

## **WELCOME BACK AND SCRIP PROGRAM INFORMATION**

I want to extend a warm welcome to all the St. Bernard school families. I am a St. Bernard parish member and I volunteer as the scrip coordinator for the school and parish. I have been involved with the scrip program since the 1980's as a St. Bernard school parent and in more recent years as a volunteer. I took on the role of coordinator in March 2019.

For those of you who are not familiar with the scrip program you will find a brief description here. For those of you who have used the scrip program you will see that there have been some changes necessitated by the pandemic. You will find more details of the changes in the scrip update information sheet.

In addition ShopwithScrip now offers **RaiseRight, a true mobile app** that is available at the App Store and the Google Play Store. The new app replaces the MyScripWallet mobile website. Sign in with your same ShopwithScrip username and password and check out with payment information already saved to your account. The app is a great way to continue buying scrip with little or no contact needed. If you haven't used Egift cards before you may want to check those out. There is some information below as well as on the ShopwithScrip website in the Support section <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Support> or in the Online Ordering 2020-21 handout you will be receiving.

**Watch for updates on returning your 2020-21 scrip agreements.** We are still working on how best to transmit the forms. Please be aware that our system tracks all of your purchases. You will be receiving current year credit for purchases made starting June 1, 2020 even though your agreement will be sent in later.

If you have any questions on how the scrip program works, please contact me at [scrip@stbernardcong.org](mailto:scrip@stbernardcong.org) . Have a great year!

Ann Selk  
St. Bernard Scrip Coordinator

## HOW DOES SCRIP LOWER TUITION AND SUPPORT ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

St. Bernard school families can earn a tuition credit of 40% of the profit earned on their scrip purchases. The remaining profit earned helps meet the St. Bernard School fundraising requirements, supports projects benefiting St. Bernard School students and families and covers the operating costs of the program.

## HOW DO FAMILIES RECEIVE THE TUITION CREDIT?

St. Bernard school families must complete a St. Bernard school family scrip agreement. The scrip agreement indicates how the rebate is distributed and provides contact information. Family scrip purchases are recorded and the credit is paid to GRACE in January and June. GRACE applies the credit to your unpaid tuition balance. A new scrip agreement must be completed each school year. For the 2020-21 school year credits earned from June 1 to December 31, 2020 are applied to the 2020-21 tuition. Credits earned from January 1 to May 31, 2021 are applied to the 2021-2022 tuition.

## CAN FAMILIES AND FRIENDS EARN CREDITS FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES?

Yes. Grandparents, siblings, parents, aunts, uncles and friends can purchase scrip and request that the earned profit be transferred to a St. Bernard school family. They must complete a St. Bernard Nonschool Family and Transfer scrip agreement. They do not have to complete a new form each year. Their designation remains in effect as long as the school family has a current scrip agreement on file and the family attends St. Bernard School. The form is available on the school website (Fundraising, scrip, forms, Nonschool family and transfer agreement) <https://www.saintbernardgb.com/scrip/fundraising-scrip-forms/> . Completed forms can be emailed to me at [scrip@stbernardcong.org](mailto:scrip@stbernardcong.org) or sent to St. Bernard Parish SCRIP, 2040 Hillside Lane, Green Bay, WI 54302

## SCRIP: WHAT IS IT?

Scrip is a fund-raising program. It's fundraising while you shop, and you won't have to sell anything. Scrip fundraising gift cards are the same gift cards you would normally purchase from a retailer in your local retail stores, and they work the same way. Scrip is also available as an eCard that you can buy and receive instantly at your email account.

## THE BASICS: IT'S EASY

Using Scrip couldn't be easier. Your family purchases gift cards for places you plan to shop, and uses those cards instead of cash or credit. St. Bernard buys those gift cards at a discount. St. Bernard sells the cards to you for full face value and you redeem the cards for full face value. The difference is a rebate and is split between the school and your family tuition obligation. As an added benefit, grandparents, siblings, parents, aunts, uncles and friends can purchase Scrip and complete a scrip agreement to transfer the rebate to your account.

**QuickScrip** is the Scrip we keep on hand every day. The vendors include a variety of vendors.

**Special Order Scrip** is scrip that is not held in inventory. Special orders are placed with the Scrip provider on Monday mornings and are typically available after 1:00 p.m. on that Thursday. There are over 750 vendors available for ordering. A list of retailers is available on [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

## HOW TO PURCHASE

### Ordering options

#### Online ordering

This is the quickest and easiest method. You create an account through **ShopWithScrip.com**. You are able to purchase from the ShopWithScrip website or use the RaiseRight mobile app available at the App Store or Google Play Store.

#### Paper orders

You can complete a paper order form. The form is available at the parish office, or on the school website under fundraising, scrip, forms (<https://www.saintbernardgb.com/scrip/fundraising-scrip-forms/>) or the parish website at the scrip tab <https://stbernardgb.org/give-online/scrip/>

## Payment Options:

### Online Payments

1. Automatic withdrawal from your banking account (\$.15 charge per order) through the ShopWithScrip program.
2. Credit Card payment – Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. Please be aware that you will be charged a fee of 2.6%. Occasionally there are promotions which waive the fee.

### By Check or Cash (Checks are preferred over Cash)

If using the paper form attach a check or cash to the paper order. If you ordered online you can print out the order and attach a check or cash.

***NO CASH, CHECKS OR PAPER ORDERS CAN BE SENT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OR THE TUESDAY COMMUNICATION ENVELOPE.***

### RaiseRight Mobile app

RaiseRight is ShopWithScrip's mobile app that allows you to shop gift cards right from your phone. You can narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping. You can easily browse brands offering bonus earnings and add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping. You are able to manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet right on your phone. You can download from the App Store or Google Play.

## SCRIP PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

**Physical Gift Cards** are the same gift cards you get at the store. Use them instead of cash or a credit card.

**E gift cards** allow you to receive your scrip instantly. Place your eGift card order on the RaiseRight mobile app or at ShopWithScrip.com. When you pay for your eGift cards with online payments (credit card or a linked bank account), you'll receive the eGift cards immediately. All of your eGift cards automatically appear in your Wallet on the RaiseRight mobile app and on ShopWithScrip.com.

You can print eGift cards and present them like a physical gift card in the store or redeem them from the app. Redeem them online by entering the card number and PIN when you're checking out. You can also send an eGift card as a gift when shopping on ShopWithScrip.com. You will enter the email you want the escrip to be delivered to along with a message to the recipient.

### Reloadable cards

Some physical gift cards are available for reload. Register an eligible gift card you purchased from ShopWithScrip and add funds to it when the balance is running low. When you pay with online payments (either a credit card or a linked bank account), funds will be added to your card in minutes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For some brands, indicated as Overnight Reload, the funds will be added to your card overnight as long as the order is placed and paid for before 2:30 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday. To register a card for reload, the card needs to be purchased from ShopWithScrip.

To shop reloadable cards on the RaiseRight mobile app, choose a category, filter by Product Type, and select Reloadable. Add all the reloadable cards you've purchased to your Wallet for quick access on-the-go. Add money right from your Wallet, too. It's the easy way to keep earning with gift cards you already have.

More vendors are becoming available as reloads.