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Greetings to all and welcome to the new monthly scrip newsletter for St. Bernard School families. I hope that you are doing well as we enter into 2021.

There is so much exciting information about scrip that I want to share with you and have decided that a monthly newsletter would be a good communication tool. I will still submit short, time sensitive notices for the principal weekly e-newsletter so don't forget to check those out.

The school website also provides valuable scrip information under the Fundraising; Scrip tab. [St. Bernard Catholic School \(saintbernardgb.com\)](http://St.BernardCatholicSchool(saintbernardgb.com)) as does the shopwithscrip website (shopwithscrip.com)

Here are the topics for the January newsletter.

- **Overview of the scrip program**
- **Order and Pickup Process**
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- **KwikTrip Local \$100 Pick Me Up January Bonus**
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 - **Ways to purchase scrip if you can't pick up during parish office hours**
 - **Increase your earnings by getting friends and family to buy scrip**
 - **Purchase VISA gift cards with no activation fee for vendors not offering scrip**
 - **Buy scrip for your Amazon purchases**
 - **Watch for bonus rebates from ShopwithScrip**

The February newsletter will feature information on using eGift cards, reloadables, the RaiseRight mobile app and "ship to home" options.

As always you can email me at scrip@stbernardcong.org with questions or comments.

Ann Selk
St. Bernard scrip coordinator

OVERVIEW OF THE SCRIP PROGRAM

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 eScrip that you can buy and receive instantly at your email account.

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. The vendors include a variety of vendors. See the scrip order form for available quickscrip [St. Bernard Catholic School \(saintbernardgb.com\)](http://St. Bernard Catholic School (saintbernardgb.com))

Special Order Scrip is scrip that is not held in inventory. Special orders are placed with the Scrip provider on Monday mornings and are available for pickup after 11:00 a.m. on that Thursday. There are over 750 vendors available for ordering. A list of retailers is available on [Support \(shopwithscrip.com\)](http://Support (shopwithscrip.com)) under list of retailers at the bottom of the page.

ORDER AND PICKUP PROCESS

How To Order There are several options:

1. Online order and payment at ShopwithScrip.com (preferred method)
2. Order using the RaiseRight mobile app (preferred method)
2. Mail in paper order and check – NOTE: NO PAPER ORDERS OR CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT SCHOOL

Mail your order with check to:

St. Bernard Parish Scrip

2040 Hillside Lane

Green Bay, WI 54302

3. Drop off paper order and check at the parish office– NOTE: NO PAPER ORDERS OR CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT SCHOOL

4. Put order form and check in the collection basket at church in an envelope clearly marked SCRIP.

How To Pick Up

Filled orders can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours.

Order and Pickup Schedule

Order placed and paid for by:	Will be filled and available for pickup after 11:00 a.m.	Filled orders can be picked up anytime during regular parish office hours
Monday, 7:00 a.m.	Monday	For quickscrip on the order
	Thursday	For special order items on the order
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.	Thursday	For quickscrip on the order
	The following Thursday	For special order items on the order

Signing Up For An Online Account

1. Send an email to scrip@stbernardcong.org and include your name
2. Indicate the email you want to use to order scrip and a username. The username can be the same as your email or any name that will be easy for you to remember
3. Once your email and username are entered into our system you will receive two emails from ShopwithScrip with instructions for setting up your account and password.
4. Once logged in, go to "payment types" on the dashboard to complete your online payment registration.

[Online Payment Options \(shopwithscrip.com\)](http://Online Payment Options (shopwithscrip.com))

SCRIP CREDIT DISTRIBUTIONS

For the 2020-21 school year, St. Bernard school families earn a tuition credit of 40% of the rebates earned on their scrip purchases. The remaining rebate earned helps meet the St. Bernard School fundraising requirements as well as covering the operating costs of the scrip program.

How Do Families Receive The Tuition Credit?

Family scrip tuition credits are paid to GRACE in **January** and **June**. GRACE applies the credit to your unpaid tuition balance.

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.

How are scrip credits applied to family 3rd source funding requirements?

40% of scrip rebates earned is applied to the \$550 3rd source funding requirement.

Can our family waive the tuition credit and apply the full 80% of earned credits to meeting our family 3rd source funding requirements?

Yes. You must contact me, Ann Selk, St. Bernard scrip coordinator at scrip@stbernardcong.org.

