

ST. BERNARD SCRIP

May 2023 Newsletter for School Families



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FUTURE OF SCRIP FUNDRAISER DEPENDS ON YOU

As I first mentioned in the February 2023 newsletter, we are seeking people who may be interested in taking over scrip coordinator responsibilities. Paul and I have worked hard over the last several years to set up the program to be sustainable into the future.

We would like to pass on the coordinator role to someone else in the next two years. We will continue to support the program as volunteers. We are making you aware of this opportunity now so that we have plenty time for the transition.

Please think about this possibility. We can look at various options. If you want to find out what the position involves, we can work together over the next year. You would be able to preview the various tasks in the spring and summer months which are not as busy.

Please explore the possibility by contacting Ann Selk at scrip@stbernardcong.org.

We are passionate about the scrip program. It is an important fundraiser for St. Bernard and St. Bernard school families. We want to make sure it can continue far into the future. We hope you think so also!

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working together to keep the scrip program successful. Paul and I are always available to answer questions, address concerns or bounce ideas off.

Sincerely,
Ann and Paul Selk

BONUS DAYS –MAY 4-5

Major bonuses on many brands to kick off your earnings for the new school year. Don't miss out. Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. You can get a sneak peak of all brands on bonus in the RaiseRight mobile app on May 3.

CHANGES TO KOHL'S SCRIP POLICY FOR CREDIT CARD BILL PAYMENTS

Kohl's will be issuing new physical and eGift cards. They can be used at any Kohl's store or online. The new cards however will no longer be accepted for payment on credit card balances. You can continue to use the old cards for Kohl's purchases. eGift cards are available on the app now. The physical cards might not be available to order online for a period of time as the company transitions to the new cards. We do have some of the old cards available in our inventory that can be ordered on the paper form.

REMINDER ON MCDONALD'S CARDS

McDonald's began offering scrip on the RaiseRight website at a 2% rebate in December 2022. We have always offered McDonald's scrip at a 5% rebate because we can purchase the cards locally. We intend to continue to offer the higher rebate cards. **When ordering online, please select the McDonald's BONUS REBATE cards to receive the higher rebate %.**

SCRIP AS A FUNDRAISER –NEW START FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

DON'T WAIT!

The scrip fundraising year for St. Bernard School begins May 1, 2023 and runs through April 30, 2024. The rebates you earn support the school and help you to meet your fundraising goal of \$400 for the 2023-24 school year. You also can designate half of your net earnings to be applied as 2023-24 tuition credits if you choose option one on the scrip agreement.

Scrip credits earned from May 1 to December 31, 2023 will be distributed in accordance with the scrip agreement you submit for the 2023-24 school year. The 2023-24 scrip agreements will be distributed to you at the beginning of the school year. Remember that your credits accumulate starting May 1 and continue through December 31. **You will however still need to return your new scrip agreement this fall at the beginning of the new school year to receive the credits.**

Your scrip volunteer hours earned from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 will count toward your school volunteer hours requirement for the 2022-23 school year.

WHAT TO DO NOW

BUY SCRIP! Stock up on your favorite scrip to get ready for the summer. Continue to purchase scrip and earn rebates. Get a jumpstart on your fundraising goal for next year. Don't wait. If you haven't already done so, sign up for an online account. Try using the RaiseRight app on your phone to make buying scrip more convenient.

WHAT TO DO AT THE BEGINNING OF 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

It is critically important for you to complete the scrip agreement that you will be receiving in your beginning of the school year packet. Every school family must submit a 2023=24 scrip agreement to receive their scrip fundraising credits. If someone is transferring their credits to you, they **DO NOT** have to submit a new form. Their transfer remains in effect as long as you have submitted a current scrip agreement.

OPTION FOR GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS ATTENDING NDA NEXT YEAR

If your student is currently in 8th grade at St. Bernard and you want your scrip credits applied to 2023-24 NDA tuition, please contact me, Ann Selk at scrip@stbernardcong.org and I will send you the 2023=24 scrip agreement form.

MEET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS REQUIREMENT OVER THE SUMMER

Get a head start on your service hours obligation for the 2023-2024 school year. Volunteer hours beginning May 1, 2023 will count toward your volunteer hours obligation. (See 2023-24 requirement below)

Summer is a great time to earn your volunteer hours. You may have fewer outside obligations than during the school year and the selling is less busy.

