

## SCRIP NEWS

### WHAT IS SCRIP?

SCRIP is a way for SSJ families to save on their tuition bills. SCRIP certificates can be purchased and used as cash in the participating stores. A percentage of the purchase price will be credited toward your tuition bill and a smaller percentage goes back to the school. The Great Lake's Scrip Center (GLSC) offers so many different retailers from which to choose.

### HOW DO YOU BUY SCRIP?

SCRIP is now available for purchase on-line!!! To register with ShopWithScrip.com, please go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com), go to the green Family Sign Up box on the left side and click "Create Account". Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site. Before you can place an order, you must enter SSJ's enrollment code (ABFBB91E6653). All orders with ShopWithScrip.com must be placed by Tuesday at midnight, and the orders will be returned to you by the following Tuesday afternoon. Orders will be sent home with the youngest child in the family unless you indicate otherwise.

Other relatives and friends can also purchase scrip on-line and designate your family as the recipient of the tuition credits.

Presto-Pay is a convenient way to pay on-line at the time you place your order. GLSC will immediately debit your checking account for the face value amount of your order, plus a small convenience fee of \$0.39.

Through April 27, 2010, you may also pay by check. All checks MUST be received in the school office by Tuesday morning or your scrip order for that week will not be placed.

Through April 27, 2010, some SCRIP can still be purchased through the weekly Communications folder or on Sundays in the Welcome Center from 9:55-10:25 a.m. and 11:25-11:40 a.m. The scrip available on Sundays and through the Communication Folders will be ACME, GIANT, SHOPRITE, KOHLS and SWISS FARMS only. Send your order and a check (payable to SS SIMON AND JUDE SCRIP) in an envelope labeled SCRIP ORDER through the brown Communication's folder by the Monday of each week. SCRIP purchased through the Communications folder will be sent home by the Tuesday of the same week or it can be picked up at the school office. NOTE: KOHL's cards can be used to pay charge bill. **Any orders received after Monday will not be processed until the next week. NOTE: We cannot accept checks over \$500.**

### FAMILY TUITION CREDIT BREAKDOWN

The tuition credit periods run from *May to September* and from *October to April*. For example, the January 2010 tuition bill will reflect all the credit earned from SCRIP purchased during May, 2009 through September, 2009. The August 2010 bill will show the credit from SCRIP purchased during October, 2009 through April, 2010.

The percentage shown on the GLSC website is the full percentage offered by GLSC. At SSJ, this percentage is split, with 60% going towards family tuition, and 40% going to the parish to cover the administrative costs of the program and shipping, and to help reduce the costs for the school. Both the families and the school benefit from this program.

#### For example:

LL Bean normally offers 15%, of which families would receive 9% and SSJ would receive 6%. Recently, LL Bean offered a bonus of 2% for two weeks. In this case, LL Bean offered 17%, of which families would receive 10.2% and SSJ would receive 6.8%

Barnes and Noble normally offers 9%, of which families would receive 5.4%, and SSJ would receive 3.6%. Recently Barnes and Noble offered a bonus of 2% for two weeks. In this case, Barnes and Noble offered 11%, of which families would receive 6.6% and SSJ would receive 4.4%.

### QUESTIONS / VOLUNTEERS?

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