

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM 2009-2010

- Purpose:**
- To reduce the impact of rising school operational costs.
 - To provide an opportunity for parents to reduce registration fees for 2010-11.

Concept: Scrip is simply another form of a gift certificate. Scrip is issued by retailers and sold to OLV at a discount with each participant setting its own percentage discount. Scrip is used just like cash at stores and even online. For example, a \$25 Save Mart card is worth \$25 of merchandise. OLV generates revenue by offering scrip to families, relatives, friends and even business organizations – at face value.

Family Obligation: As part of OLV's financial contract, each family has an obligation to earn \$150.00 in profit. Profit is defined as the face value of the certificate multiplied by the percentage discount offered by the vendor. Families not earning the obligation will be charged the difference of \$150.00 and earned profit.

Reduction in Registration Fees for 2010-11: Profit above \$150.00 is split equally between OLV and the family, and applied toward the following year's registration fees. Any profit above the registration fee will be applied to OLV's general fund. In all circumstances where a family departs OLV, all profit will be applied to OLV's general fund.

There are three scrip programs in which to participate: **Scrip To Go, ShopwithScrip.com and eScrip:**

- **Scrip To Go:** Scrip on hand is available for anyone to purchase from OLV after 8:15 a.m. Monday - Friday. Order forms are sent home in the family envelope and are also available at www.fresnoolv.org.
- **ShopwithScrip:** While some scrip is kept on hand, the best method of assuring availability is to regularly pre-order. Enrolling at www.shopwithscrip.com will allow you to begin your order at any time and purchase items not listed on OLV's forms. To become a member, register an email address and enter enrollment code 4BCB6E181L459. You may already have an account, so check with the office. Consider creating a password to share with relatives and friends seeking scrip. OLV will process your order once it receives your order confirmation and full payment.
- **eScrip:** Convenience is offered at www.eScrip.com. Simply register your credit or debit cards using OLV's group number 6548095. Then, every time you use your cards at participating eScrip merchants, a deposit will result into OLV's eScrip account for which you will be given credit -- just like you had purchased the scrip at school. You may also shop online at at eScrip.com, however, note that some eScrip profit percentages may be lower. Also, if you pay at a grocery store with a scrip card, you can double dip!

S.H.A.R.E.S.: While this program does not earn any registration reduction, OLV does earn credit for every purchase made with a SHARES card. Please use your existing card, or pick one up from the front office.

Receipts & Record Keeping: The fiscal calendar for scrip began on April 25, 2009, and ends on March 30, 2010. For each order, you will receive a receipt. *Keep these receipts -- this is the only way to verify an error in our record keeping.* During the school year you will receive a profit update. In May, you will receive a report advising you of your profit earned and the reduction of your registration fees. Reporting for eScrip is provided by the companies directly to OLV. The reporting period for eScrip is the calendar year (January to December). OLV will typically receive a record 60-90 days after your purchase. Since your scrip obligation ends on March 1, subsequent reports will count toward the following year's obligation. You are encouraged to also visit shopwithscrip.com and eScrip.com at any time to view your profit earned.

Ordering and Payment: OLV places orders for scrip every Monday morning no later than 9:45 a.m. Orders received by 9:30 a.m. on Monday should be ready for pick-up by Thursday afternoon. Scrip must be pre-paid in full by cash or check at the time of ordering, and telephone orders cannot be accepted.

Tips to Maximize Scrip, ShopwithScrip and eScrip Profits:

- Complete the Recurring Scrip Order form
- Begin your orders at www.shopwithscrip.com – Enrollment Code 4BCB6E181L459
- Visit www.eScrip.com to register your credit or debit cards - Group Number 6548095
- Encourage relatives, friends and employers to buy Scrip (gifts for birthdays and celebrations!)
- Contact the OLV Scrip Team at (559) 229-0205 or olvscrip@gmail.com