



Savvy SCRIPping,

Thanks to all our families for a fabulous holiday season – the volunteers kept the office humming and you saved a bundle for tuition credit while supporting St. Teresa – all without spending more than you planned. There were some tremendous bargains out there.

The really big news is the addition of the Wal-Mart/Sam's Club cards and Visa Pre-paid Debit cards. They are available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. We try to keep them in stock but their popularity has exceeded our ability to do that.

You're doing a terrific job with those Kroger re-loadable cards – we are averaging close to \$600 per month in rebates for our families and the school.

The program will be paying out tuition credits and school profits on May 1. That means we have to reduce our inventory in order to have the necessary cash on hand. We will try to keep small amounts of our most popular cards in stock, but you will need to plan ahead for any significant purchases.

Don't forget to use SCRIP to pay your Kohl's charge account. Keep re-loading the Kroger cards – but don't reload any other kind of card –no other retailer currently has a program like theirs. (We're hoping it catches on....)

Shop the clearance sales with SCRIP in hand, think about Lowe's and Menard's for those spring home improvement, storage and landscaping needs.

If you're traveling – think SCRIP. Meals, hotels, gas, airfare (and Disney) – support the businesses that support our school.

Questions or problems, as always, call Janet 520-5099. We can always use additional volunteers – help us grow.

### **New tips and tricks –**

Sign up on the web site – [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for e-mail news regarding new products and special offers.

Though you can't re-load any cards other than Kroger, some companies allow you to transfer balances between cards on line. You can send your college student a Subway card purchased through SCRIP. Register that card at [www.mysubwaycard.com](http://www.mysubwaycard.com). When you need to re-load, purchase additional card(s) from SCRIP and transfer the balance from the new cards to the one your student has in his/her possession. The gift that keeps on giving!

Again, thank you to all who are supporting the scrip program. To those that have not gotten on board yet- call us – get involved. Not only do you save on tuition. Your helping St. Teresa financially with the profits.