# TRAVERSE CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

#### Why should I participate in the Scrip Program?

IT'S EASY! A percentage of your purchases are applied to your family's TCCS tuition/school fees.

# What is the Scrip Program?

The Scrip Program allows you to purchase gift certificates to shop at various stores throughout the area and online. They spend just like cash (though no actual change is given). Certificates are purchased through TCCS from Great Lakes Scrip Center. TCCS retains 1% of the discounted rate for organizational costs and the rest of the participant's discount rate is applied to your family's tuition.

Example: The Doe family places an order for a \$25 Chili's certificate. Chili's offers an 11% discount on their certificates. The Doe's will pay \$25 to Great Lakes Scrip. The total rebate amount will be \$2.75. A \$2.50 tuition reduction credit will be placed in the Doe's account and TCCS will retain the \$.25 difference for handling/shipping expenses. The Doe's will receive a Chili's certificate for \$25.

# How do I order the Scrip certificates?

To start you need to set up an account on shopwithscrip.com.

- \*Just click on Register; then Join a Scrip Program
- \*Then enter the enrollment code for TCCS: C212175D191
- \*Then you will enter all of your info to finish setting up your account

Once you have your account set up you will have to set up your Presto Pay account. Presto Pay links your checking account to Scrip so that you can pay online. We don't take

checks for Scrip in the office. Payment is online through Presto Pay only.

https://youtu.be/c7CX3UAim5U Watch this video for instructions on setting up Presto Pay.

# Who is eligible to participate in the Scrip Program?

Anyone can participate! This is a voluntary program but it can help in reducing your child's tuition. The idea is simple. The more you use the program, the more you will save. Involve grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, church members, etc. They would just need to specify the family who is to receive the benefit on their account.

## What are the policies?

- 1. Orders will be placed on Monday mornings after 10am. They will be ready for pick up in the school's office on Thursday of the same week at the end of school. ScripNow and Reloads can be ordered anytime.
- 2. When using your Scrip money, do not expect change in the form of cash when redeeming the Scrip certificates/cards.
- 3. You cannot use Scrip cards to pay on a store's credit card/account, EXCEPT for Kohl's. However, Kohl's account payments MUST be made in person at the store! DO NOT mail the cards in with your monthly payment. It won't be accepted and you will not get it back.
- 4. Periodically, retailers will change the format for use of their cards/certificates. You will be made aware of any changes as we know them.
- 5. The Scrip year runs from April 1st through March 31st. At the end of the year you will receive a letter with the total rebate amount you have accumulated. You can choose to apply it to the current years tuition; the following years

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