

HOW SCRIP WORKS

SCRIP offers us a practical and proven method used in many Catholic and public schools to raise money without costing us one penny more than we currently spend. When you participate in the SCRIP program you purchase gift certificates, "SCRIP" for goods and services you already use, with no added fees or hidden costs. You use your SCRIP at participating local and national grocery, drug, department and fast food outlets where you normally shop. Read on to see how easy it is for you and how it benefits Catholic education.

IT'S GOOD FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- Up to 25% of your purchases are rebated back to our schools.
- Patronizing the merchants who participate in this program increases their business and encourages them to continue their support. This percentage of your shopping dollar becomes an ongoing source of revenue for our schools.
- With consistent revenue, our schools will have more resources for quality Catholic education in Missoula.
- It reminds students, families and supporters that continuous support is the future of Missoula Catholic Schools.

Your support of this program not only benefits the school and students, it can earn you *tuition credit*; after you have earned the \$250 per family (\$175 single parent household) annual requirement, 50% of every dollar over that amount will go toward your next year's tuition.

We are easy to find, located in the building next to Loyola High School at 300 Edith.

Great for the holidays or gift giving!!

Here is a **select list** of vendors participating in the SCRIP program. (Click the 'SCRIP' link on the website for a complete list)

Safeway	Marriott Hotels
Albertson's	Best Western Hotels
KFC	Herberger's
McDonalds	Claire's
Kmart	Blockbuster
Lowe's	Waldenbooks
Pizza Hut	Best Buy
Dillard's	Barnes & Noble
Wendy's	Eddie Bauer
Shopko	Gap
Sears	Exxon
Ross	Outback Steakhouse
Home Depot	Rockin' Rudy's
Bob Ward's	Missoula Textile
Pier One	Taco John's
Jiffy Lube	The Mustard Seed
Office City	Linens-n-Things

*Most SCRIP can be used nationwide

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Or visit the website at:
www.missoulacatholicschools.org
Then go to LSH Foundation logo
and click on the Scrip Link.

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Dear Parents:

We are continually striving to find ways to make your tuition dollars go further without having to raise tuition exorbitantly, and also to maintain the quality of your child's education at the highest possible level. To that end, we have incorporated an ongoing fund raising program called "Scrip" into our overall financial picture.

The Scrip Program generates funding for our schools in the following ways:

- Merchants agree to donate a percentage of your everyday purchases back to our schools when you do business with them using Scrip.
- We purchase certificates at a discount from local and national merchants and sell them to you at face value.
- You purchase a "generic" certificate for a local merchant who has agreed to accept these as payment for goods or services and we reimburse that merchant at the agreed upon discount.

The certificates are, for the most part, gift certificates just like ones you may have purchased or received. These certificates (Scrip) are then used in place of cash when you shop for groceries, gas, fast foods, fine dining and many other items too numerous to mention here. The best part is that you will not be spending any more than you would normally spend for goods or services, all it takes is a few moments of your time to purchase Scrip from the Scrip Office. There are a number of ways for you to obtain Scrip.

This program is part of each family's tuition requirement and is an ongoing source of revenue for our schools. The yearly requirement of \$250 in profit, per family (\$175 for single parent household), set by the school council, can be met with a monthly expenditure of \$425.00 (or \$292 for single parents) at any of the participating stores that donate 5% to our schools. While 5% is the average donation given by participation merchants, many offer 10%, 15% even 20%. With over 100 merchants participating in this program, there are many opportunities to earn the required credit* towards your next year's tuition. Please take a look at the forms attached to this letter for all of the details; call us or stop by and see for yourself!

This program is successful because of the dedication of our parents and supporters and we thank you all.

Sincerely,

Carla Mendenhall
SCRIP Administrator

***\$250 in SCRIP profit is part of your annual tuition requirement. Any portion of this requirement not earned through the Scrip Program will be added to your tuition bill. Fifty percent of credit earned over the \$225 requirement will be deducted from your next year's tuition bill.**

Regular Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Scrip Office is closed on Tuesdays

Summer Hours:

Monday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Holiday hours and closures will be announced.

IT'S EASY FOR YOU

Check our list of participating merchants – you probably already shop at many of these stores. This list is updated periodically. Up-to-date lists are always available at the Scrip Office and at the schools or online.

There are several easy ways to place an order:

- Orders are filled at the Scrip Office for our drop-in customers during regular business hours. Regular Office hours are 8-4 Monday through Friday (closed on Tuesdays).
- Phone or fax your order into the Scrip Office so that it can be filled in advance. We will do our best to assure these orders are filled and ready to be picked up later in the day.
- Don't want to wait? Orders may be dropped off in the morning and picked up later in the day or the next day.
- With SCRIP in hand, do your regular shopping.

Remember, you don't spend any extra money on items you already plan to purchase. Your only requirement is a little of your time and pre-planning to purchase SCRIP through the Scrip Office.