

CHANGES TO THE SCRIP PROGRAM:

Thank you to all of the families that have been participating in the Scrip program! With the help of our school families, gift cards will be available during the school year on Thursday mornings in the Parish Center and Friday mornings in the School Library from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

As you know, Scrip rebates will only be given to the families once per year. Accordingly, any Scrip purchases made in April, 2011 through March 2012 will be credited to your child's 2012-13 tuition.

In order to further assist the PTC in providing all of the special events for our children during the school year and to help keep tuition costs low, we are also going to implement another change to the Scrip program. *St. Dennis will now keep 2% of all scrip discounts.* In the past, St. Dennis only kept 1% of the discounts provided by the vendors and passed the remaining discount to the school families. For example, Buffalo Wild Wings offers an 8% discount – 1% went to St. Dennis and 7% was credited to the school family. Under the new system, St. Dennis will earn 2% and the family will earn 6% for a purchase of Buffalo Wild Wings. For any vendors that only offer a 2% discount, St. Dennis and the school family will each earn 1%.

Please know that our Scrip program at St. Dennis is one of the most generous programs in the area. Many of the area schools, including St. Jude in New Lenox and Cathedral of St. Raymond offer a 50/50 split on all cards purchased. (In the example above for Buffalo Wild Wings, a school family would only earn 4%). St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield limits your earnings to 3% on all cards purchased, regardless of the discount offered from the vendor.

We hope these changes will not stop you from using Scrip to help lower the cost on your tuition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Salvino, Scrip Coordinator at scripinfo@comcast.net.

Thank you.

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