



Carroll Christian Schools

SCRIP PROGRAM 2019/2020

Dear Parents,

Would you like to get “paid” to shop? Allow me to explain how our Scrip program can directly benefit you by helping to pay for your child’s education. This program puts your regular shopping dollars to work by earning you credit towards tuition and supporting CCS when you use gift cards to do your regular shopping. These gift cards are just like gift cards you buy in any store and are available from hundreds of retailers. When you shop for everyday products or services, such as food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline, and travel, a portion of your spending comes back to you as tuition credit.

The way it works is that retail stores agree to sell gift cards to us at a discount. Families buy and use the gift cards for full face value. The difference between the discounted purchase price and the face value of the card is then credited back to you and CCS. When you use cards purchased through SCRIP, you are credited back 50% of the discount given. CCS, in turn, earns the other 50%, which we put back into our school for operating expenses. Scrip is exciting because everybody wins. The retailers get your business. CCS gets a powerful fundraising alternative that involves no selling. You receive the benefit of reduced tuition.

Here is an example of how beneficial the program can be. Let’s say in a month, you spend the following:

Home Depot - \$200 for a home project
Weis - \$800 for groceries
Royal Farms - \$200 for gas
Walgreens - \$100 for prescription medications
Hotels.com - \$200 for an overnight stay
Dick’s - \$80 for a new pair of shoes

Great Clips - \$60 for family haircuts
Lands’ End - \$100 for school uniforms
Jiffy Lube - \$30 for an oil change
Kohl’s - \$100 to pay off your credit card bill
Staples - \$100 for work office supplies
Chili’s - \$60 for dinner out

In this scenario, you would have earned nearly \$60 in tuition credit plus another \$60 for CCS. Spending that amount monthly on various retail purchases would earn you around \$720/year. Imagine you have a family member who is willing to do the same. Now you have earned over \$1,400 off tuition plus \$1,400 for CCS in one year! If other friends or family members join you in using Scrip cards, the benefit multiplies. Use gift cards to do your Christmas and birthday shopping. Give the gift cards themselves as gifts. Use the cards for an upcoming vacation or home improvement. There are numerous possibilities to profit from the program.

Contact us today to find out about the flexible options available to get you started in earning credits through Scrip by purchasing physical cards through CCS, printing gift “cards” at home, or utilizing Scrip’s mobile website like an app on your phone to use e-cards immediately in the store. Don’t let one more shopping trip go to waste. Put your dollars to work and earn tuition credit now! Call the school office at 410-876-3838 or contact Joel Mason, Scrip Coordinator at ShopWithScrip@CarrollChristian.com.

In Christ,

Matthew Reisberg

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