



## St. Anne's Parents' Association (SAPA)

### *Major Retailers Will Donate Cash to support St. Anne's when you Shop with Scrip!*

Dear St. Anne's Families:

We are pleased to tell you about an important feature of the SAPA fundraising program. It's called "scrip," participation is easy, and it works while you shop at no cost<sup>i</sup> to you!

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in this case, scrip will be gift cards from national and local retailers. They are the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate, such as Amazon, Acme, Aeropostale, Applebees, Brooks Brother's, Lands' End, LL Bean, Macy's, Walmart, Cabela's, Wawa, iTunes, and Dunkin Donuts, just to name a few.

How does it work? It's simple -- participating retailers sell gift cards to us at a discount. St. Anne's families like yours buy and redeem these cards for full face value. The difference is revenue for SAPA, which is used to support family events; family education, and the school. Everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business.
- As parents with a strong interest in our children's school, we can fund SAPA at no cost to us.
- SAPA gets a regular source of revenue to support family events, programs, and our school.

The Scrip program is not limited to gift cards. Many retailers participate in the ScripsNow program which provides scrip electronically, usually within minutes. The MyScripWallet App allows you to purchase and use scrip on your cell phone (also usually within minutes).

There are two ways St. Anne's families may participate in the Scrip program: by creating your own account with Shop with Scrip using Presto Pay, or by selecting from among the most popular gift cards when SAPA periodically coordinates an order using a paper order form with checks payable to SAPA. Visit [www.stannesde.org / Parents / SAPA-Parents' Association](http://www.stannesde.org/Parents/SAPA-Parents'Association) and select "How to Set Up Shop with Scrip" (right column under Forms and Flyers) to learn how to create an account.

Wouldn't it be great if we could fill the SAPA piggy bank, just by putting to work the money that we will be spending anyway? Please join in! Thanks for your support!

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<sup>i</sup> The convenience fee per order placed is only 15¢ no matter how many gift cards you buy in a single transaction.