

SCRIP PROGRAM 2023-2024 School Year

Dear ICS Families,

Welcome back to all of our returning ICS families and welcome to our new ones!

Our Scrip program is now in its 29th year thanks to the support of all of our wonderful ICS families and we hope to make this another successful year. Scrip is our Gift / Grocery card program and our only yearlong fundraiser but most importantly, Scrip is a **Win / Win / Win!**

- Purchase a **Gift or Grocery Card** to any of the nationwide and local retailers we carry (see enclosed order form) and the school receives a small portion back. **Win!**
- ICS gives participating families 2% of those rebates back in the form of "**ICS Voucher Credits**" for every order placed. These credits can be used to pay for anything you would write a check to ICS for. **Win!**
- The balance of the profits raised from our Scrip program goes directly back to the students as Scrip proceeds are used to fund technology in our computer lab and classrooms. **Win!**



Scrip is easy to use; here's how it works:

1. Fill out an order form
 - select cards to any of our retail, gas, or grocery stores, online retailers or Visa cards
 - please be sure to fill out your form completely and carefully to avoid processing errors
2. Enclose your check
 - All checks should be made payable to "**SCRIP**"
3. Place your order in your family's "**Scrip Orders Only**" envelope
 - All orders should be sent in to school with your child and handed in to his/her teacher

Scrip orders are filled on **Thursday** mornings. If you do not receive your order back by the Thursday afternoon of the week it was placed or if there is a problem with your order, please call, text or email one of our Scrip chairs:

Cristina Baranauskas @ 908-463-5393 or cristinambara@icloud.com

Marcia Zalewski @ 908-581-5395 or mzalewski@verizon.net

Thank you for your continued support of our Scrip Program, remember everyone **wins** with Scrip! All the best for a wonderful and blessed school year!

Cristina Baranauskas & Marcia Zalewski





Some Important Notes Regarding the Scrip Program:

Orders are sent back home with your child - Remind your child that gift cards are like cash, and there is no way to trace them if they are lost!

Card Inventory/Backorders: There may be times that your order may need to be adjusted due to the supply of gift cards on hand and changes made by the grocery and retail stores. If an item is out of stock, we will memo that to you.

If you need a certain gift card that day and do not request a substitute (ex. Target vs. Walmart), please make out a separate check for that item.

We do not carry cash and we would not be able to refund you at that time.

ICS Voucher Credits – Once a month, you will receive 2% of your total purchases of \$50 or more in the form of ICS voucher credits. *Credits are sent home once a month.* Credits are transferable and have no expiration date but cannot be replaced if lost or stolen. They may be used toward tuition, stationary fees, re-registration, class trips, graduation fees, events and any other fee that you write out a check to ICS. Credits cannot be used to pay any of the schools' third-party vendors (school pictures, lunch services, etc. or to purchase more Scrip.) The amount of your credits must be less than or equal to the item you are using it for. No change or re-issue of credits can be provided. Just deduct the amount of your credits, make up any difference with check or cash, and hand them both in when paying a bill.

Win “\$1,000 worth of Tuition Credits” – For every \$1,000 worth of vouchers or Scrip you purchase, your name is automatically entered in the drawing. If you win, you may apply the credit to next year's tuition bill. In the event of an eighth grader winning, the value of the drawing will be forwarded to the Catholic high school of your choice. Winnings are non-transferable and are intended for those families continuing their child's Catholic education at ICS. Purchases made September 2022 through June 2023 will be eligible for the drawing. Good Luck!

Scrip Orders are filled on Thursday mornings and all orders are sent home the same day with your child. You can send in your Scrip envelope any day of the week as they are collected daily. Orders that are sent in on a Friday will be filled the following Thursday.

Thank you for your support of our ICS Scrip program. We look forward to another successful year thanks to the participation of our wonderful ICS families!

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the program, feel free to call or text: **Cristina @ 908-463-5393 or Marcia @ 908-581-5395.**