



Support our School & Parish with St. Joseph Scrip



St. Joseph School sponsors a Scrip program (Shop-for-a-Cause). This fund raising program for St. Joseph allows all school families, parishioners, and school supporters to purchase Scrip gift cards. St. Joseph School purchase gift cards (SJS Scrip gift cards) at a discount and resell them at face value. It is this difference that raises funds for St. Joseph. The SJS Scrip program generates funding, raising money for St. Joseph School and Parish.

Why this type of a program?

St. Joseph School established the Shop-for-a-Cause Scrip program in response to the future need for the School and Parish. Shop-for-a-Cause Scrip program is a simple fundraiser because it does not require you to spend additional funds. This Scrip/Gift card program only requires families to alter their shopping habits slightly, by allowing families to purchase Scrip gift cards prior to shopping at their favorite stores.

How does the Scrip program work?

With the Scrip program, you simply purchase gift cards through St. Joseph School and use these cards when you do your daily shopping. St. Joseph School purchases gift cards from retailers, restaurants, and service providers at a discount and sell the gift cards to you at full face value. The discount (rebate) is retained and raises money for St. Joseph.

How will the money that is raised with this program be spent?

The goal of the program is to raise funds to enhance St. Joseph, both School & Parish. Our first \$1000 in profit was achieved in June 2012 for the Physical Education program. The Scrip program funded \$2000 for Snoqualmie outdoor lights in February 2013. The Scrip program is currently raising money for moving Crucifix up & the addition of the spotlight within the worship space of the church. The Scrip program is looking to raise \$4500 to fully fund this project.

How much money will be raised for St. Joseph School?

For example, each time you purchase a QFC/Fred Meyer Scrip gift card, 5% of the purchase price will rebated to the school. The more Scrip sold the more money St. Joseph makes!

Example:

Monthly, buy QFC/Fred Meyer SCRIP valuing	\$400
QFC/Fred Meyer rebates 5% of the face value to SJS	\$20 each month
Do so for 10 months of the school year	\$200 each year
If 100 families do this, SJS receives	\$20,000

Can my Scrip purchases really make a difference?

Yes, each individual purchase of Scrip gift cards does make a difference to St. Joseph. The fundraising money impact comes from many individuals participate. The sum of individuals makes the real fundraising potential for St. Joseph.



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What gift cards can we purchase with the Scrip program?

Here are a few examples of participating vendors, along with their rebate earnings back to St. Joseph:

Grocery Stores	Restaurants	Department Stores	Entertainment	Miscellaneous
QFC/Fred Meyers (5%)	Red Robin (11%)	Sports Authority (8%)	Barnes & Noble (9 %)	Shell (1%)
Safeway (4%)	Cold Stone Creamery (8 %)	Target (2 %)	iTunes (5 %)	Chevron (1.5%)
PCC (5%)	Starbucks (7%)	Macy's (10%)	Regal Theaters (8%)	JoAnn Fabrics (6%)
Albertsons (4%)	Panera (9%)	Bath & Body Works (13%)	Game Stop (3 %)	Amazon (3 %)
	Jamba Juice (7%)	Home Depot (4%)		1-800-FLOWERS (12%)

Check out the complete list of participating vendors at www.shopwithscrip.com.

How do we go about purchasing these Scrip gift/cash cards?

Placing an order outside of Scrip sale times (see below for locations & times), we have two options.

1. Fill out a Grab-n-Go order form (on-line available at www.sjsissaquah.org or www.sjcissaquah.org). Drop off payment at either School office or the Parish office. We will fill your order & we will send you a confirmation through e-mail. For School parents, you will have the option to have the gift cards placed into your child's Thursday envelope or we will coordinate a time in person. For Parishioners, your cards will be available in the Parish office.
2. Another option is to place your order directly on www.shopwithscrip.com. Drop off payment either at School office or the Parish office. Receiving your cards is the same as above.

How do we pay for our gift/cash cards?

For now, we will be accepting cash and checks for payment. Customers can also pay directly using Presto Pay. Presto Pay is an online payment method for participants ordering Scrip through www.shopwithscrip.com. Presto Pay allows individuals to pay for their Scrip orders through an electronic debit of your checking account. To set up your Presto Pay account, please visit www.shopwithscrip.com. Please contact a Scrip Coordinator, if you have additional questions.

Can we use a credit card to purchase the gift/cash cards?

Not yet, but we are looking into offering this option as soon as feasible. There are some additional costs and equipment required for these transactions, and we are working on resolving all the issues.

Do I still enter my customer id when I use the QFC/Fred Meyer or Safeway Scrip Card?

Yes, customers are asked at time of check out to enter their customer id number at the time of checking out. You are still earning the store special offers & customer's points. This is true for all the stores & gas stations you shop.



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How do I keep my Starbucks reward points?

You can still keep earning your Starbucks reward points even with St. Joseph's Scrip card. The options are listed below:

1. Purchase a Scrip Starbucks card from St. Joseph School. The value on the Starbucks Scrip card can be transferred to your registered Starbucks' card either at their store or on-line @ Starbucks.com.
2. Purchase a Starbucks ScripNow & reload directly to your current Starbucks card through www.shopwithscrip.com. Still have questions, contact a Scrip Coordinator.

What is ScripNow?

ScripNow is an eCard you purchase through www.shopwithscrip.com. You use the eCard as you would use a gift card. ScripNow can be redeemed within the store or on-line. ScripNow eCard are perfect for last minute gifts (the eCard will be e-mailed directly to them) or for your shopping (i.e., Amazon or Home Depot). For a complete list of ScripNow participating vendors visit www.shopwithscrip.com.

What is the SJS Scrip Tuition Credit Program?

The Scrip you purchase through our program generates rebates. These rebates can be used as a credit towards your 2014/2015 Tuition Account (up to 30% of the family's rebate with 70% going to the school), or 100% as a gift to the school. A family accrues rebate throughout this school year & up to 30% of your families generated rebate will be applied as a credit to your family 2014/2015 tuition.

How does my family participate in SJS Scrip Tuition Credit Program?

All families will need to sign the SJS Scrip Tuition Credit Program Participant Agreement 2013-2014.

When can we purchase our gift/cash cards at the School & Parish? Tentative time

Monday AM (drop-off) – Issaquah in the Church Hall
Tuesday AM (drop-off) – Snoqualmie at the side entrance to the gym
Wednesday PM (pick-up) – Issaquah in the Church Hall
2nd & 4th Sundays after the 8:15 am & 10:00 am masses – Church Hall

Place an order on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com or place your completed order form in your family's green envelope either submit the envelope in your family's Thursday folder or directly into the school office. Your cards will be placed into your green envelope & delivered within your Thursday folder, if in Issaquah or within your child's backpack daily in Snoqualmie.

We are very excited about this opportunity for St. Joseph School & Parish. If you should have any additional questions or comments please contact the Scrip Coordinators:

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Thank You for Supporting St. Joseph