FROM GRACE ENROLLMENT CONTRACT for St. Bernard 2023-24 school year

“**Service Hours Agreement** It is expected that families commit to working a minimum of 15 volunteer hours at school-related events during the 2023-24 school year. Hours not worked will be billed at a rate of \$30 per hour to be paid no later than June 1, 2024.”

We need volunteers to sell scrip at the weekend Masses. You choose when and how often you would like to help. Training is provided.

The process is pretty easy. You sign up in Sign Up Genius for the sessions you want to volunteer for. The link is on the parish website. [St. Bernard Scrip Program: Mass Scrip Selling Sessions \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) I will be in touch with you to go through the training process. I usually try to get together at your first selling session if I am available that weekend. We meet about 15 minutes early.

For the Saturday session, you should arrive at about 3:25 and sell to the beginning of Mass. You then also sell after Mass. **The Saturday session is the easiest of the two since there are fewer orders.**

For the Sunday session, you should arrive at 8:45 and sell until the 10:00 Mass begins. The Sunday session is busier but is nice because it is a **continuous session**, and you have a choice of attending the 8:00 or the 10:00 Mass or no Mass at all.

Contact Ann Selk, scrip@stbernardcong.org if interested or if you have questions.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

There are a couple of changes for the summer. The parish office hours will be changing. Please check the bulletin for updates www.stbernardgb.org . After Memorial Day, we will be ordering “special order” scrip biweekly instead of weekly. We again will continue weekend selling of quickscrip in the parish narthex except for holiday weekends.

NO WEEKEND SALES OR PICK UPS:

Memorial Weekend May 27 and 28
Labor Day Weekend September 2 and 3

“SPECIAL ORDER” SUMMER DEADLINES AND FILL DATES

Order Deadline – Monday, 7:00 a.m	Orders will be filled and available Thursday morning
May 22	May 25
June 5	June 8
June 19	June 22
June 26	June 29
July 10	July 13
July 24	July 27
August 7	August 10
August 21	August 24
August 28	August 31
September 11	September 14

CHECK OUT SCRIP ON ST. BERNARD PARISH WEBSITE and ARCHIVED SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

Find helpful scrip information at the St. Bernard Parish Website [Scrip — St. Bernard Parish \(stbernardgb.org\)](http://www.stbernardgb.org) (<https://www.stbernardgb.org/scrip>)

If you want to see school newsletters from previous months, go to the St. Bernard School website [Scrip - St. Bernards \(saintbernardgb.com\)](http://www.saintbernardgb.com)

SCRIP BASICS

HOW TO PURCHASE SCRIP

Ordering options:

Online ordering

Online ordering is the quickest and easiest method. You create an account by sending the email address you want to use for scrip to scrip@stbernardcong.org. Once your information is entered into the system you will receive instructions to set up your account, password and security information. You are able to purchase from the RaiseRight website or mobile app. The RaiseRight mobile app is available at the App Store or Google Play Store.

Paper orders

You can complete a paper order form. The form is available at the parish office, in the church narthex at the scrip table and on the parish website [Scrip — St. Bernard Parish \(stbernardgb.org\)](http://www.stbernardgb.org). Paper orders must be submitted to the parish office or at the weekend sales sessions in the church narthex. **No paper orders may be dropped off or submitted through St. Bernard school.** Please submit to the parish office or at the weekend selling sessions.

Payment Options:

Online Payments set up through your online account

1. Automatic withdrawal from your banking account (\$.29 charge per order) through the RaiseRight system
2. Credit Card payment – Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. Please be aware that ***you will be charged a fee of 2.6%***.

By Check or Cash (Checks are preferred over Cash)

If using the paper form, attach a check or cash to the paper order. If you ordered online you can print out the order and attach a check or cash. Remember that paper orders are only accepted at the parish office or at the weekend scrip selling sessions. If you select “Pay coordinator” when ordering online, you will need to get your payment to the parish office before your order is released. We do not recommend this option as it will delay receipt of your scrip.

NO CASH, CHECKS OR PAPER ORDERS CAN BE SENT THROUGH THE SCHOOL.

