



*As One Family, Committed to Christ, We are called to
Learn, Love and Lead.*

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Dear MHT school parents:

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School has been offering our Scrip program for nine years now. But despite this fact, we still have school parents who ask "What is Scrip?"

So what is Scrip? Scrip (substitute money) is simply gift certificates or gift cards to participating businesses that give a percentage of the sale back to our school...pretty simple, and very effective.

Scrip is so easy and convenient to use. We all buy groceries, gas for our vehicles, buy school uniforms, and probably go to a movie or out to dinner every now and then. If Scrip gift cards were used for all these purchases we would triple the school's annual scrip revenue. And the key to remember is that it's money you are already spending. In other words, these are all expenses that you have already planned on...they are typical and ordinary purchases that aren't outside of your normal day to day spending habits. Using scrip is not asking you to write supplemental checks on top of what you are already spending...just to think ahead and prepare for these purchases using these gift cards instead of you debit or credit cards.

So why should you use Scrip? Because scrip is a win / win! MHT and YOU profit from your Scrip purchases. For example, by using this program you can reduce your own school tuition with Scrip earnings credit. And remember, it is money you are already spending.

For the 2010/11 school year a new Scrip deposit program will be initiated with a goal of generating a large community of committed Scrip users. School families will commit to earning \$150 in Scrip revenue through our Scrip program. A \$150 Scrip deposit pledging their commitment is due by August 13th. Upon earning the required \$150 Scrip revenue, the school family will be reimbursed their Scrip deposit and will begin to receive 50% of the additional Scrip revenue in the form of credit (no cash exchanges) to apply toward any of the following programs.

- Apply toward school tuition
- Apply toward the school or parish general fund
- Apply toward Sponsor a Student
- Apply toward a class/classroom supplies
- Apply toward the purchase of more Scrip

If a family chooses not to buy scrip, or does not meet their \$150 Scrip revenue goal, they will forfeit their \$150 Scrip deposit. Scrip deposit reimbursements will be disbursed after Scrip credit reports (validating minimum requirement is met) are distributed after Christmas break and before the end of the school year. Reimbursements may be paid out in the form of tuition credit, Scrip gift certificate, or check.

Worried that you can't earn \$150 in Scrip revenue? No need! Attached is a sample of how quick and easy it is to earn Scrip revenue by just purchasing everyday necessities. You just need to make the effort to be committed.

The annual Scrip credit program will run from April 1st through March 31st. However, the purchase of Scrip is available year round in person, as well as orders from our website, email or phone. Attached is a current Scrip merchant list. Scrip credit must be assigned or used prior to April 15th or the credit will go to the school general fund.

We are excited with the opportunity to improve our fundraising revenues from an increased use of Scrip gift cards. Remember, it is money you are already spending! Your support of this program and of all your efforts on behalf of our school community is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Michael C. Brennan
Principal

SCRIP

How does it work?

Every MHT family deposits \$150 toward their Scrip pledge showing their commitment to meeting a minimum *profit* of \$150 annually. The example below shows just how easy it is to meet the minimum annual profit of \$150.

Example:

Weekly groceries x Fry's or Albertsons (Merchant) discount % = profit x weeks = profit

Spend \$60	x 5% = \$3.00	x 52 weeks	= \$156 annual profit
\$100	x 5% = \$5.00	x 52 weeks	= \$260 annual profit
\$150	x 5% = \$7.50	x 52 weeks	= \$390 annual profit

This example only shows grocery purchases with a 5% profit. You can achieve your \$150 minimum or increase your Scrip credit quicker by purchasing stores or restaurants that may have higher percentages.

Scrip percentages range from 1.50% to 20%!

Once the required \$150 Scrip revenue is acquired, the school family will be reimbursed their Scrip deposit and will begin splitting their Scrip profit 50-50. 50% will be credited to the family for designation to one of the eligible programs (tuition, school or parish general fund, class/classroom supplies, Sponsor a Student, purchase of Scrip) while the other 50% will be credited to the school general fund. This past school year MHT parents earned almost \$20,000 in Scrip credits.

Scrip deposit reimbursements will be disbursed after validation that the minimum requirement has been met. Reimbursements may be paid out in the form of tuition credit, Scrip gift certificate, or check. The \$150 Scrip deposit will be forfeited if the family does not meet the minimum \$150 Scrip profit/revenue.

The Scrip program benefits you personally. You can encourage your extended family, coworkers, friends and neighbors to purchase Scrip certificates too. Their purchases will help you meet the \$150 minimum.

Reasons to use Scrip

- Benefits Most Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Tuition Credit (or other eligible program) for school family participants
- It costs you nothing to use (it's money you're already spending)
- Convenient and easy
- Flexible availability options – in person, email, phone, with delivery at drive-thru pick-up

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *What Scrip is available?*

Over 500 merchants participate. Please see attached merchant list.

2. *How does Scrip work?*

Purchase the amount you intend to spend at the store or restaurant and simply use the certificates / cards in place of cash, check, or credit card. It really is that easy!

