



August 2020

Dear Parents,

Every year our school strives to bring the best academic and extra-curricular opportunities for the students and every year we have been supported by parents like you. Thank you for your tireless support of your child in our school. You have shown your commitment to giving your child the best possible education. As we partner with you here at St. Helena for the education of your child, I want you to know, that your commitment does not go unnoticed.

We are facing an unprecedented time this academic year. As you know, Bingo is our biggest fund raiser and we cannot afford to lose \$300,000 or more in our budget this year. We need to raise funds for our school.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that our mission is to continue to give our children the excellent Catholic education that they deserve, as well as to enlist your help to support our new fundraiser "**THE SCRIP PROGRAM.**" The benefit of the Scrip Program is that you earn money for our school without spending an additional cent. You spend regular shopping dollars with Scrip (gift cards) at participating retailers. Scrip can be used for household purchases that include food, clothing, entertaining, travel, gasoline and even dining out.

We are mandating each school family, **Contributing and Non-contributing**, to pay **\$600** payable to **St. Helena Scrip Account** with their first tuition payment or **by September 15, 2020**. This will be counted as part of your service hours. Every time you buy Scrip gift cards, the percentage will be credited to your "Scrip Bank." At the end of the school year, if your percentage reaches more than \$600, the difference of over \$600 will be split 50/50 with the school. For example, if your percentage points total \$650 at the end of the school year, you will get back \$625.


We encourage each family to support this program. To sign up for the program you may go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/GetStarted>. Our organization enrollment code is: **FFD4DFCC7L652**. You may also order in person. Keep in mind that the more Scrip gift cards you purchase, the more percentage will be credited to your account. At the same time, you are working to earn money back. More profit earned for the school helps to keep tuition increases at the minimum.

Cash and checks are accepted. We cannot accept credit or debit cards. If you have questions about Scrip Program please call or email: [sthelenascrip@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenascrip@gmail.com)

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Thank you for your continued support and looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

  
Very Rev. Anthony M. Sifiani  
Pastor