Delivery options:

1. Parish office: Orders can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours. The orders must be either placed online or dropped off at the parish office or at the weekend scrip sessions.
2. Weekend scrip sessions: Quickscrip can be purchased directly at the weekend scrip sales in the church narthex. Scrip sessions are before and after the 4:00 Saturday Mass and between the 8:00 and 10:00 Sunday Mass. Filled orders can also be picked up at the weekend session.
3. School Delivery – School delivery is available during the school year. A student delivery permission form will be needed if you want student delivery. Information is sent to parents at the beginning of the school year when room assignments are known. Contact scrip@stbernardcong.org for more information.

Order and pick up schedule **Holiday and summer schedules are adjusted.**

Order placed and paid for by:	Will be filled and available for pickup after 11:00 a.m. on	Pick up - Filled orders can be picked up anytime during regular parish office hours or at the weekend Mass sessions
Monday, 7:00 a.m.	Monday	For quickscrip on the order
	Thursday	For special order items on the order
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.	Thursday	For quickscrip on the order
	The following Thursday	For special order items on the order

RAISERIGHT MOBILE APP

The RaiseRight mobile app allows you to shop for gift cards right from your phone. You can narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping. You can easily browse brands offering bonus earnings and add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping. You are able to manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet right on your phone. You can download the RaiseRight app from the App Store or Google Play.

See the helpful video at the St. Bernard Parish website [Scrip Videos — St. Bernard Parish \(stbernardgb.org\)](http://stbernardgb.org)

SIGNING UP FOR AN ONLINE ACCOUNT AND USING THE RAISERIGHT APP

Check out the helpful videos at the parish website [Scrip Videos — St. Bernard Parish \(stbernardgb.org\)](http://stbernardgb.org) to learn more about ordering online and the RaiseRight app. See how easy it is to use scrip and earn rebates for your benefit and to help support your school.

To sign up:

1. Send an email to scrip@stbernardcong.org and include your name
2. Indicate the email you want to use to order scrip (this automatically becomes your username).
3. Once your email is entered into our system you will receive two emails from RaiseRight with instructions for setting up your account and password.
4. Once logged in, go to “account” on the dashboard, settings and then payment option to complete your online payment registration.

FAQ'S

How does scrip meet 3rd source funding requirements?

When you order scrip you will earn scrip rebates on your purchase. For example if you order a \$100 Shell Local card you will earn a rebate of 10% or \$10. If you selected option one on your scrip agreement, you will receive \$4.70 credit towards your tuition and \$4.70 credit toward your 3rd source fundraising requirement. If you selected option 2 you will receive \$9.40 credit toward your 3rd source fundraising requirement and no tuition credit. 6% of the earned rebate covers shipping and administrative costs of running the scrip program.

Tuition credits are paid to GRACE in January for scrip credits earned May 1 through December 31 and are applied to unpaid tuition. Credits earned from January 1 to April 30 are paid in May and applied to unpaid tuition for the new school year.

Scrip credits earned from May 1 through April 30 are applied to the current school year 3rd source fundraising requirement.

How can our family get credit for scrip purchased by my family or friends?

There are a couple of ways that family and friends can help you earn scrip credits.

- They can order scrip cards through you and you can deliver the cards to them. Since you will be putting your name on the order form, you will automatically be receiving credit. You must have completed your scrip agreement under your name and used that name on your order form.
- They can set up their own account and place and pay for their own orders. In order for you to receive credit, they must complete a special designation scrip agreement and designate your family to receive credit. When completing this form, they should use your name (parent or guardian) that you have submitted your scrip agreement under. Their designation will remain in effect as long as you complete your family scrip agreement and your student attends St. Bernard school. The special designation form can be found on the St. Bernard Parish website under scrip agreements [Scrip Agreements — St. Bernard Parish \(stbernardgb.org\)](#)

Can I order physical cards using the RaiseRight app?

Yes. You can use the RaiseRight app to purchase all scrip products. When you place your order for physical cards on the app, we receive the order in our system and fill the order on our normal fill schedule. Please note that Kwik Trip Local, Shell Local, Culvers, McDonalds BONUS REBATE and Woodmans will only show on the app when you are logged into your St. Bernard account because we purchase these scrip cards from a local source.

Do scrip cards expire?

Most scrip cards do not expire. However, scrip cards are gift cards issued by the vendor and are subject to the vendor's gift card terms. Check the back of your card for information. You can also see card details on the RaiseRight website or the RaiseRight app under "Gift Card Terms and Conditions" for your selected vendor.

