

SCRIP CREDIT Requirement

\$250 per family (\$125 for families with only a preschool student)

As part of your commitment to Holy Spirit School, your family is encouraged to participate in the Parish SCRIP Program. This is optional, *however*, if you choose not to earn your credit requirement using SCRIP it will be added to your tuition total.

How it will work:

- We encourage you to use SCRIP to make your normal purchases of groceries, gas, clothing, and dining out, etc. (there are many options to choose from).
- The first \$250 SCRIP credit earned for your family account each school year will go to the school as Third Source Funding.
- Credit earned over and above the \$250 family minimum will be taken off of your family's tuition balance.
- If your family does not earn the \$250 in SCRIP credit by April 1st, the remaining balance will need to be paid with your family's tuition balance.
- If you have not been using SCRIP on a regular basis, this will be an opportunity for you to get in the habit of using SCRIP for your weekly purchases. Once you reach the \$250 SCRIP Credit requirement, all future SCRIP credits will lower your tuition balance!

Benefits:

- The SCRIP program benefits the parish and your family. Example: when you purchase a \$100 gas card offering a 5% credit, \$2.50 goes to the parish and \$2.50 goes to your family account...plus you still have a \$100 gas card to use!
- Using SCRIP doesn't cost you anything; the money raised comes from the participating vendors.
- You can purchase SCRIP for family and friends on your family account, allowing you the option to have others help with your tuition. Others can purchase SCRIP and credit your account as well!
- The two major fundraisers (Spirit of Christmas and Mardi Gras) do not have to plan for the raffle or the costs associated with the raffle.
- Rather than increasing tuition by more money per child to offset the former Third Source Funding, the SCRIP Credit Minimum is still on a per family basis, which helps families with more than one child enrolled at Holy Spirit School.

Holy Spirit School Education Committee