

Scrip Survey Responses

At the end of last school year, the Scrip committee sent a survey out about the Scrip program. We would like to thank everyone for your feedback. We would like to respond to the concerns that were brought up.

Concern 1: Can Scrip be available more often and at the school?

Scrip is available to purchase after every weekend mass, on Thursday from 5:30 to 6:00 and every day in the parish office. Scrip is a parish-wide program and that is why it is sold in the parish office and not the school office. There are many man-hours (over 25 hours weekly) into making Scrip a successful program. If we sold Scrip more nights and/or places, we need to find more volunteers to help sell, fill more bags, and balance these bags.

Concern 2: Should there be a cap on profits earned for families?

The credit received from profits earned had capped off at \$300. Therefore, if you made anywhere from \$700 and up, the most credit you could get was \$300 to go toward your tuition or other choice. Starting this year, we will continue stepping up the credit you can receive. If the profit earned is from \$801 to \$900, the credit received will be \$350; from \$901 to \$1,000, the credit received will be \$400 and so on.

Concern 3: Are there other stores that might offer Scrip?

There are a lot of businesses that offer Scrip. Many local and national stores use the Scrip program. You may go on to glscrip.com to get a full listing. Unfortunately, some stores, such as Target, choose not to use the program. We have no control over this.

Concern 4: Where does the profit given to the church or school get applied?

The Scrip profits that are given to the church or school budget gets applied to operating expenses. There is not an individual line item that our profit goes to.

Concern 5: Why is the Scrip that I want not always available when I go to purchase it after the weekend masses or at the parish office?

A lot of money is tied up in keeping Scrip in stock for selling on the weekends. It is basically a guessing game as to what people are going to want to purchase week to week. Sometimes Scrip from a store (like County Market) will sell out and sometimes no one is buying it. The best way to make sure you always get what you want is to order on Monday and it will be ready by Thursday afternoon. Or you can set up a standing order and just pay for it when you pick it up.

After reading this, if anyone has other concerns or suggestions, please contact the Scrip office at 673-3081, ext 121. As always, we are looking for anyone to help with the Scrip program to keep it a successful program.