At this point, only two of our Quickscrip vendors have usage terms. KwikTrip terms state that after 12 months of nonuse, a \$2 monthly service fee will be deducted from the card balance. Woodmans' policy is after 12 consecutive months of non-usage, there is a \$2.00 fee per month per card. The card expires after 3 years.

What is the difference between KwikTrip Local and KwikTrip reloadable? Between Shell Local and Shell National?

Local scrip receives a higher rebate because we purchase these cards directly from the company. KwikTrip local is 5% instead of 4% and Shell local is 10% instead of 1.5%.

KwikTrip Local can be used at all KwikTrips but is not reloadable.

Shell Local can be used at any Shell station in Wisconsin and the UP. For use outside of WI and UP you should special order the national Shell scrip that offers a 1.5% rebate.

When ordering Shell and KwikTrip online please select the Local option unless you wish to reload the card or use the Shell card outside of Wisconsin or the UP. The local option is printed with LOCAL in the name and no company logo.

How do I find the KwikTrip Local and Shell Local cards on the website and the app?

Because the local options are only available to St. Bernard purchasers you will need to be logged in and then search for Kwik Trip Local or Shell Local. These cards do not have a logo but are identified in words only. Unfortunately at this time, RaiseRight does not allow you to designate the local cards as favorites. They are working on that feature.

Why are there are two McDonald's card options online?

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ST. BERNARD QUICKSCRIP ORDER FORM

Buyer's Last Name: _____

Date: _____



Buyer's First Name: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Contact Email _____

Scrip rebates are unrestricted contributions to St. Bernard Parish. You can designate your distribution on a separate scrip agreement. Contact the scrip coordinator at scrip@stbernardcong.org for more information.

PLEASE COMPLETE ORDER & PAYMENT INFORMATION		Cash Amount	\$
Quickscrip Order Total (front page)	\$	Check #	\$
Special Order Total (back page)	\$	Check #	\$
		Other	\$
Total Scrip Order	\$	Total Payment Received	\$
		ADMINISTRATIVE USE Order Taken/ Filled By:	

Make checks payable to **St. Bernard Scrip.**

In compliance with Diocesan instructions, NO business checks are accepted.

Vendor		#	\$ Total	Vendor		#	\$ Total
Amazon.com 1.7% (E)	\$25			Panera (R,E) 8%	\$25		
Amazon.com 1.7% (E)	\$100			Pick n' Save (WI, IL) (R,E) 4%	\$25		
Culver's 10%	\$20			Pick n' Save (WI, IL) (R,E) 4%	\$50		
Cousins Subs 9%	\$10			Pick n' Save (WI, IL) (R,E) 4%	\$100		
Dunkin Donuts 3% (E)	\$10			Shell Local (WI, UP of MI)* 10%	\$25		
Festival Food (WI) 3%	\$25			Shell Local (WI, UP of MI)* 10%	\$50		
Festival Food (WI) 3%	\$50			Shell Local (WI, UP of MI)* 10%	\$100		
Festival Food (WI) 3%	\$100			Starbuck's 4.5% (R,E)	\$10		
Fleet Farm 3.5% (E)	\$25			Starbuck's 4.5% (R,E)	\$25		
Fleet Farm 3.5% (E)	\$100			Subway 4.5% (R,E)	\$10		
Kohl's 4% (E)	\$25			Target 2.5% (R,E)	\$25		
Kohl's 4% (E)	\$100			Target 2.5% (R,E)	\$100		
Kwik Trip Local 5%**	\$25			Walgreen's 5% (E)	\$25		
Kwik Trip Local 5%**	\$50			Walgreen's 5% (E)	\$100		
Kwik Trip Local 5%**	\$100			WalMart 2.5% (R,E)	\$25		
McDonald's BONUS REBATE 5%	\$25			WalMart 2.5% (R,E)	\$100		
Menard's 3%	\$25			Woodman's 5%	\$100		
Menard's 3%	\$100			QuickScrip Order Total			

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E = eGift Cards, R= Reload In addition to the physical cards some vendors offer escrip and reloadable physical cards. See www.raiseright.com under Support; FAQ's for explanation of eGift cards and Reloads

* **Shell Local can be used at any Shell station in Wisconsin and the UP.** Shell Local cards are not reloadable. For use outside of WI and the UP or for reload purposes, Shell National cards should be purchased. See back side to special order Shell National cards.