3. *How much does it cost me to participate?*

NOTHING! If you purchase \$100, you receive \$100 in Scrip certificates/cards.

4. *What can I purchase with my Scrip?*

You may purchase almost anything the store has to offer. Even make some on-line purchases.

5. *Where does the profit go?*

The profits support MHT Catholic School. If you purchase Scrip equaling \$150 in profit for MHT you are now eligible for the 50-50 profit split.

Remember, this is money you already spend. Rather than paying cash or writing a check, use that same money to purchase your Scrip in advance to use at the participating stores and restaurants. It is a gift you can freely give to our school. It's so easy for you to participate all you have to do is a little planning.

Scrip should be considered cash and cannot usually be replaced if lost or stolen. Some can be replaced if YOU have the serial number. *Discounts change constantly. You are credited with the discount at which we purchased your specific scrip.*

Below is a list of the scrip (gift certificates and cards) we either stock or can get for you. You pay the full face value but the school actually purchases scrip at a discounted rate. If you would like to see a COMPLETE list of what we can order & usage guidelines, go to glscrip.com.

Changes are in bold in the list below

Store Name	Units	%	\$\$
American Express Prepaid Debit Card (works at Costco)	\$100/\$200	1.25	

GROCERIES

Albertsons	\$25/\$100	4	
Bashas/AJs/Food City (reloadable card)	\$10	6	
Frys (reloadable card)	\$5	5	
Safeway (also up to 3% by registering your shopper's card at escrip.com)	\$25/100	4	
Smart & Final	\$25/100	3	

AUTOMOTIVE (Gas, Parts, Service)

Arco	\$50	2	
Chevron	\$50	1.5	
Fry's Fuel-use reloadable Fry's card			
Safeway Fuel-use Safeway	\$25/100	3-4	
Shell Gas	\$25/100	2.5	

RESTAURANT/FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Applebees	\$25	8	
Baja Fresh	\$25	7	
*Bamboo Club – see Ultratainment	10	20	
Baskin Robbins	\$2	9	
Boston Market	\$10	12	
Buca di Beppo	\$25	8	
Burger King	\$10	4	
Calif. Pizza Kitchen	\$10	4	
Carls Jr.	\$10	9	
Carrabbas see Outback			
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5	
Chilis/Big Bowl/ Macaroni Grill/ Maggianos Little Italy/On the Border	\$25	11	
*Chino Bandido-see Ultratainment	\$10	20	
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10	
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8	
Claim Jumper (CA,CO,AZ,WA,NV)	\$25	8	
Cocos Bakery Restaurant	\$10	8	
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	8	
Cracker Barrel	\$10	9	
Darden: Bahama Breeze/Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Smokey Bones	\$25	9	
Del Taco	\$10	4	
Dennys	\$10	7	
Dominos	\$5	5	
Dunkin Donuts	\$10	4%	
* First Watch –see Ultratainment	\$10	20	
Honey Baked Ham	\$10	12	
* Honey Bear's BBQ-Ultratainment	\$10	20	
Jack in the Box	\$10	4	
Jamba Juice	\$10	7	
KFC	\$5	5	
Macaroni Grill order Chilis			
* Macayo's	\$10	20	
Maggiano's Little Italy order Chilis			
Marie Callendar	\$25	9	
Mimi's Café	\$25	8	
Mr. Goodcents	\$5	7	
Olive Garden order Darden			
On the Border order Chilis			

Outback Steakhouse/ Carrabbas	\$25	5	
Papa John's Pizza	\$10	8	
Peter Piper Pizza	\$10	10	
Pei Wei/P.F. Changs	\$25	8	
Pick Up Stix	25	12	
Pizza Hut	\$10	8	
Quiznos	\$10	10	
*Red Devil–see Ultratainment	10	20	
Red Robin	\$25	9	
*Spinato's Pizza-see Ultratainment	10	20	
Starbucks	\$10/\$25	7	
Subway (\$50 special order)	\$10	3%	
Sweet Tomatoes	\$25	8	
Taco Bell	\$5	5%	
Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8	
TCBY	\$5	10	
TGI Fridays	\$25	8	
Ultratainment (good at 500+ places in Arizona)	\$10	20	
Wendys	\$10	4	

