to actually sell anything! When you purchase SCRIP, you are purchasing gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use SCRIP to purchase everyday expenses like gas, groceries, and other essentials. You earn money for our school and your family with every purchase!

## ***How much does our school earn when 10 families use SCRIP for some of their everyday purchases?***

SCRIP retailer	Amount Purchased	% earned from SCRIP retailer	Amount Earned	X 10 SOTI Families
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$50.00	8%	\$4.00	\$40.00
Old Navy	\$50.00	14%	\$7.00	\$70.00
Robert Andrew	\$50.00	10%	\$4.50	\$40.50
Panera	\$50.00	9%	\$5.00	\$50.00
Starbucks	\$50.00	7%	\$3.50	\$30.50

The total rebate for these purchases would be \$240.50! This would be split between the school and the families – that means our school would earn \$120.25 if only 10 families made the above purchases. Imagine the possibilities!

## ***How can I purchase SCRIP?***

There are 3 easy ways to buy SCRIP!

1. Online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)
2. Using the "traditional" paper order form
3. In the lobby during lobby sales. (Designated day to be determined)

You will receive your SCRIP to Go (see attached list for available SCRIP to Go cards) every Tuesday or Friday in your youngest child's backpack. If you purchase SCRIP to Go during lobby sales, you can take it with you that day!

You will receive your SCRIP to Order cards on Fridays in your youngest child's backpack.

***SCRIP Sales Begin on October 8<sup>th</sup>!!!!***