** KwikTrip Local can be used at any KwikTrip but cannot be reloaded. Reloadable KwikTrip cards can be ordered as special order cards. See back side.

Questions? Contact us at scrip@stbernardcong.org. Order form is available at www.stbernardgb.org

Special orders received and paid for by Monday, 7:00 a.m. are available for pick up after 11:00 a.m. that Thursday at the parish office or at weekend Masses.

SPECIAL ORDER

DINING	#	\$ Total	GENERAL RETAIL	#	\$ Total
Applebee's 8% (E)	\$25		Best Buy 4% (E)	\$25	
Arby's 8% (R)	\$10		Best Buy 4% (E)	\$100	
Buffalo Wild Wings 8% (R,E)	\$25		Home Depot 4% (E,R)	\$25	
Burger King 6% (R)	\$10		Home Depot 4% (E,R)	\$100	
Chili's 11% (E)	\$25		Lowes 4% (E,R)	\$25	
Chipotle 10% (E)	\$10		CLOTHING ,ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIALTY		
Chuck E. Cheese 8% (E)	\$10		American Eagle 10% (E)	\$25	
Cold Stone Creamery 11% (E)	\$10		Apple Store/Apple.com 5% (E)	\$25	
Dairy Queen 3%	\$10		Banana Republic 14% (R,E)	\$25	
Dave & Buster's 13% (E)	\$25		Barnes & Noble 8% (R,E)	\$10	
Domino's 8% (R,E)	\$10		Barnes & Noble 8% (R,E)	\$25	
Great Harvest Bread 6%	\$10		Bath and Body Works 12% (R,E)	\$10	
Hardee's 5%	\$10		Bath and Body Works 12% (R,E)	\$25	
Little Caesar's Pizza 8%	\$20		Cabela's 10% (E)	\$25	
Noodles & Co 8%	\$10		Dick's Sporting Goods 8%	\$25	
Olive Garden 8% (R,E)	\$25		Dick's Sporting Goods 8%	\$100	
Panda Express (8%) (E)	\$25		Disney 3% (E)	\$25	
Panera Bread 8% (R,E)	\$10		Five Below 2.5%	\$25	
Papa John's 8% (R,E)	\$10		Lands' End (15%)(E)	\$25	
Papa Murphy's 8%	\$10		Lands' End (15%)(E)	\$100	
Pizza Hut 8% (E)	\$10		Marcus Theaters 8% (R,E)	\$25	
Pizza Ranch 8% (E)	\$25		Marshalls 7% (E)	\$25	
Qdoba 7%	\$25		Maurices 7%	\$20	
Red Lobster 8% (R,E)	\$25		Old Navy & Gap 14% (R,E)	\$25	
Red Robin 8% (E)	\$25		Petsmart (5%) (R,E)	\$25	
TGI Fridays 9% (E)	\$25		Ross Dress for Less 8%	\$25	
Taco Bell 5% (R)	\$10		Shutterfly 9% (E)	\$25	
Texas Roadhouse 8% (E)	\$25		T.J. Maxx 7% (E)	\$25	
Wendy's 6.5%	\$10		Ulta Beauty 6% (E)	\$25	
GAS			VISA CARD NO ACTIVATION FEE		
BP Gas 1.5% (R)	\$50		Visa Gift Card 1.25%	\$25	
Krist Oil 5%	\$50		Visa Gift Card 1.25%	\$50	
Kwik Trip Reloadable 4%** (R)	\$25		Visa Gift Card 1.25%	\$100	
Kwik Trip Grocery Only 10% (R)	\$25		Other Special Order Vendors see www.RaiseRight.com		
Shell National 1.5%*(R)	\$50		List below		
Shell National 1.5%*(R)	\$100			\$	#
GROCERY & PHARMACY					
CVS Pharmacy 6% (R,E)	\$25				
Fresh Thyme 5% (R)	\$25				
Meijer 3% (R)	\$50				
Meijer 3% (R)	\$100				
Piggly Wiggly 3% (WI, IL only)	\$50				
Piggly Wiggly 3% (WI, IL only)	\$100		TOTAL \$ SPECIAL ORDER PURCHASE		