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Dear Parents:

We are pleased to share some exciting news about a program our organization offers. It is called “*Scrip*”. The program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means “substitute money”. In other words, *Scrip* is gift certificates from national and local retailers. Hundreds of popular retailers participate in our *Scrip* program including Meijer, Shell Gas, Speedway, Cuginos and many, many others.

The program is simple. *Scrip* participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Families, like yours, buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and you and our school share the difference/rebate. Our school retains 14%, which goes towards the annual school budget and helps to cover expenses to run the program. Our families keep the remaining 86% of the difference. This amount will be applied to the program of your choice listed below:

- School Tuition
- Preschool Tuition
- Religious Education Tuition
- Childcare Fees
- Another families tuition or fees
- School or Parish Endowment Funds
- Tuition Assistance Fund
- Lansing Catholic High School Tuition
- Future account – You may begin earning rebates now for use in the future when your child starts preschool/school.

The beauty of *Scrip* is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money towards your tuition and/or fees without spending an extra penny. *Scrip* can be used for just about any household purchase including groceries, gasoline, dining out, entertainment or even to pay some bills.

St. Michael Parish offers easy options to purchase your gift certificates:

- Online at www.Shopwithscrip.com. Purchasing online gives you the flexibility of purchasing from hundreds of different retailers. Many of the certificates purchased can be loaded instantly and reloaded electronically once a physical card is purchased.
- Cash and Carry/On Hand at the parish office. Gift cards may be purchased on site and taken the same day.

Enrollment is open to everyone; grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, family/friends living out of the area, etc. If you would like to begin earning rebates towards your tuition/fees or would like more information, please contact Scrip coordinator, Kathleen Krancich, at 517.643.0223 or by email at kathleenmk@gmail.com.