

Crusader Cash Program 2015-2016

What is Crusader Cash (also known as Scrip)?

Crusader Cash/Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase Crusader Cash, you are purchasing gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use Crusader Cash to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, gas, and other essentials at hundreds of different Crusader Cash retailers, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for St. James the Apostle School **and** your family. Participants in the program produce revenue by making regular household purchases you would make anyway.

How does Crusader Cash generate revenue for St. James and my family?

The program acts on behalf of St. James to purchase large amounts of gift cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the gift cards are purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount - from 1% to 25%. Half that discount is St. James the Apostle School's revenue which is used to supplement the School operating budget. The other half of the discount is for your family's rebate account. At the end of the school year, you will get a rebate check (of amounts totaling \$20 or more) to put toward your next year's tuition bill or to use however you would like. You may also elect to donate your rebate balance back to St. James the Apostle School.

How do I purchase Crusader Cash?

You have a couple of options. The easiest is to purchase from the on hand inventory of bestsellers kept in the St. James School office including Jewel, Mariano's, Whole Foods, Walmart, Target, BP, Shell, Panera, Starbucks and more. Or you may purchase at weekend masses in the church narthex on the first weekend of each month throughout the year.

Another option is to use the order form available on the St. James School website or on SchoolSpeak. This form includes many favorites from the Crusader Cash program. Just print, fill in your order information, and send to the School office with your child in backpack mail along with your check made payable to **St. James**. Your gift cards will then be sent home with your child (or be available for pickup in the School office) as soon as they are on hand (usually within 1-4 school days if we receive your order by Friday each week).

You may also shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Here you can shop from the complete list of retailers - over 700 and growing! Then you may use either the hard copy order form to write in your order and send to the School office or you may submit your order online where it will be forwarded to your Crusader Cash coordinators for processing.

What do I need to do to shop and order online?

Online registration is simple. The Crusader Cash home page (at www.shopwithscrip.com) has a link to create a family account. There you will need to enter a username and password as well as some basic name, address, email information - though you can create an account with as little as an email address. You will also be asked for an enrollment code to associate your account with St. James School, as an enrolled non-profit organization. Our enrollment code is **BB3LD4F215731**. Once your account is setup, you can submit an order online.

How do I pay for my Crusader Cash order?

Again, you have a few options. You may use cash or check when purchasing in the School office. Checks should be made payable to **St. James**. When shopping online, you may also pay with cash or check - just send your payment with your order form/printed confirmation to the office. You also have the option to pay directly online through **PrestoPay**, Shop with Scrip's online payment tool similar to PayPal. See below for specific instructions to setup.

You may occasionally have the option of paying with a credit card. We realize that many of you prefer to use your credit card in order to receive points, miles or cash back. However, due to the fees St. James must pay to accept credit cards, we will not be able to offer you your half of the rebate associated with that particular order - the entire rebate will go to St. James to cover the usage fee and still allow our fundraising efforts to make money.

What is PrestoPay and how do I register to use this payment option?

PrestoPay is a payment tool that allows you to link your Shop with Scrip account directly to a checking or savings bank account for easy online payment. Once you are registered with an account at www.shopwithscrip.com and you are signed in, you will see a link to register for **PrestoPay** at the top of your screen. There you will find a couple of tutorial style overviews to answer your questions and to get you started. Note - you will need your checking or savings account information (bank name, routing number, account number, etc.) handy to complete the setup. The entire setup process will take a few days, so make sure you take time to complete the setup of your **PrestoPay** account before you plan to use it the first time for online payment. *** We will be offering a few registration workshops this fall to get everyone signed up for online purchasing!! Watch for details!*

When you are ready, follow these steps:

- 1.) Read the **PrestoPay** account information and click on the button at the bottom that says Yes, I agree to **PrestoPay** to continue.
- 2.) Enter the required bank account information.
- 3.) Create a 4-digit pin that you will need to enter each time you choose to use **PrestoPay** for payment on your future orders.

- 4.) PrestoPay will then make two small deposits (just pennies) into your account over the next few days - this is to verify the account information you have entered.
- 5.) Note the deposit amounts in your account and login to your Shop with Scrip account where you will see a link at the top of the page to verify your PrestoPay account.
- 6.) Enter the deposit amounts as instructed. PrestoPay will then send you an email containing a unique 4-digit approval code.
- 7.) Forward that approval code to your Crusader Cash coordinator (Kerri) at crusadercash@gmail.com, where we will complete the last approval step.
- 8.) You will then receive a final email when your account is ready for use.

Please note that when you choose to use your PrestoPay account for payment, there will be a \$0.15 processing fee added to the total purchase amount of your order. However, any processing fees you incur throughout the year will be reimbursed to you at the end of the school year as part of your total rebate amount.

What are the benefits of using a PrestoPay account for payment?

You can shop and pay for your Crusader Cash order at any time 24/7 when it is most convenient for you, and there is no need to send a check or order form into the School office, as your coordinators will automatically be contacted when you submit your order. You will also have the ability to use the ScripNow and ReloadNow features available on the Shop with Scrip site - and from your Smartphone with the Shop with Scrip mobile app. Both of these features allow you to complete and receive your order when you pay with PrestoPay without any interaction required from your coordinators.

ScripNow currently includes **278** different retailers like Gap, Lands' End, Panera, Amazon, Home Depot and iTunes where you can purchase **eCards** that will be available to print within minutes of entering and paying for your order. There are also **93** different retailer cards like AMC Theatres, BP Gas, Jewel, Mariano's, Starbucks and Whole Foods that can be Reloaded online or through the mobile app. Just register a card purchased through Crusader Cash on the site, and you will be able to Reload your card with any dollar amount (up to specified maximums) as often as needed, and the funds for most retailers (ReloadNow option) will be available on the card within minutes after paying with PrestoPay - and with the other option (Reload), the funds will be available the next day after paying. Read the ScripNow and Reload FAQs online to answer all your questions. **You will love these features!**

Please contact your Crusader Cash Coordinator with any additional questions:

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Have fun fundraising as you shop!!