



Thursday, June 25, 2020

Dear St. John School Parents,

We hope this letter finds your family enjoying the summer break. This letter is being sent to remind you of the SCRIP Incentive Program which offers assistance to tuition and/or lunch payments. During the 2019/2020 school year, our families earned over \$3600 in credit towards tuition and/or lunch accounts!

The SCRIP Incentive Program will run from July 1, 2020 through April 4, 2021. During this time, parents and grandparents of St. John School families will be able to direct 4% of the total SCRIP they purchase to assist their family. For example, if your family purchased \$1,000.00 worth of SCRIP in a pay period, your family would receive \$40.00 in assistance. This is a change from last year where the amount earned was based on the percent profit on each gift card.

One thing that is continuing for 2020/2021 from 2019/2020 is the lunch account assistance SCRIP can provide. Once a family has paid their tuition in full, any SCRIP incentives they earn after that point can be applied to their lunch account if they so choose at an amount not to exceed \$250.00 per student registered at St. John the Baptist.

Here are a few reminders about how SCRIP works:

1. During the SCRIP Pay Period Dates outlined below, there will be a line at the bottom of the SCRIP form to indicate which family should receive the SCRIP incentive from that purchase. **If no family name is written**, no family will receive the incentive.
2. The SCRIP Incentive Program is set up with four pay periods. A tuition statement will be sent at the end of each period indicating the amount of incentive earned from that period. We will work with the following schedule to coincide with the due dates of your tuition payments:

| SCRIP Pay Period Dates | Tuition Statement Sent Home By | Tuition Payment Due By |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| July 1, 2020 - August 30, 2020 | September 3, 2020 | September 8, 2020 |
| August 31, 2020 - November 1, 2020 | November 5, 2020 | November 10, 2020 |
| November 2, 2020 - January 17, 2021 | January 21, 2021 | January 26, 2021 |
| January 18, 2021 - April 4 2021 | April 8, 2021 | April 13, 2021 |

3. The SCRIP program has gift certificates you can purchase to allow the recipient to redeem for SCRIP cards. Purchasing a SCRIP gift certificate will not count toward SCRIP credit for tuition. Redeeming a SCRIP Gift certificate will not count toward SCRIP credit for tuition.

SCRIP is sold year round based on the following schedule:

- **From the Parish Office**
 - Monday - Friday from 9 am - 4 pm and until 7:30 pm on Wednesdays.*
If it is outside of the office hours, call the parish office at 715-352-3011 beforehand.
 - After Weekend Masses
At this time, we cannot sell in the gathering space after Masses. We recommend placing a pre-order to be picked up after the weekend Mass.
- **From Berg Sales** Monday - Friday from 4 pm - 6 pm with the exception of Wednesdays.*
- **During the School Year** - send your order with your child(ren) to school. Turn it in to the School Office who will coordinate filling the order with the Parish Office. Provided we have the inventory, your order should be sent home with your child(ren) that same day.

*These times will take effect once the school year begins. Summer hours will be Monday - Friday from 9 am - 4 pm at the Parish Office and 4 pm - 6 pm at Berg Sales.

IMPORTANT: A SCRIP order form is included with this letter. Please **DO NOT** use this new order form for tuition credit until July 1st. As always, order forms are available when you purchase SCRIP, from the SCRIP page on the website, or by requesting one be sent home with your child(ren) during the school year.

Thank you for participating in this incentive. While the incentive for the 2020/2021 school year ends on April 4, 2021, we encourage you to continue using SCRIP to help St. John the Baptist Parish year round. SCRIP is an easy way to raise funds and has been able to give the parish and school about \$10,000 - \$12,000 most years since the program began here in 2005.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. We look forward to your past and continued support of St. John the Baptist School. Please continue to enjoy your summer.

God Bless,

The SCRIP Committee