

## ***What Is Scrip?***

**Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. Scrip refers to gift certificates or gift cards. Our school is able to purchase gift cards from hundreds of retailers nationwide as well as Local Retailers at a discount, which you then buy at face value. The difference is your profit. These are the same gift cards that you would purchase if you went to the retailer directly. By purchasing these gift cards before you shop for your everyday items - like groceries, gas, clothes, and restaurants – you raise money, without having to spend a penny extra. It’s just that simple.**

**Many popular retailers participate in the SCRIP program including: IGA, Copp’s, Shopko, Wal Mart, JC Penny’s, Kohl’s, Culvers, McDonalds, Taco John’s Kwik Trip, Shell, and BP just to name a few. SCRIP not only generates revenue with your everyday shopping needs, it also makes excellent gifts for Graduations, Weddings, Birthdays, and other holidays.**

**We have an inventory of the best-selling local merchants at the scrip office at Assumption High school. SCRIP office hours during the school year are 11-2 on Tuesday, 11-6 on Thursday and 9-1 on Fridays. In order to make SCRIP more accessible to everyone, we also keep a limited inventory at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, and St. Vincent de Paul during the school year.**

### ***How do I purchase Scrip Cards that are not in stock?***

**Orders are placed on MONDAY and need to be at the office along with payment BY 11:00. In most cases, your order will be ready to pick up by 11:00 on Thursday. During the school year, you are able to send your orders on Monday in your child’s Friday folder. You will need to initial the order form and your order can then be sent home on Friday in their folder. You may also order and pay online using presto pay. Orders using Presto Pay can be delivered via Friday Folders as well. Please contact the scrip office to find out how to set this up.**

**You earn profit towards your tuition and your parish with every purchase. The profit is divided in the following way: 70% of the proceeds are applied to your ACS tuition account and 30% stays with Assumption Catholic Schools.**

**Another option for families is to earn College Tuition Credit through SCRIP purchases. The profit for this option is divided – 50% to college, 50% to ACS SCRIP office. Please contact the SCRIP office for more details.**

**Thank you for your support. Please give me a call if your have any questions.**

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