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Dear Holy Family School Parent:

Welcome back to school!! I am the Scrip Coordinator for HFS and would like to tell you all about how the HFS Scrip Program works and how you can earn money for our school while you do your everyday shopping!

Everyone always asks.....*WHAT IS SCRIP??* Scrip is gift cards from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store.

You're probably asking yourself how this helps us raise money. It's simple -- scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift cards to our organization at a discount. Member families, like yours, buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business!
- You get a powerful alternative that involves no selling... it's the fundraising program that works while you shop!
- Our school gets a regular source of revenue!

The beauty of scrip is that there's no "*catch*", except for maybe a little advance planning!! You put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out. Take a look at the possibilities:

<i>Food</i>	<i>\$200/month</i>
<i>Clothing</i>	<i>\$100/month</i>
<i>Gas</i>	<i>\$100/month</i>
<i>Dining out</i>	<i>\$100/month</i>
<u><i>Home Repairs</i></u>	<u><i>\$100/month</i></u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$600/month</i>
	<u><i>x 12 months</i></u>
	<i>\$7200/year x 5% (avg. contribution)=\$360.00</i>

\$360.00 per year is what your family could contribute to HFS with just a little advanced planning!

Please review the attached flyers to tell you more about Scrip. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at all!

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