

SAINT Ann School

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*** READ AND SAVE***

Dear St. Ann Parent:

We've just begun our second year of tuition rebates and want to remind you that it is a perfect time to begin using that Kroger gift card you received in August, or sign up to use the Scrip program. We are keenly aware of the sacrifices you make to enroll your child at St. Ann School and do all we can to offer a tremendous and varied educational experience for your child at a reasonable cost. However, costs rise and likewise, your tuition. These two programs are an EASY way to supplement your 2012-2013 tuition expenses (*8th grade parents -- funds generated will go towards your child's Spring 2012 8th grade trip*).

In just 7 months, our top rebate earner saved over **\$600** on their child's tuition for the upcoming school year using both the Scrip and Kroger programs. Their monthly tuition for 2011-12 will be about **\$60 less each month!** Our next top two earners saved over **\$400** each on their upcoming tuition! One family exclusively used Kroger and the other combined the two programs. This will amount to about a **\$40 savings** each month off of their tuition! The program ran for only 7 months last year. We are fortunate that we have a *full 12 months for next year's program*, which began March 1, 2011. It ends February 29, 2012 and all rebates earned will apply toward 2012-13 tuition.

For every \$100 you receive in rebate, you lower your monthly tuition payment by about \$10.

Monthly statements will be sent out to every participating family

This way, you can better keep track of your savings!

Kroger Program:

- **Kroger card users will pay a \$5 administrative fee per student tuition account. Not per card, but per student** (Your youngest St. Ann student). *No matter how many Kroger cards you have attached to your child's account, that account will only be charged \$5 for the entire year. This is an administrative fee that you can expect to pay annually, which will be deducted at the end of the rebate year before your final tuition rebate is applied. However, after that administrative fee is covered, 100% of further rebates will be applied to your child's tuition account. Currently, Kroger returns 4% back to the school. Each time you put money onto your Kroger card, that transaction is recorded. Monthly statements and a check are sent to the school. This is how we are able to track each card.*
- **If you do not earn \$5 in Kroger tuition credit, you will not receive any credit, nor will you owe the balance to make up the \$5.**
- The Kroger administrative fee does not cover the cost of new cards, which can still be purchased in the school office for \$5, the amount currently on the card. Those cards are paid for at time of purchase.

Scrip Program:

- **Administrative fee has been lowered to \$15.00!**

This covers all administrative and mailing costs associated with the program. After the first \$15, 100% of your Scrip rebate will be credited to your child's tuition account. If friends or other family members use the program and have assigned your child as their designated student, they will not be charged a fee.

- **ONLY ONE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST YOUR YOUNGEST ST. ANN STUDENT for Scrip!** *The fee comes from tuition credit earned as the year progresses.*

- *If you do not earn \$15 in Scrip tuition credit, you will not receive any credit, nor will you owe the balance to make up the \$15.*

***** Fill out the attached form and return it quickly.*****

Without that form, the Tuition Rebate Committee can not ensure your family will receive proper tuition rebate credit!!!!!!!

If using both programs, your student tuition rebate account will be charged \$20 in fees: \$5 - Kroger, \$15 - Scrip.

Not sure what Scrip is? An informational meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 3rd from 5:30 - 7:00 PM** in the school library.

Scrip sign-up sessions have been scheduled for **Thursday, April 14 and Friday, May 6 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM** in the school library.

Or contact our Scrip/Kroger Rebate Coordinator, Jude Fay at 837-3387 or email her at scrip@stannash.org to schedule your own personal sign up session.

We are looking forward to another great year for Scrip and Kroger users!

The more you use the program, the bigger your future tuition savings will be!

Sincerely,

John Foreman
Principal