

FUNDRAISING DESCRIPTIONS

SCM GIFT CARDS & CERTIFICATES (SCRIP)

Scrip is a term that means, "substitute money". You purchase negotiable gift certificates that are used just like cash. The scrip is issued by national and local retailers where many of you already shop. Purchase gift certificates to be used at local stores, restaurants, gas stations, etc. For a more extensive list of vendors visit www.glscrip.com. Forms are sent home biweekly (more frequently during the holidays). Return your PRE-paid form to the office by 9:00 AM on Monday and your certificates will be delivered on Friday. St. Clare receives a percentage of the cost of the certificates as a rebate from the vendor. The amount varies for each vendor and is indicated on the form. St. Clare passes on part of the revenue towards your fundraising fee. Some vendor certificates are available for immediate purchase from Mickey Bellia in the school front office. Available all school year.

MARKET DAY

Purchase restaurant quality foods and healthy snacks through the market day program that is offered monthly. You send your order form to the office or order over the internet at www.marketday.com. Pick up your food on the date listed on the back of the form between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the teachers lounge. St. Clare receives a profit from this fundraiser which is then credited to your fundraising account. Available all year.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Sell Entertainment Books (\$20) each and receive a percentage towards you fundraising fee. The percentage off depends on how many books the school sells. There are many great coupons for buy one get one free items, or discounts off of purchases at many retailers. These books make great Christmas and birthday gifts. Available only September & October.

GREAT AMERICAN FEATURING KATHRYN BEICH STARTED IN 1854

Quality wrapping paper and gift bags for Christmas and other holidays. Gift-wrap is made by the same company that supplies Sally Foster. Magazines, cookie dough and many other items will also be available for purchase thru Great American. Percentages differ according to items purchased. Available October with the estimated delivery date of early November.

KROGER PLUS CARD-NEW PROGRAM

Kroger Plus Card holders please register at www.krogercommunityrewards.com so that a percentage of your purchases will be credited to St. Clare School. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card you can get one at the customer service counter. Have all you family and friends register for additional credit to St. Clare. If you do not have a computer, you may pick up a letter in the school office that will instruct you on how to register at Kroger store of your choice.

SCHOOL POP

Shop on line at many favorite stores without leaving home. Available all year.
www.schoolpop.com.

Our organization ID # is 104104.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much of the schools operating budget depends on the money we raise through the fundraisers?

\$40,000 of the schools operating budget is raised through our fundraisers. Successful fundraising enables us to keep our tuition increases modest and ultimately more affordable for each school family.

Which fundraisers count towards my family's \$250 fundraising requirement?

All of the above fundraisers can be used towards your fundraising goal.

What if I earn more than \$250?

Once you have reached your goal of \$250, any additional money is split 50/50 with the school. Your 50% will go towards next year's fundraising fee.

How long do we have to raise our \$250?

You have until February 28th to raise your \$250. You will receive a monthly statement to keep you informed on how much you have raised. In March if the fundraising is not paid your child/children will not receive their report cards and you may not register for next year. If your child is in 8th grade they will be excluded from their class trip and picnic, and will not receive their report card and diploma.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at 313-647-5100.

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