

## Scrip Program

Each school family is expected to purchase \$1500 of Scrip per year (May 1 to April 30).

WHAT IS SCRIP? Scrip is a program which gives back a percent of gift cards or Local Scrip to our school. When you buy a gift card, you are getting full value; *our profit comes from the merchant*. This profit helps keep tuition down and supports our school.

You can buy gift cards for almost any merchant. As an example, in this area, popular are Festival Foods (3%), Kwik Trip (5%), Amazon.com (2.25%), Walmart (2.5%), Walgreen's (5%), Kmart (4%), Menard's (4%), Kohl's (5%). You can also pay your Kohl's credit card bill with Scrip. We have gift cards for every gas station in Mauston, except Pilot. Northside Mobil takes Local Scrip. We have lists of merchants available at the school, rectory and on-line.

Profit on gift cards ranges from 1.5% to 15%.

Using an average profit of 5%, the \$1500 purchase yields a profit of \$75 for our school.

A family who chooses not to purchase Scrip will have \$75 added to their tuition in lieu thereof.

As an added incentive to continue to use Scrip, our Finance Committee has adopted a policy whereby once a family has purchased the initial \$1500, 65% of the profit on additional purchases will be credited toward that family's tuition.

The use of Scrip for all your grocery and gas could be a big help with your family's tuition!

Scrip can be purchased at the school office during the school year, at all week-end Masses and at the rectory during school vacation.

You are able to purchase Scrip online. There are people available to help you get started with Scrip online shopping - just let us know. Or, go to ShopwithScrip.com (our school code is **B5A8DB488898**).

Contact Jennifer or Jeri at the rectory, 847-6054, if you have questions.