

# St. Martha Scrip Program Saves YOU \$\$... Please Read

## How does the Scrip Program work?

Through the St. Martha Scrip Program, your family purchases gift cards to restaurants, gas stations, retail shops or anywhere your family frequently shops. These gift cards are purchased at face value. So a \$100 gift card to Speedway costs you \$100. By purchasing the gift card through the scrip program, you will earn a percentage of the card's value to be applied to your child's tuition. This "rebate" rate depends on the vendor. We keep track of all the rebates your family accumulates and return 90% of the accumulated rebate back to the family in the form of a tuition credit. The remaining 10% of the rebate is held back to cover administrative costs (shipping, bank fees, etc). Although some schools use the scrip program as a fundraiser, at St. Martha the vast majority of the rebate that your family accumulates directly benefits your family. Credits are reported to SMART on a quarterly basis, reducing your future SMART payments.

## Example Order:

Retailer	\$Amount	Rebate %	Rebate
Barnes & Noble	100.00	9%	9.00
Dick's Sports	100.00	5%	5.00
Land's End	100.00	17%	17.00
Meijer	<u>200.00</u>	4%	<u>8.00</u>
Total	500.00		39.00
Less 10%			<u>3.90</u>
Your tuition credit for this order			35.10

## How Do I Sign Up for SCRIP?

Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and register.

St. Martha School's enrollment code is: `L32561D82L1`

## How do I pay for my scrip?

In order to pay for your Scrip cards you need to set up a PrestoPay account through Great Lakes Scrip. This account will link your savings or checking account and will automatically debit you each time you place an order. Each time you use PrestoPay, you will be charged a \$0.15 convenience fee for the entire order.

**\*\* NEW\*\*** You can now pay by credit card through Presto Pay! At the time of enrollment, register your card and select that as your billing preference. A 2.6% convenience fee will be charged to all credit card orders.

## **What else can I do with Presto Pay?**

PrestoPay enables you to reload gift cards you already have (Reloads) and purchase ScripNow!, which are gift certificates that are sent to you electronically within 10 minutes of purchasing them. When you purchase Reloads or ScripNow!, you will not wait for your order to come in to the school, but you will still be accumulating rebates. Please read the materials on [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for more information.

## **Scrip Orders and Pick Up Procedures**

The deadline for placing Scrip orders is Mondays at 3:00pm. This will enable us to fill orders before the weekend. Orders will be available for pickup by Friday of the same week. All orders will be held in the school office until they are picked up.

### **One more thing:**

Many school families don't participate in Scrip. Some people don't like to plan purchases in advance, but with PrestoPay, Reloads, and ScripNow!, participating in Scrip is so much easier and user friendly. EVERYONE spends \$\$ on gas each month. If you use Speedway, purchase a couple of Speedway cards. Once you activate PrestoPay, you can reload your Speedway cards at your convenience, and re-coup 4% of your cost in tuition credit. If you shop at Amazon or Barnes & Noble, you can fill your shopping cart (online), log into ShopwithScrip, purchase the needed amount of gift certificates using ScripNow!, and complete your Amazon order within minutes, recouping the rebate. Take some time to check out the Reload and ScripNow! vendors to see how you might be able to make these work for you!

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Scrip Participant Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have friends or family members registered with ShopwithScrip.com and earning credits for your family, please provide their names below\*:

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(\*Rebates earned by friends and family members will be tracked in your account unless you ask me to track them separately.)

Credit Option (please choose one option by circling the number):

1. Credit your St. Martha SMART account in October, January, and March.
2. Hold your credit throughout the year and report that credit to St. Martha School in March to apply to your tuition for the following school year.
3. Hold your credit throughout the year and report that credit to Lansing Catholic High School in March to apply to tuition.
4. My family does not need the credit. Transfer our credits to a general fund for scholarship use.

Note that credits are reported to St. Martha or Lansing Catholic High School when the value exceeds \$10. Otherwise, they are carried over in your Scrip account for the next reporting period.

Please complete this form and return to the school office.