



The Principal's Pen

Mater Dei Catholic School

September 20, 2018



Our SCRIP Program Begins Next WEEK!!

Our "Take Home" SCRIP program will be up and running starting this Monday, September 24th. Orders for this first week will be filled and returned this Wednesday, September 26th. Please also note that this will be our first SPECIAL SCRIP order date.

There will also be a brief overview and information session about our SCRIP program at the Home & School Meeting on Tues. October 9th. Here is how the program works:

- Please look for the "**Family SCRIP Envelope**" in your youngest child's back pack tonight. The envelope will contain all the information you need to know about how to purchase SCRIP, including order forms. This Family Scrip Envelope will come home every Monday.
- You can return the envelope on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week. SCRIP orders will only be filled on **Wednesdays**, and returned home that same day with your child (or held for pick-up in the school office, if you prefer). Please note that Special Orders take a week to be returned.
- To help keep the envelopes looking nice for the entire year, please cover it with contact paper. Thank you!
- If you are not ordering SCRIP during a certain week, **please keep the unused forms in the envelope, and still return the Family Scrip Envelope to school, as it will be sent home again the following Monday.** Order forms can also be printed from the Mater Dei website under Parent/Student Resources - SCRIP Program.
- The SCRIP program is one of our school's biggest and EASIEST fundraisers! There is absolutely no money out of your pocket at all to participate in this program.
- You are actually earning money (in the form of tuition rebates) as you participate, PLUS earning money for Mater Dei Catholic School! ***Families***

receive 80% and Mater Dei receives 20% of the % given from the merchant.

- You are simply substituting gift cards/certificates for the cash you would be paying to retailers for your usual everyday purchases - groceries, gas, drug stores, home improvements, movies, restaurants, department stores - the list goes on and on.
- We would love to increase school family participation in this program this year and encourage all families to try and purchase some type of SCRIP once a month.
- If you have any questions about SCRIP, please contact Erin Johnson (erinharrington@yahoo.com) or Nicole Kovacs (niko1121@msn.com).

KICK OFF SPECIAL

Any family who purchases over \$100 in SCRIP this Wednesday, September 26th, through the Family SCRIP Envelope will be entered into a special raffle to receive a \$25 Wawa Gift Card. (Winner will be drawn and notified on Wednesday afternoon.)

Most sincerely,

Miss McCaughan

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