

St. Brendan Scrip FAQs

1. What is Scrip?

It is the second largest fundraiser at St Brendan's. Scrip is one of the easiest ways to retire fundraising quotas by turning everyday spending into profits for the school. Simply purchase gift cards from St. Brendan at face value for all the retail shops you patronize, and re-buy when they are spent. St. Brendan's purchases the cards at a discount and the difference from face value is credited to you family fundraising. Scrip can be bought by parents, parishioners, alumni and friends of the school through weekly orders.

2. Why fundraise with Scrip and where do Scrip Funds go?

Scrip is a great fundraiser, as it does not cost your family anything to purchase or use! \$100 of QFC buys \$100 worth of QFC groceries. All Scrip profit goes into the PTO general fund.

3. I would like to order a vendor that is not on our order form, can I do this?

Most likely! We only list the most popular stores on our order form but there is a complete list of vendors online. View the entire list at www.shopwithscrip.com, shopping is easy, you can even place your orders while you are online. As an added bonus, the school even gets a bonus for orders placed online and paid with presto-pay.

4. If I pay by check when is it deposited?

Your check will be deposited Monday when the orders are placed.

5. Can we use credit cards to purchase Scrip?

At this time we allow credit card sales for standing orders only. Currently we operate on a 5% margin. Banks charge at least 2% sometimes more on the total sale. So as you can see, this can have a dramatic effect on the school's profits. In rare cases, when we get only 2% margin for the vendor, we have actually been taking losses by processing credit cards.

6. May my Friends and families participate in Scrip?

Absolutely! Involve your entire circle, make sure your friends and families designate on their order YOUR school family name so that you can increase your fundraising goal and support St. Brendan School.

7. Can we create Standing Orders?

Creating a standing order is a great way to ensure that your orders are processed every time. Orders are processed on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each Month and delivered the following Thursday.

8. Does it cost anything to start using scrip or sign-on at www.shopwithscrip.com?

No! There are NO membership fees or application fees to be part of scrip, simply pay face value for your gift cards and receive a credit towards your fundraising goal.

9. How do I pay for my scrip order?

- ◆ Cash/Check-send in cash or check with order
- ◆ Electronic debit from your account- orders placed on www.schopwithscrip.com have an option to pay direct with your debit card
- ◆ Credit Card on file- for Standing orders only

10. How do I volunteer for Scrip?

Scrip can put huge dents in your volunteer hours. It is quite amazing how quickly they add up. We have many different opportunities for volunteers: If you are interested in any of these jobs please contact the current Scrip Chair found in the school calendar.

- Selling scrip at the Scrip Store or at Church on Sunday
- Processing and preparing orders each Monday
- Marketing: keeping the school and church bulletin updated with news
- Compliance: keeping track of monthly profit per family and reporting to the PTO committee Monthly

If you have a Scrip idea, please share it with us at scrip@saintbrendan.org. We will continue to enhance the program to make it easier for your family, to continue to increase profit for the school and make the Scrip program easier to use.