



## St. Simon School Scrip Program

Dear St. Simon School Family:

Since we are starting a new school year, I wanted to send out this information for all of the new school families and also as a reminder for the existing ones.

What is “scrip”? Scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. How do these stores help us raise money for St. Simon School? It’s simple -- scrip participating retailers sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. You buy the certificates for full face value, redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue.

Now the important information:

**Cards we carry in stock:** Dierbergs, Shop n Save, Mobil, Shell, Walgreens, Babies/Toys R Us, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, Blockbuster, Borders, Home Depot, iTunes, JCPenney, Kohls, Lowes, Macys, Old Navy, Sears, Sams/Walmart, Applebees, Chevys, Chilis/Macaroni Grill, Cracker Barrel, O’Charleys, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Pasta House, Red Robin, Panera, Starbucks, Steak N Shake, Subway and TGI Fridays are all scrip cards that we carry in stock. However, our vendor has many other retailers that you can order.

**Where can you buy them?** Scrip cards are sold in the school office during office hours, after all of the masses AND now you can order online. I will be generally order scrip on Sunday for delivery on Thursday of that week.

Just go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) and create a password for yourself. You will need to enter our Enrollment Code of **3E9LCB842L426**.

Please take a few minutes to look at the web site and see all of the scrip cards offered. The percentage that we receive is anywhere from 1.5% to 25% of the face value of the card. We also sell gift certificates in any denomination to give as gifts so the person you are giving it to can chose their own scrip card. This makes a great gift for teachers!

Note: You do not need to pay when you place the order online, but it will put it on the order for that week and can be picked up and paid for in the office on Thursday.

All of the profits from this program go directly to the support of St. Simon School. In 2008, our school earned \$6852.76 and so far in 2009, we have earned over \$5500 and with Christmas sales and our recent change in vendors where we get a higher percentage of the profits, we could easily earn \$10,000 this year.

Thanks for your support and please call or email me with any questions!

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