

Dear St. Edward's Childcare Development Families,

I would like to tell you about an exciting new fundraiser that will be available to CDC families as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

My name is Barb Hantschel and I am the coordinator for SCRIP. SCRIP is a program formed by the Great Lakes Scrip Company. They buy gift cards in bulk from many different retailers. These retailers discount the cards at various percentages.

How does SCRIP work? As you can see by the attached order form, there are many gift cards/certificates to purchase. You purchase these cards at face value, spend them like cash for all your daily expenditures and a percentage of your sale comes back to the St. Edward's SCRIP account. Of that percentage, 30% will be credited to your family account, 35% will be given to the CDC and 35% will remain with the parish. For example: Kwik trip gives a 9% rebate as shown on the order form. You purchase a \$100 card at 9% and \$9 comes back to the parish. Your credit would then be \$2.70, the CDC would receive \$3.15 and the parish would receive \$3.15. Please keep in mind that these cards are not just gift cards but can be used, by you, to pay for your daily/weekly/monthly purchases.

Here's a quick look at how fast your purchases can add up towards your credit:

Groceries (piggly wiggly/Pic n save)	\$400/mo.	3% rebate	\$12.00 rebate
Gas (Kwik Trip/Speedway)	\$200/mo.	4% rebate	\$8.00 rebate
Dining Out (Wendy's/Applebee's)	\$300/mo.	9% rebate	\$27.00 rebate
Misc. Shopping (Target/Walmart)	\$200/mo.	5% rebate	\$10.00 rebate
Total Rebate	\$57/mo. \$684/yr.		

30% credited to your family account=\$17.10/mo. \$205.20/yr. Credit will be deducted from your account quarterly (Sept. 30, Dec. 31, March 30, June 30)

35% given to CDC = \$19.95/mo. \$239.40/yr. less shipping costs

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In order for you to participate in the SCRIP fundraising program you **must** create an online account on [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). This will enable me to easily calculate your credit. See attached sheet for information about creating an online account.

There are 3 ways you can order SCRIP:

1. You can use the paper form attached and return it, with payment, to the CDC office before noon on Fridays. I will then enter your order online as a proxy order. I will only have your name and email.
2. You can order online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), print out your order and return it, with payment before noon on Fridays.
3. You can also order online and use Presto-Pay. Presto-Pay is a system to pay for your SCRIP online. You would register for a SCRIP account and then click on the Presto-Pay tab and follow the directions (see attached page). When you pay with Presto-Pay you get the added bonus of being able to print certificates at home from the retailers that offer SCRIPNow! You can also reload the cards you already have from the retailers that offer that option.

Your orders will be ready and at the CDC office the following Tuesday/Wednesday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

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