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Assumption School &

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money  
FOR YOU!**

Check out the PTG's newly revitalized Assumption Scrip gift card program!

Now, not only do our families have the opportunity to generate revenue for Assumption through purchases they already make, but they can also earn cash back! Every time a Scrip gift card is purchased from the PTG, a percentage of the face value is donated to our school. This year, our families will receive half of the percentage rate awarded to our school after the minimum requirement is met. Keep in mind that groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, airline tickets and even gas can be purchased with Scrip. An organization of Assumption's size may easily spend one to two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If Assumption families use Scrip for these purchases, we could raise more than \$40,000 per year for our school -- without spending an additional penny or selling another product!

## How Does the Program Work?

The PTG partners with Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC) to offer families a huge selection of gift cards from favorite retailers (see the enclosed for a complete list or visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)). On a weekly basis, the PTG purchases gift cards requested by Assumption families from GLSC at a discount. This discount -- which ranges from two to fifteen percent or more - represents a rebate retained by the PTG as revenue. Families receive gift cards at face value. Assumption families can earn credit by purchasing Scrip. What's more, if you want to increase your credit, friends and family may also purchase Assumption Scrip using your family name.

### EASY AND EFFECTIVE FUNDRAISING

The beauty of this program is that we have the opportunity to put our regular household shopping dollars to work -- earning money for our school without any additional spending. Here's how to take advantage of Scrip:

- The holidays are fast approaching! Purchase gift cards via Assumption's Scrip program for grandparents, moms, dads, nieces and nephews. Or, consider buying gift cards to use while doing your own Christmas shopping.
- Consider using gift cards purchased through Scrip for your weekly grocery shopping or for clothing purchases. Local stores such as Shaw's, Stop & Shop and Star Market all offer a 4% rebate, while companies such as Lands' End offer a 16% rebate. What's more, some retailers, such as Kohl's, will accept gift cards to pay credit card bills.
- Get your family involved! Relatives may buy gift cards in your family name and raise funds for Assumption too. Just pass along an order form and return it in your family envelope.



# Ordering Procedures

## How do I order cards?

1. Complete the enclosed order form. Be sure to fill out the entire form and include your family number. Total all orders back and front.
2. If your desired retail or grocery store is not listed on the Assumption order form, refer to the enclosed list or visit [glsc.scrip.com](http://glsc.scrip.com) for a complete list of stores. Write the name of the retailer in the section entitled "Other Participating Retailers." If there is not enough room on the order sheet, you can type a list of stores, quantities, and amounts to include with your order.
3. Place your order form and money in your family's scrip envelope. Orders turned in on Thursday will be completed by the following Wednesday. Please indicate whether you would like the gift cards sent home with your youngest child or if you would like to pick them up in the school office.
4. Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Assumption School PTG. Be sure to include your family number on your check.

## How long does it take to get my order filled?

All orders placed on Thursday will be filled by the following Wednesday.

## Can I place orders online?

Orders may be placed anytime at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Please use the following enrollment number: A699C36A226L2

## Do I need to keep my transaction receipts?

Your transaction receipts are important. Please save them as they serve as your proof should a discrepancy occur between our records and your own. We will use a software program to keep track of all transactions; however, if there is a discrepancy, the burden of proof is placed on you.

## How is credit issued?

Assumption families can earn credit toward cash back payments by purchasing Scrip cards by April 26 for the 2011-2012 school year. The credit earned up to this date will be paid to you in the form of a check. Purchases after April 26 will earn a credit for the 2012-2013 school year. A minimum of \$50.00 must be earned to receive the payment for the 2011-2012 school year. If your credit is less than \$50.00, the credit will not be applied until the following school year. If your child is in the eighth grade and you have not met the minimum of \$50.00, the credit will be donated to Assumption School. Periodically, we will supply you with your "Family Report." This first printout should be available in November, when report cards are issued. Use this report to evaluate your progress, and please contact Amy DePasquale immediately if you see an error.

## What if my check is returned due to insufficient funds?

You will need to replace that check with cash or a check PLUS the additional amount the bank charges for returned checks. If you are having a problem and need additional time to get this taken care of, please call or email and we can work it out.

## Who can purchase Assumption SCRIP?

Assumption School families, faculty and staff can all purchase Scrip, and so can their family and friends too. As long as the Assumption School family name and number appear on an order, the order is eligible to earn credit.

## Who should I contact with questions about the program?

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508-266-3028

*Thank you for your help and support  
in this fundraising endeavor!*

## Who is Great Lakes Scrip Company?

*Since its start in 1994, GLSC has helped 14,000 non-profit clients raise more than \$300 million.*

*The company maintains long standing relationships with more than 600 retail brands including American Airlines, Bath & Body Works, The Gap, Home Depot, JC Penney, Marriott, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, and Sears. In June 2002, Carol Burgess and Carol Smith, the founders of Great Lakes Scrip Center, were named West Michigan Entrepreneurs of the Year by Ernst & Young.*



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