

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Scrip!

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1. What is Scrip?

Scrip is Gift Cards the school buys at a discount from retailers and then re-sells at face value. **Scrip** is a major fundraiser for the school.

2. Why does SCJN have the Scrip program?

The revenue earned from **Scrip** sales subsidizes the tuition of **all** SCJN students. The profits from **Scrip** go directly towards the day-to-day operating expenses of the school, i.e. heat, school maintenance, teachers' salaries. Without **Scrip**, all families would pay higher tuition, regardless of whether they receive a subsidy from their parish.

3. How much Scrip does my family have to buy each year?

Each family is required to buy a minimum of \$1200 between July 1 and June 30th.

NEW THIS YEAR: Families have the option to pay a \$250 fee to "Opt Out" of the Scrip Program for this 2011/2012 school year. By paying this fee, families are then not required to purchase Scrip during the 2011/2012 school year. A form is sent home to each family in the beginning of the school year which must be signed and returned to school if families choose this option.

4. What if I cannot buy \$1200 worth of Scrip during the school year?

Families unable to satisfy the \$1200 purchase requirement because of financial hardship should contact either Father McKeane or Father Sherlock to inform them of their situation.

5. What if I buy more than \$1200? Is there any benefit to me?

Yes! Once a family has satisfied the \$1200 requirement, the **profits** earned on all **Scrip** purchases over \$1200 will be split with the family 50/50 in the form of a rebate which can be applied toward tuition at SCJN for the following school year. 8th grade families only can apply their rebate to the current year's tuition.

6. How much are the rebates to the school?

Each retailer provides a different rebate amount from 2 to 18%. Grocery is 5% with the exception of Genuardi's which is 4%. Visit www.ShopwithSscrip.com then click the blue "Shop" tab to see the full list of participating retailers and rebates offered.

7. What gift cards can I purchase through the Scrip Program?

There are **two kinds** of **Scrip** available for purchase:

* **GROCERY** (Kept in inventory and readily available): Acme
Genuardi's
Giant
Super Fresh
Carlino's
Colonial Village Market

* **GREAT LAKES**: vendors include most major retailers, gas stations, restaurants, pharmacies, etc.

Visit www.ShopwithSscrip.com and then click on the "Shop" tab to see a list of available retailers

8. What is Great Lakes?

Great Lakes Scrip Center is the name of the organization through which we buy the **Scrip** (discounted Gift Cards) which we do not keep in inventory.

9. How do I buy scrip?

For **GROCERY SCRIP**, there are **6 easy ways** to buy Scrip:

a. **Email**: Email your order to yeagermichelle@yahoo.com by **8:30pm** and enclose your cash or check payment in your brown clasp scrip order envelope and send it to school with your child the following morning. Your order will be sent home the same day that your payment is received.

In your email include the following information:

- Subject Line: SCJN SCRIP
- Family Name
- Student Name/Grade – (child responsible for delivering order)
- Merchant (i.e. Acme, Giant)
- Amount

b. **Send Orders to School** – Send your payment to school in your scrip order envelope and indicate in the memo section of your check or on an enclosed slip of paper, the scrip you would like to purchase. Please send an order form **only** if you are also ordering Great Lakes scrip. Orders sent into school will come home the following day.

c. Pick up from one of these home sellers – call ahead of time

Robin Klinges (Haverford): 610-525-5235

Terry Lee (Havertown): 610-449-1606

Nicole Natale (Havertown): 610-789-6858

d. After Sunday masses at SJN – Bring your check book! Scrip is sold after the 6:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Masses.

e. At School – Mrs. McCauley has a limited supply of grocery scrip in her office

f. Order online on www.shopwithscrip.com (see #10) and **make sure to choose the /SCJN** marked grocery options. Orders placed by 8:30 PM will be sent home the following day provided payment is received. PLEASE NOTE: If you order grocery scrip online **and** pay using Presto Pay (see #17), you will not receive your order until the following week because of how the payment is processed.

To order **GREAT LAKES SCRIP** (non inventory gift cards):

a. Order online on www.ShopwithScrip.com (see #10)

b. Send in your paper order form to school along with your payment in your **Scrip** order envelope: forms can be found on www.scjnschool.org. Great Lakes orders are placed every Thursday

10. What is ShopwithScrip.com?

ShopwithScrip.com is a website where you can order your **Scrip** online using check or bank transfer payment. On ShopwithScrip.com you can also RELOAD certain gift cards (see #18) and obtain instant e-Scrip with scripnow! (see #19)

11. Do I have to register on ShopwithScrip.com?

Returning SCJN families have already been registered and can use the same login and password from last year. If you forget your login and password, ShopwithScrip.com can email you your login information. New families will need to set up a new account on www.ShopwithScrip.com using enrollment code: 47D8B8EL8746 when prompted.

12. How do I login to ShopwithScrip.com?

As a reminder for returning SCJN families, if you had not set up your own ShopwithScrip.com account, the Scrip coordinators had done this for you and used the below information:

User name = Mr. & Mrs. (First name of wife) & (first name of husband) last name

(If only one parent listed, it would be first name of parent then last name)

Password = Home phone number (i.e. 6105255555)

13. How often do you place orders for Great Lakes Scrip?

Weekly - every Thursday. This is subject to change should our order volume become low.

14. How long does it take to receive my order if I place it through Shopwithscrip.com?

The portion of your order which includes SCJN grocery inventory (see #7) will be sent home as soon as payment has been received. The Great Lakes portion (see #8) of your order will sent home by the following Thursday.

15. Can I order both Grocery inventory and Great Lakes Scrip on the same order online?

Yes. Please make sure to choose the /SCJN marked grocery options

16. Can I pay for Scrip with my credit card?

No. Credit card companies impose fees which eat into the school profits earned. You can pay online by bank transfer offered by Great Lakes called Presto Pay which is similar to PayPal. (See #17)

17. What is Presto Pay?

Presto Pay is an online family payment service where funds are electronically debited from your checking account to pay for your **Scrip** order made through ShopwithScrip.com. You must enroll into Presto Pay before using this service. See flyer (link to Presto Pay). There is a convenience fee of \$.39 charged per order.

18. Which cards can be RELOADED and how do I do this?

Certain retailers will allow a card to be reloaded. To see which retailers offer reloads, you can go to www.shopwithscrip.com, click the "Shop" button at the top then click the "Reload" icon at the top. To reload a gift card, you must login to ShopwithScrip.com and click the Reload icon. You will be asked to register your card (which must have been bought through Great Lakes), then you can reload your desired amount by Presto Pay option (see #17) which will reload your card within 24 hours, or check. If paying by check, your card will reload by the following Thursday as long as we receive your payment by the following day you place your order online.

19. What is scripnow!?

scripnow! is where you can order, pay for, and print eCards, and use them within minutes. The e-cards contain bar codes and you can use online or at the vendor store. You must be enrolled in Presto Pay (see #17) in order to print the e-Cards right away. To see the list of **scripnow!** vendors, go to www.ShopwithScrip.com and click on "Shop" then click on the **scripnow!** icon.

20. Who do I contact with questions regarding Scrip?

For Grocery Scrip: Eric and Michelle Yeager: yeagermichelle@yahoo.com

For Great Lakes and ShopwithScrip questions: Barbara Rake at brake@swaintours.com