

SCRIP (Gift Cards) – Help Support our Catholic Community

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP – Gift cards that can be used like cash to make your every-day purchases. It costs nothing extra than the face value of the gift cards purchased.

Why do we sell SCRIP?

We sell SCRIP (gift cards) to earn revenue.

- A portion of every offering dollar collected at the Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes goes to support John Paul II School. For this reason, the purchases of SCRIP for your own use, benefits John Paul II School **and** both Parishes. The more money the school gets in SCRIP revenue, the less money the Parishes will have to contribute toward the funding of the school budget.

How does SCRIP work?

John Paul II School keeps on hand a large variety of gift cards and gift certificates (SCRIP) for many LOCAL and national businesses. You purchase these gift cards or gift certificates from the school at NO EXTRA cost than the face value and use them to make your normal every-day purchases. The school then receives revenue from the card sales.

- Each business that participates in SCRIP decides what percentage of support (\$) will go back to the school upon purchase of that business' gift card. These percentages add up quickly! The revenue that the school receives back is divided in half between the school and whichever option you have designated on the SCRIP form.
- When you purchase SCRIP, you can designate on the SCRIP form where you want half of the revenue from your purchase to go: a CURRENT JP II family, a FUTURE JP II family, JP II Adopt-a-Student Fund, or JP II General Fund. If you leave it blank, the revenue automatically goes to the JP II General Fund.
- The SCRIP funds designated to a JP II family are added to that family's "Saving Account" and quarterly statements are sent home. Current and future families can build their account as funds are carried over each year.
- A SCRIP "Savings Account" can be started for your baby, toddler, grandchild or any student of your choice.

How do you buy SCRIP?

SCRIP can be purchased at both parishes (starting the 1st weekend in November) after the weekend Masses (August – May – with the exception of Holiday weekends) or at the John Paul II School Office during business hours (7:30am – 3:45pm).

- Fill out the SCRIP form (located in the JP II School Office, Holy Family Office, Holy Spirit entrance, www.johnpaul2.org or at the SCRIP sales table, hand the form along with your payment of cash or check (made payable to "John Paul II School"). **You get exactly then what you paid for (some cards may need to be ordered and you can pick them up the following week or in the school office).**
- You can also purchase a general **SCRIP Gift Certificate** in any monetary denomination **at the John Paul II School Office. Great Gift Idea!**

If you would like more information about our SCRIP program or have any questions, please contact the JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL OFFICE – 605-996-2365.

A SCRIP order form is on the back side of this letter, showing the percentages each business contributes.