

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

SCRIP PROGRAM

Is there something you could do with \$208.00?

A family of 4 participating in the SCRIP program can earn \$500.00, \$600.00 even \$700.00 or MORE per year through the SCRIP Program!

The **SCRIP** program at Sioux Falls Lutheran School is a plan to purchase gift certificates at face value and get some credit back for those purchases. SCRIP is offered to promote the Christian education of the students of Sioux Falls Lutheran School. You can participate in the program to help your church, further the development of Sioux Falls Lutheran School, or as tuition credit. **Parents earn tuition credit for their own tuition account.** Family members and friends can also direct their credit to your family, the building fund, the tuition assistance fund or to their church assessment fund. We also encourage anyone who is considering SFLS in the future to begin using the SCRIP Program immediately to accumulate tuition credit for when your child enrolls.

The program is offered using the services of an organization called the Great Lakes SCRIP Center. This organization purchases merchandise certificates in large quantities at a discount from major retail chains. As a school, we are able to buy these certificates at the discount to sell at face value, thereby raising funds for our school.

This is how the program works. You purchase certificates at face value. If you purchase \$100.00 of HyVee gift certificates, you pay \$100.00 and you receive \$100.00 in gift certificates. You then also receive a 4% credit to put toward your tuition or one of the other options mentioned above. Different businesses offer different discounts.

The figure of \$208.00 noted above is figured this way: Purchase \$100.00 per week of any combination of HyVee, Sunshine, or Lewis Drug, and earn 4%, or \$4.00, credit each week. Do this every week for a year, you have \$208.00 in credit. It's that simple! The merchants are helping YOU with your tuition, and it's free money for the taking! Take a moment to review the list of merchants. Where do you shop? How much do you spend at these participating stores? How much tuition credit can you earn?

If you would like to register for the program or would like more information, please contact Kaylene Pofahl, or Linda Heyd at the school (335-1923).

Policies of Sioux Falls Lutheran School

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program — **SCRIP**

1. The SCRIP program will run weekly during the school year. During the months of June and July, certificates can be ordered on a BI-weekly basis. A summer schedule will be published. Any questions about SCRIP should be directed to the coordinators **Kaylene Pofahl or Linda Heyd at the school SCRIP office - 335-1923.**
2. An account number will be assigned to you. The account number will appear on your SCRIP ordering envelope once you have ordered certificates. All certificate orders for your number must be in **ONE** envelope and all checks in the envelope must be made payable to **S.F.L.S. SCRIP**. These checks are non-tax deductible because you receive dollar value for dollar value. The back of your checks will be stamped "SCRIP Non-Tax Deductible."
3. The percentage earned for each participating family's number will be held by the SCRIP Committee and credited to your school tuition account the end of **September, January, April and June** on the tuition statement monthly. A statement of your purchases and amount earned will be enclosed with your order envelope shortly after these dates. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the SCRIP Coordinators within 45 days of the statement date. Each week the new order envelope you receive will list your dollar amount earned from the week before. If you are donating your earnings, your SCRIP credit on your envelope label will be zero at all times.
4. SCRIP is being offered to promote the education of students at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. If your child(ren) no longer attends SF Lutheran School for any reason, the monies held under your Family Number can be:
 - a. Credited to your outstanding tuition balance
 - b. Credited to another family's tuition
 - c. Credited to the General Tuition Assistance Fund if written notice is received within 60 days of the time the child(ren) leave the school.
5. A "Disclaimer of Responsibility Form" must be signed for each school year before certificates will be released to your student. These forms will be kept on file. Your child will receive the envelope(s) with certificates with a disclaimer signed.
6. All completed certificate order envelopes are due each **Monday by 10:00 AM** at the school office. **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** Filled orders and new order envelopes will be available as early as **12:00 (Noon) on Thursdays** or during the regular school office hours. Regular school office hours are from

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday and from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday during the school year. Summer office hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday-Thursday. If a student is designated to bring certificates home, the student is responsible for picking up the envelope.

7. **These gift certificates are just like cash.** Once your order is picked up neither Sioux Falls Lutheran nor the SCRIP Committee is responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced certificates.
8. Anyone writing a Non-Sufficient Fund check will incur a fee of \$20.00 to be paid to the SFLS SCRIP Account. After two NSF checks are tendered on your SCRIP Account, only money orders or cashiers checks will be accepted for payment. No further personal checks will be accepted for purchase of certificates.

The School Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (SCRIP) offered by Sioux Falls Lutheran School uses the services of an organization called the Great Lakes Scrip Center in Kentwood, Michigan. This organization purchases gift/merchant certificates in large quantities at a discount from major retail chains. As a non-profit organization we are able to buy these certificates at a discount, but in smaller quantities, to sell at face value, thereby raising funds for families of our school. Your "rebate" ranges from 1.5 to 22 percent of the certificate value. All percentages are subject to change without notice.

Refer to the order envelope to familiarize yourself with the many stores that participate in SCRIP.

