

SCRIP PROGRAM

Key things to know—Please Read!

What is the requirement for me to participate in the Nativity School Participatory Tuition?

In a 12-month period the minimum purchase you must make is \$3,000 for a family, and \$2,250 for single parent family.

How do I actually make the purchases so they fulfill the requirements for the Participatory Tuition?

You have two ways to do this: Paper scrip (actual physical cards) or by E-scrip.

What is Paper scrip?

With paper scrip, Nativity School buys gift cards (also called paper scrip) at a discount and sells them to you at face value. We carry a limited array of the most commonly used cards--see the attached order form for a list. There are many other gift cards available and you can see a complete list on www.greatlakesscrip.com. If you see something we don't carry, we will order it for you. You can purchase your cards from me (Sylvia) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings just before school starts (7.45 AM) –I will be in the school office. If you can't make that time, then you can also go to the office during regular school hours to make a purchase.

What is E-scrip?

E-scrip – is an outside company that records how much you spend at participating merchants and donates a percentage back to Nativity School.

- You must go to www.escrip.com and register your Safeway, Debit/ATM/Check Cards and Credit Cards. Your **Nativity Group ID #137104734**.
- Every time you use your cards with participating merchants you will receive credit for the full amount of your purchase.
- Remember you can also **shop** at “**E-scrip Online Mall**” (www.escrip.com) with your registered cards. A complete list of participating merchants is on line.
- You can update any changes to your information or add/delete cards on line in your own personal account.
- E-scrip sends a monthly report to school of all purchases made by our families.

Can the purchases of my friends or other family members count for my requirement?

Yes, but they will have to log on, use the Nativity Group ID, and also be sure to let me know the name of the friend or family member so you can get credit for their purchases.

Can I do both paper scrip and E-scrip?

Yes! We encourage you to do both! Some people find E-scrip to be the easiest and the most hassle free.

Anything else to know?

Yes, please note that with E-Scrip, your spending for an academic year involves purchases made between April 1 of this year through March 31 of the following year; in other words, you must reach your E-scrip spending target by March 31, two months before the end of the school year. (This is because of lag time for E-scrip to report to us.) With paper scrips you get credit at once.

What if I am already enrolled from last year? Do I need to do anything different?

Yes, please visit your account on E-Scrip to make sure all your card numbers and expiration dates are current.

Hope this helps answer most of your questions.

Thank You

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