

Scrip is now available ONLINE!!

Welcome Back St Joe Families!

Do you often find yourself not taking advantage of the St Joe Scrip because you don't plan your shopping trips in advance or you don't want to tie up money in various cards on the off chance you will shop somewhere? We have the perfect solution, ScripNow!

The Scrip Committee would like to announce that we have enrolled in the ShopWithScrip program. What this means for you is that you can now purchase Scrip online and within minutes it will send you a code to your email to be used just as you would a normal gift card. We will still sell Scrip in the school office and after masses, but eventually plan to scale back in the quantities and vendors on hand. As always, scrip cards can be ordered and filled by completing an order and sending it to the school office or after masses if the cards are out of stock. There are a couple steps to setting up an account, but after this one time set up, you will be able to purchase scrip, pay from your bank account and get a code within minutes!

The St Joe PTO Scrip Committee would like to remind you of the benefits of purchasing Scrip cards. St Joe PTO receives a rebate for each Scrip card you purchase. This rebate varies based on what the retailer offers. These rebates typically vary from 1.25% to 25%. The order form and the new ShopWithScrip website, that we will explain shortly, have the individual rebate percentages for each vendor if you are interested. The rebate earned by St Joe is split between the PTO and you, the St Joe family, purchasing the card. St Joe PTO retains 60% of the rebate and the other 40% is earned by the family to offset the next year's book and supply fees. The Scrip sales for the past 2 school years netted a profit of over \$10,000 for the school.

What you need to know about ShopWithScrip: ShopWithScrip is the online purchasing system used by Great Lakes. ShopWithScrip allows purchases to be made and paid for in several forms. Currently, the Scrip Committee is asking that only the **ScripNow** be used for online purchases. This will allow you to purchase scrip online, pay with an application called PrestoPay, and receive the scrip code via email within minutes.

How to get started with ShopWithScrip: First you need to set up a user name. Any number of people may set up a user name, which means you can have grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, friends, etc, set up an account and purchase scrip to help both St Joe and your family earn rebates and incentives. To set up a user name, visit www.shopwithscrip.com. In the green box that says Family Sign up, click Create Account. You will walk through the 5 easy steps to create your individual account. One of these 5 steps will ask for a Student Name. By entering a student name, you will tie your user name to your family. If you have more than one child, please use the **youngest child**. Make sure that all family and friends that sign up use the same youngest child. This will assist the Scrip Committee in making sure all purchases are totaled for your family. After you set up a couple security questions, it will ask for an Enrollment Code (St Joe enrollment code: **313965LF4446**). You can enroll in more than one Not-for-Profit Scrip Program and at each checkout, you will be able to designate which program will receive your incentive. Now, you are all set with ShopWithScrip!

How to get started with PrestoPay: The next step to allow you to pay for purchases is to set up PrestoPay. This is ShopWithScrip's secure online payment application. It is much like PayPal. Along the left hand side of the screen there is a list of options. Click PrestoPay. There are a couple of videos about an overview and registration at the top of the screen. If you agree with the terms, click Yes, and I agree at the bottom of the page. It will ask you to enter some banking information. Once you complete this step, it will take a couple business days for PrestoPay to deposit 2 minimal amounts into your account. You will then have to log back into your account, click on PrestoPay and enter these amounts to verify your banking information. It will also ask you to set up a 4 digit pin for security purposes. Once you verify your banking information, you will get a code. You must forward this code to the Coordinator. At this time, please email kkinnaman@wowway.com. The Coordinator will enter the Code and approve your account to use PrestoPay for St Joe Scrip purchases. The Coordinator step is important because St Joe Scrip is saying that we know who you are and we allow you to use online purchases. If a payment is not approved, St Joe will be charged a fee just as if a bad check was written. If there are 2 declined payments, ShopWithScrip will automatically shut down the PrestoPay option.

How to purchase: On the Family Home screen, there is an option for Order ScripNow! This is where you can add scrip to your cart. Once you have added your purchases to your cart, you will check out. There is a screen that shows all items in your cart. This screen tells you how much you will owe and also what the contribution (total rebate to be split with St Joe PTO and your family). When you click checkout, it will give you payment options. This is where we are asking that you only use PrestoPay. The option of forwarding a check to the Coordinator is not being used by St Joe Scrip at this time. Once you place your order, your eScrip should be emailed within minutes. The site says you will receive the eCard in 30 minutes or less when you pay with PrestoPay. The site suggests to print the eCards, but also says some retailers will accept an electronic form of the eCard (showing the code on an iPhone, etc). Once we get more familiar with the cards, we plan to put a guide of what retailers accept electronic vs printed eCards. There is no limit to the number of times you can print a code. But once the code is redeemed, it will no longer be valid for future use. If you don't use the full amount, the remaining balance will be available for the next use just like a physical card. There is a ScripNow option on the left hand column. This will show your unclaimed, claimed and gifted ScripNow.

There are several pieces of information on the website that can answer lots of your questions. There is a User Guide, Frequently Asked Questions, etc. Please feel free to contact Kim Kinnaman at kkinnaman@wowway.com or 812-760-5456 if you have any additional questions. We know this seems like a lot of information at first, but once you are signed up, you will be able to purchase Scrip in a matter of minutes and use it. This will allow more ease in getting Scrip and no upfront out of pocket money, in case you might be going to a retailer. We are really excited to offer this opportunity and hope that this increases both sales and benefits to St Joe PTO and the School Families!

St Joe Scrip Committee

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