

2017-2018

St. Theresa Scrip Program

Reference Guide

August 2017

On behalf of the St. Theresa Parent's Club, I would like to welcome you to the St. Theresa Scrip Program. Each family is required to purchase Scrip in an amount that will generate \$250 towards the School. You also have the option to "buy out" of the program and make a donation of \$300. Please refer to your signed school contract to see which option you selected.

The Scrip year runs from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018*. There are several ways in which you can earn Scrip rebates:

- Gift card purchases through shopwithscrip.com
- Gift card purchases you can make at school
- eScrip purchases (including rebates you can earn just by grocery shopping at Lucky's!)

The following pages will explain how these programs work, along with details on how to use the mobile app, check your rebate balance, and register for PrestoPay. Scrip can be overwhelming in the beginning (especially if you are a new family, with so many other new things to learn!), but once you get the hang of it, it's actually very easy. Scrip is not intended to be a program that requires you spend "extra" money; the idea is that you purchase gift cards to buy things you would normally buy – gas, groceries, Target items, movie tickets, restaurants – but by using gift cards, you are donating money to our school. And, gift cards are always great for birthdays and holidays – all of this are easy ways to shop and dine, while giving back to the school.

Notices and reminders are sent frequently, through the St Theresa Parent's Club Yahoo email group, and via school email.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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**Rebates earned from gift card purchases made between 5/1/17 and 4/30/18 count toward your total for this school year. Because eScrip reports are generally very delayed, rebates earned from eScrip purchases made between 2/1/17 and 1/31/18 count toward your total for this school year.*

Purchasing Gift Cards



There are FOUR ways you can purchase gift cards:

1. At shopwithscrip.com – using PrestoPay you can buy ScripNow! (electronic gift cards) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. At shopwithscrip.com – you can purchase physical gift cards, HOWEVER, when you place this order, it is queued up with the monthly school order (calendar is attached). The cards are mailed to the school, sorted and sent home in the family envelope. When you order cards from the website, you can either pay with PrestoPay, or bring a check/cash to school.
3. Fill out a monthly order form (emailed to you monthly)- and send the form and a check/cash to school. The order is placed with the monthly school order. The cards are mailed to the school, sorted and sent home in the family envelope.
4. Generally, twice a month (more around the holidays) you can purchase gift cards, in the upper yard, before or after school. An email announcement will be sent well in advance of the days you can make these purchases. There is always a wide variety of cards you can select from.

As a new St Theresa family, you will have a shopwithscrip.com account set up for you. You will receive details via email. If you have any problems logging in, please contact Tracy Ramsey.

Registering for PrestoPay

PrestoPay is very similar to PayPal. Your payments are linked to your checking or savings account (no credit cards). Once you have a PrestoPay account, you can order electronic gift cards (ScripNow!) and reload physical gift cards (reload “rules” for each card are different; please pay attention to the min and max amount you can load to the card).

Registering for PrestoPay is easy. Login to your shopwithscrip.com account, click on “dashboard” at the top of the page, and on the left, under “family functions” click on “PrestoPay”, you will see instructions as well as a very short video on how to register.

MyScripWallet (MSW)

MyScripWallet is not an app, but a mobile website for your phone. It can be accessed through Safari on Apple devices, and Chrome on Android devices. Once accessed, you can add to your home screen; this will create an icon you can click to access, much like an app you download from the app store.

You can use MyScripWallet to purchase ScripNow! (electronic gift cards) and to reload gift cards. You can ONLY do this if you are registered for PrestoPay. Not all merchants participate in ScripNow! and Reload, so not all are available for purchase or reload through the app. Most but not all merchants allow for redemption of gift cards through the app – it’s a simple scan of the bar code from your phone.

With the app, you can purchase and use gift cards as you shop, or when dining out. It is a great alternative to printing e-cards, and requires less planning ahead for what cards you need to buy. It’s a quick and easy way to earn rebates for the school.



eScrip is a fundraising program that is different than shopwithscrip.com; they are completely unrelated. eScrip.com has 3 basic components that generate rebates for St. T:

- Shop at Lucky's grocery stores and get 3% of your total purchases donated to school.
- Shop at local restaurants and grocery stores (refer to website for complete list) and a portion of your total purchase is donated to school.
- Shop on the online shopping mall (very similar to Ebates, where you get a certain percentage of your purchases back in cash) – the site is a portal for many online stores, and when you shop at these stores, a portion of your total purchase is donated to school.

In order to take advantage of this you must do two things:

1. Create an account at eScrip.com. Our school code is **0130515067**. You MUST use this code when you create your account, or your rebate amounts will not come to St. T.
2. Register your credit and debit cards on the website. You MUST use one of these cards when you shop at Lucky's, local restaurants or grocery stores or the online mall.

Please check out eScrip.com to learn more. Note that eScrip ALSO has a gift card program, very similar to shopwithscrip.com (there are many programs out there). St. T does not use this program, so PLEASE ignore that portion of the website.

How to check your Scrip Balance Online

Each family must look up and monitor their own rebate balance online at shopwithscrip.com.

1. Login to shopwithscrip.com
2. Click "dashboard" at the top of the home screen
3. Click "family functions" on the left side
4. Click "order history"

You will then see displayed rebates you have earned this year. "Order rebates" are any gift cards you purchased online with PrestoPay, or through the monthly order process. "Voucher rebates" are rebates are manually entered into the system – this would be for any purchases made at school or any eScrip rebates. If at any time you check your balance and think the "voucher rebates" are not accurate, please contact Tracy Ramsey. Rebates from purchases made at school are updated in the system often; eScrip is updated once in the Fall and once in the Spring.

Thank you so much for your support!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Ramsey at tracyramsey@gmail.com.

Monthly Scrip Order Calendar 2017-2018

Legend

- Holiday/Vacation**
- Completed Order Form Due**
- Orders Delivered in the Family Envelope***

* If there is no family envelope at school on the Wed orders are to be sent home, orders will need to be picked up at the Red Counter in person.

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