



Enrollment Code: 88D925AL14941

## Scrip Questions & Answers

1. What is this program about?

The St. James Scrip program is a Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program. Through purchase of gift cards used for not only “gifts” but for everyday shopping, a percentage of the profit goes back into your family’s tuition savings account. We sum up all of your earnings at the end of the school year and apply it to the following year’s tuition!
2. What does Scrip mean?

Scrip is money in the form of gift cards and certificates, just like those purchased directly from a retailer (i.e. Home Depot).
3. How does Scrip work?

The St. James Scrip program operates through the Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC) in Michigan. Several catholic schools in our diocese already use GLSC. GLSC offers a free website service called ShopWithScrip.com. This website allows families to purchase gift cards/certificates from a variety of merchants at face value anytime day or night.

Use scrip for weekly shopping, birthdays, gifts, Christmas, home improvements, gas and watch your account grow!
4. How does the money I accumulate apply to my tuition?

Scrip will be available during the school year with 2 orders per month and 2 orders in the summer. The more you use scrip, the bigger your account will grow. **The profit generated from your Scrip purchases will be split 75/25 between your Family Tuition Savings Account and St. James School operating expenses (your family will earn 75% of the profits generated).** At the end of our current school year the balance in your account will be applied to your tuition the following August. For non-returning families (i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> graders), the balance of your account as of the last April order of the current school year will be applied to your last tuition payment in May. If your child matriculates to Bishop Moore Catholic High School, you can still purchase Scrip through SJCS and receive tuition credit at BMCHS.
5. Does this program benefit the school?

You bet! 25% of the profits (minus operating costs) will be applied toward school operating expenses to keep future tuition increases as low as possible.
6. How do I order Scrip?

Once you enroll in our program, you will receive a welcome email that details how to use [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com). Next, go to [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com), setup your account and start placing your orders. Orders need to be placed by 8 am on

Tuesdays and can be picked up the following Monday.

**See our Scrip Calendar for specific dates.**

7. How do I pay for Scrip?

You can pay with a check, cash, Presto Pay, credit card or Scrip NOW. Should you pay with a check, the school's policy regarding returned checks is the same for scrip. Checks may be made payable to "St. James School - Scrip."

8. Do I have to participate?

Absolutely not. This is a service provided to those who wish to offset their tuition and raise money for the school.

9. What if I am not attending the school but want to purchase scrip?

For grandparents, aunts/uncles, etc. of our St. James families, faculty/staff or friends of our school, the procedures are the same. They can enroll at the school website ([www.stjcs.com](http://www.stjcs.com)), however they would designate their % saved to one of the following: a family scrip account, the school's operating budget (to help reduce future tuition increases) or the school's Tuition Assistance Fund for families in need.

10. Can I donate the money I earn back to the school?

Sure. When you enroll, you may choose to donate all of your proceeds back to the school or you may choose to apply all of your proceeds to another family.

11. Who runs the Scrip program at St. James Cathedral School?

The St. James Scrip program is a fundraiser operated by our Panther Parent Association.



# St. James

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## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

### 2020-2021 Scrip Calendar

Scrip orders are due to the front office by 3:00 p.m.

Sign up for [Presto Pay](#) now and your online order will be processed automatically with funds withdrawn from your checking account for a small fee. Presto Pay customers do not need to drop off their orders. New this year, you may also pay by credit card!

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Shop with Scrip Headquarters only processes orders twice a week therefore, pick up for scrips will be the following Monday after the order. Please keep this in mind when ordering. You will receive an email when your order is ready for pick up. Orders can be picked up before or after school or sent home with your student. Questions? Please email [scrip@stjcs.com](mailto:scrip@stjcs.com).

October 5<sup>th</sup> orders due  
October 12<sup>th</sup> order pick up

October 19<sup>th</sup> orders due  
October 26<sup>th</sup> order pick up

November 2<sup>nd</sup> orders due  
November 9<sup>th</sup> order pick up

November 16<sup>th</sup> orders due  
November 20<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> (office will be open) order pick up

November 30<sup>th</sup> orders due  
December 7<sup>th</sup> order pick up

December 7<sup>th</sup> orders due  
December 14<sup>th</sup> order pick up

January 4<sup>th</sup> orders due  
January 11<sup>th</sup> order pick up

January 18<sup>th</sup> orders due  
January 25<sup>th</sup> order pick up

February 1<sup>st</sup> orders due  
February 8<sup>th</sup> order pick up

February 15<sup>th</sup> orders due  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> order pick up

March 1<sup>st</sup> orders due  
March 8<sup>th</sup> order pick up

March 22<sup>nd</sup> orders due  
March 29<sup>th</sup> order pick up

April 12<sup>th</sup> orders due  
April 19<sup>th</sup> order pick up

April 26<sup>th</sup> orders due  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> order pick up

- This will be the last order of the school year.