



SAINT JAMES THE GREATER
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CITY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

St. James the Greater Scrip Program

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One of our family fundraisers at St. James is our scrip program. It is very easy for everyone to participate in the Scrip Program. Here's how it works: St. James purchases gift cards from various companies at a discounted price & then sells them to parents at face value (and St. James keeps the difference!). ***You do not spend any more money than you would normally spend on a gift card if you were buying it through a store!***

For example...

If you order a \$100 Target Gift Card, St. James might pay \$92 for it. You would pay St. James \$100 (face value) for the card and St. James would make \$8.00! You can use the card like you would any other gift card.

Each family in grades K-8 is required to purchase \$200/month (\$2400 annually) in scrips (i.e.- gift cards) each year (*Carlson's Kids Parents – this program is optional for you, but we would appreciate any level of participation you can offer!*). School families may have other family members or friends apply their scrip purchases toward the school family's scrip account. Each K-8 Family will be assessed a Refundable Scrip Fee of \$150.00 on July 1st, 2011. Once you have fulfilled your scrip obligation, your \$150 fee will be refunded & any additional scrip purchases you make will be credited to a family who needs help meeting their goal. St. James keeps track of your scrip purchases for you and will send you an update of your progress during the school year. The program offers such a wide variety of gift cards that it is easy to meet your requirement. You can buy scrips for grocery stores, restaurants, drug stores, department stores, gas stations, Sam's/Walmart, Target, and even Toys R Us! For a full list of the hundreds of participating retailers, go to:

<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/PDF/scripretailers.pdf>

'In stock' scrips may be purchased Monday - Friday from Mrs. Crowe, or after mass on Saturday & Sunday. Any 'special order' scrips must be ordered on Monday and you will receive them by Friday. For an order form, go to:

<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/PDF/scriporderform.pdf>

If you have any questions about the scrip program please feel free to call the school at 647-5244 and Mrs. Crowe or Miss Battaglia will be happy to answer your questions.