In your email include:

Your family name

Names of children attending St. Bernard School

And the following message:

Our family would like to waive any tuition credit for our scrip credits earned from January 1 to May 31, 2021. Please apply the full 80% of our earned credits to meeting our 3rd source funding requirements.

KWIK TRIP LOCAL \$100 PICK ME UP JANUARY BONUS

We were able to make a special purchase of Kwik Trip Local \$100 scrip cards.

For January 5 through January 31, purchases of Kwik Trip Local \$100 scrip cards will earn a 10% rebate instead of 5%. We reserve the right to limit quantities. The special applies only to Kwik Trip Local \$100 cards. If you order online, be sure to select the Kwik Trip Local and not the reloadable Kwik Trip. You will find Kwik Trip local by going to the SHOP tab and entering Kwik Trip Local. The local scrip does not have the Kwik Trip logo but simply says Kwik Trip Local \$100.

HELPFUL HINTS

📧 Ways to purchase scrip if you can't pick up cards during parish office hours

Purchase eGift cards. Many of the shopwithscrip vendors offer an eGift card option. 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 at your email address or on the RaiseRight app. 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. [Instant Access to eGift Cards \(shopwithscrip.com\)](https://shopwithscrip.com)

Purchase Reloadable Cards You will need to purchase the initial card from ShopWithScrip. Once you register that card in your Wallet, you will be able to reload \$'s to the card without leaving home. For most of the vendors, the cards reload immediately. Some brands are Overnight Reloads. [Reload Funds Quickly and Easily to Your Gift Cards \(shopwithscrip.com\)](https://shopwithscrip.com)

Use the "carpool" method. Just as you might carpool with other families, you can work with your family or another school parent to pick up your scrip order from the parish office. Remember that you need to work with someone that you trust because once your order is picked up, the scrip program is no longer responsible for your scrip order. You must trust your pickup person in the same way you would trust someone to drive your child.

Use the ship to home option Shopwithscrip now offers a ship to home option. Not all vendors are available and there is a shipping and handling fee. The ship to home option is available only on the RaiseRight mobile app. The feedback from users is that the process is easy. Some found the delivery time to be long especially during the recent holiday season. You can expect typical mailing times to be 7-10 days unless you choose the UPS shipping option. There is a limit of 16 cards and orders over \$500 must use the more costly UPS shipping option. See [Your gift cards can be delivered to your home \(shopwithscrip.com\)](http://shopwithscrip.com) for more details.

☒ Increase your earnings by getting families and friends to purchase scrip

Grandparents, siblings, parents, aunts, uncles and friends can purchase scrip and request that the earned rebates 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 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

or sent to St. Bernard Parish SCRIP, 2040 Hillside Lane, Green Bay, WI 54302

☒ Purchase Visa Gift Cards for Vendors that don't offer cards through ShopwithScrip

You can use the VISA gift card in stores that don't offer their own scrip cards but accept these universal cards for payment. The gift cards have the same terms as cards that you would purchase through other vendors. You do not incur an activation fee. Activation fees are waived when the cards are purchased from the scrip program. The VISA gift cards are special order cards.

If a vendor offers their own scrip cards you want to purchase their scrip cards since you will receive a higher rebate. The VISA gift card offers a lower rebate of 1.25%.

Although I have not tried it myself, others have used the VISA gift card at Costco and Aldi.

☒ Buy scrip for your Amazon purchases

Amazon.com offers both physical and eGift cards with a 2.25% rebate. The rebate may seem low but as many of us know those Amazon purchases add up quickly. You can also send an eGift card to someone else's email to redeem.

If you purchase often, you can register your Amazon scrip at the Amazon site and have it automatically available to you. When logged into your Amazon account go to your account, select gift card balance and then redeem a gift card. Use the number on the physical gift card or the code from the eGift card.

Do not reload from the Amazon site, but instead purchase the Amazon scrip from the scrip program and then go to your Amazon account to redeem the scrip.

☐ **Watch for bonus rebates from ShopwithScrip.** If you have an online account, you will receive email notices. You can see current bonuses at [Shop - Bonus Rebates \(shopwithscrip.com\)](http://shopwithscrip.com)

You can also check out specials at the "What's New" tab at shopwithscrip [What's New \(shopwithscrip.com\)](http://shopwithscrip.com)

Every Wednesday in January you'll have the opportunity to earn more on a surprise brand that provides stay-at-home staples. Reveal the bonus offer every week in the RaiseRight™ mobile app. You can download the RaiseRight app at the App Store or on Google Play.