RETAIL STORES

Ace Hardware	\$25	4	
Amazon.com(start at eScrip.com to earn more scrip credit)	\$25	4	
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25	9	
Babies R Us see Toys R Us			
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton/ Bookstar/Bookstop/Charlesbank/ Doubleday/Ink/Scribners	\$10/\$25/\$100	9	
Bath & Body Works/White Barn Candle Co.	\$10/\$25	13	
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7	
Best Buy (\$100/250 spec. order)	\$25	3	
Big 5 Sporting	\$25	8	
Borders/Brentano's use Waldenbooks			
Build A Bear Workshop	\$25	8	
Cabela's	\$25	11	
Circle K	\$25	2	
Claire's/Icing	\$10	9	
CVS	\$25	2	
Dennis Uniforms	\$20	5	
Dillard's (\$100 special order)	\$25	9	
Eddie Bauer	\$25	9	
Elle's Nails	\$10/\$25	10	
Footlocker/Athletic Xpress	\$25	9	
Gap/gapKids/babyGap/Banana Republic/Old Navy	\$25	9	
Great Clips	\$25	8	
Home Depot (\$500 spec. order)	\$25/\$100	4	
Icing see Claire's			
JC Penney	\$25/\$100	5	
JoAnns Fabrics	\$20	6	
Kmart	\$25/\$50	4	
Kohls (can pay credit card bill w/gift cards @ store) \$100 spec. order	\$25	4	
Limited (not Limited II)	\$29	9	
Lowe's (\$500 spec. order)	\$25/\$100	4	
Macy's (\$100 spec. order)	\$25	10	
Marshalls order TJ Maxx			
Michaels	\$25	4%	
Office Max	\$25	5	
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Rep	\$25	9	
Payless Shoes	\$20	13	
Petsmart	\$25	4	
Restoration Hardware	\$25	12	
Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8	
Sally Beauty Stores	\$25	12	
Sam's Club/Walmart (\$250 special order)	\$25/\$100	2	
Sears/Great Indoors	\$25/\$100	4	

Questions? Contact Maureen Pierce (623)537-4407 or email to mep516@aol.com or scrip@mht.org

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Sephora	\$50	4%	
Sports Authority /Sportmart	\$25	8	
Staples	\$25	5	
SuperCuts	\$25	8	
Target (or you can purchase at Safeway or Fry's, takes 24 hrs to activate)	\$25/50	1	
TJ Maxx/Home Goods/Marshall	\$25	7	
Toys R Us	\$20	1.5	
Ulta Salon	\$25	4	
Waldenbooks/Borders	\$10/\$25	9	
Walgreens	25/\$100	6	
Walmart/Sam's Club (\$250 special order)	\$25/\$100	2	
TRAVEL/ENTERTAINMENT/OTHER			
AMC	\$25	7	
Best Western	\$25	12	
Blockbuster Entertainment Card (1 game or VHS/DVD)	\$6.00	15	
Blockbuster Video Cash Card	\$10	7	
Brunswick Zone	\$10	8	
Carnival Cruises	Online @ escrip.com		
Cascading Card Holder	\$3		
Cookie Lee – Alex Corona cookieleemami@aol.com		10	
Creative Memories, contact Mrs. Sosnicki		17	
Dave & Busters	\$25	13	
Disney (\$1,000 spec. order)	\$25/\$100	2	
Gamestop/Babbages	\$25	3	
Gift card holders	.35	20	
Gift card holders & greeting cards	various		
Harkins Movie Money (free popcorn coupon w each card)	\$25	10	
Hyatt (\$100 special order)	\$25	9	
iTunes	\$15	4	
Marriott Hotels, Courtyard, Fairfield, Residence Inn, Spring Hill	\$25/\$100	8	
Mary Kay – call to order: Angela McGill (602) 441-4850		15	
Photo Jewelry, www.kathysbracelets.com , Kathy Magill (602) 616-7580 New	Order	10	
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* see Ultratainment – Ultratainment is good at over 500 establishments. They come in \$10's, have no expiration date & are at 20%. No change is given. Ask for a directory w/complete listings.

Limited to stock on hand	
Z Gallerie \$50/7	Ruth Chris \$50/10%
Johnny Rockets \$20/8%	Eddie Bauer \$25/9%
Available by Special Order Order are placed on Sat., usually rec'd Thurs.	
American Airlines \$50,\$100/16%	
Bass Pro \$25/7%	
Brooks Brothers \$25/16%	
Budget Rent a Car \$50/8%	
Checker Auto Parts \$25/8%	
Crate & Barrel (\$100 special order) \$25/8%	
Dell \$100/4%	
Dicks Sporting Goods \$25/8%	
Guitar Center \$25/4%	
Hickory Farms \$10/25%	
Islands \$25/8%	
Land's End \$25/11%	
L.L. Bean \$25/15%	
Men's Wearhouse \$15/8%	
Motherhood Maternity \$25/6%	
Neiman Marcus \$50/12%	
Omaha Steaks \$25/11%	
Overstock.com \$25/8% NEW	
Pep Boys \$20/4%	
Radio Shack \$25/4%	
Ritz Carlton \$50/12%	
Sunglass Hut \$25/12%	
Talbots \$25 8%	
Williams Sonoma/Pot. Barn \$25/8%	

NAME _____
 PHONE # () _____ - _____
 Child/Classroom: _____

We sell the first and last day of the school week, during drop off & pick up or other arrangements can be made.

EMAIL to scrip@mht.org or phone Maureen Pierce at

623.537.4407

OR DROP OFF YOUR ORDER IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE