

# Zion Lutheran School

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## Major Retailers Want To Give Our Technology Fund Money!

Dear Parents:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about Zion's Scrip program, the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that stands for gift certificates. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our Scrip program including Kohl's, Speedway, Pick 'n Save, Home Depot, Gander Mountain, Subway, Panera Bread, Target, Woodman's, American Eagle, and many, many others (see the [order form](#) on Zion's website).

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple -- Scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates at face value and use them for everyday purchases. Our school receives the difference as a rebate. Scrip is exciting because:

- You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves no selling.
- Our school receives extra funds.
- And now, you can receive a tuition credit.

The beauty of Scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending any additional money of your own. Just spend your regular shopping dollars to purchase Scrip gift cards and use them at the stores that participate in the program! Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, gas, entertainment, and even to pay off your Kohl's credit card statement.

As of July 1, 2013, the rebates generated from the participating retailers can now be used as a credit to your tuition account, and/or a gift to Zion Lutheran's Technology Fund (see attached agreement form). Scrip orders will be placed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month, therefore your order and payment is due in Zion's school office by 3:15 pm on those Mondays. Dates may change due to holidays and school breaks, so please provide an e-mail address. Scrip orders will be available for pick up on Friday of the week orders are placed. Students may pick up orders if authorized by parent or guardian (see attached agreement form). Remember, Scrip cards should be treated like cash. Zion cannot replace cards if lost or stolen! Scrip certificates are non-returnable. See reverse side for ordering details.

In the past, Zion Lutheran's Scrip program has proven to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support!

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Following is an agreement indicating your choices. **If Zion does not have an agreement form on file all rebates will be retained as a charitable contribution.**

The parties agree as follows:

Zion agrees to apply the balance of your rebates as designated below (please select):

\_\_\_\_ 50% as a charitable contribution to Zion Lutheran's Technology Fund  
AND 50% as a credit to the tuition account(s) indicated below

OR

\_\_\_\_ 100% as a charitable contribution to Zion Lutheran's Technology Fund

Rebates received between July 1 and December 31 will be credited to the family's tuition account for the current school year. Rebates received between January 1 and June 30 will be credited to the family's tuition account for the following school year or the technology fund if a family is not returning. If the family account is on the automatic payment plan, the last scheduled payment will be adjusted to reflect all payments/rebates applied to your account.

Scrip cards and certificates are the same as cash and should be handled accordingly. Zion will not be responsible for cards that are lost, stolen or misplaced after they are picked up from the school.

You agree to indemnify us against any loss incurred in connection with there being insufficient funds in your account to cover the checks or ACH transfers you issue to pay for your scrip. A \$2.00 fee, payable to Zion Lutheran, will be charged for any check returned because of non-sufficient funds. Zion makes no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to the scrip.

This agreement continues unless replaced by another and can be terminated by either party upon notice to the other.

Please sign and date below to indicate your acknowledgement of this agreement.

Purchaser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (used for communication only)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name (First/Last) on Tuition Account:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

I give Zion permission to send home Scrip certificates with

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name) (please print name)

ACKNOWLEDGED: Zion Lutheran Church and School, 3600 S. Chicago Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Person's Name & Title)