For the most part, certificates can be used just like cash or check at participating stores. Please refer to each certificated ordered to see if an expiration date has been issued. Many have no expiration date, but each merchant makes that individual choice.

Charge accounts at JC Penney and Kohl's can be paid with certificates. You must pay the account in person at the local store, since the certificates are considered equivalent to cash and **cannot be mailed**.

Sioux Falls Lutheran School is aware of boycotts against certain businesses in our area. We respect your wishes to honor those boycotts with this program also. With the variety of merchants involved in the SCRIP program, you are able to choose the merchants you wish to patronize. Thank you in advance for your understanding!

BUSINESS AVAILABLE

ACE Hardware
 Advance Auto Parts
 Amazon.com
 American Eagle
 Applebee's
 Arbonne International
 Arby's
 AT&T Phone Card
 Auntie Anne's
 Austad's Golf
 Avon (Shannon Dump-McCarthy)
 A & W
 Bagel Boy
 Banana Republic/The Gap/Old Navy
 Barnes & Noble
 Bass Pro Shop/Outdoor World
 Bath & Body Works
 Bed/Bath & Beyond
 Best Buy
 Best Western
 Blockbuster
 Bloomingdales
 Bob Evans
 Boston's
 BP Gas Card
 BrookStone (Mall of America)
 Burger King
 Cabela's
 Champ's
 Charter Funding (Rodger Dooley)
 Chevy's
 Chili's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border
 Chipotle Restaurants
 Chuck E. Cheese
 Ci Ci's Pizza
 Claire's / Icing
 Comfort Inn (Quality/Sleep Inn/Clarion/
 Main Stay Suites/Suburban Stay/Cambria)
 Cracker Barrel
 Crossroads
 Culver's
 Dakota Care Carpet
 (Ron & Gina Donahue)
 DeHoek Dutch Tradition
 Denny's
 Domino's Pizza
 Dream Dinners
 Dress Barn
 Eddie Bauer
 Express/Express for Men
 Finish Line
 Footlocker/Lady Footlocker
 Gymboree

Gander Mountain
 Gas Stop (Shell)
 GNC
 Get 'n Go (Phillips 66)
 Gordman's
 Holiday Station Stores
 Home Depot
 Honey Baked Ham
 Hyatt Hotels
 HyVee
 JC Penney
 JoAnn Fabrics
 Kentucky Fried Chicken
 K Mart
 Kohl's
 Kwik Trip Gas
 L.L. Bean
 Land's End
 Lewis Drug
 Lillian Vernon
 Limited
 Linens'n Things
 Long John Silver's
 Lowe's
 Macys
 Marriott Hotels/Fairfield Inn/Residence Inn
 Courtyard/Spring Hills Suites/Towne Place Suites
 Mary Kay
 Maurice's
 Menards
 Men's Wearhouse
 Minerva's
 Mini Critters
 Mobil/Exon
 Motherhood Maternity
 Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pastas
 My Mommy's Scrapbooks
 (Colleen Stegenga)
 Office Max
 Old Chicago/RockBottom
 Old Navy/Banana Republic/The Gap
 Olive Garden/Red Lobster
 Outback Restaurant
 Pampered Chef (Cathy VandeBraak)
 Panera Bread
 Papa John's
 Papa Murphy's Pizza
 Payless Shoes
 Pier One Imports
 Pizza Hut
 Pizza Ranch
 Precious Pets
 Qdoba
 Radio Shack

Rainforest Cafe
 Red Lobster/Olive Garden
 Red Robins
 Regis Salons/Trade Secret/
 Hair by Stewarts/Master Cuts
 Rock Bottom/Old Chicago
 Roger's Plumbing & Heating
 Ruby Tuesday's
 Scheel's
 Sears
 Shoe Carnival
 Shopko
 Sinclair Gas Station
 Spaghetti Warehouse
 Staples
 Starbucks
 Subway
 Sunglass Hut
 Sunshine
 Super America/Speedway
 Super Car Wash
 Super Suppers
 Taco John's
 Talbot's
 Tastefully Simple (Stacey Schmidt)
 TCBY
 Texas Roadhouse
 The Children's Place
 The Gap/Gap Kids/Baby Gap/
 Banana Republic/Old Navy
 TJ Maxx / Marshalls
 Toys R US/Kids R Us
 Valentino's
 Waldebooks/Borders
 Walgreen's
 Weekenders (Pam Ricke)
 Wendy's
 Younkers
 Z'kota Grille

- **SCRIP ORDERS** due at the central location (308 W. 37th Street) on **MONDAYS by 10:00 AM.**
- **ORDERS ready for pickup on THURSDAYS beginning at 12noon.**
- **Office hours Mon-Thurs 7:45am-5:00pm, Fridays 7:45am-4:00pm.**
- **Preschool East** orders need to be dropped off at the central location.
- **ALL merchants and percentages are subject to change. 12-2007**

