

HAVE YOU (OR ANYONE YOU KNOW) RECENTLY UPGRADED A CELL-PHONE, LAPTOP COMPUTER, DIGITAL CAMERA, GPS DEVICE OR AN MP3 PLAYER (INCLUDING IPOD, IPOD TOUCH & IPHONE)?

If you know of a father (Or Anyone Else) that is a wild about getting the most up-to-date & state-of-the art electronics that has recently celebrated Father's Day, Birthday, etc. Now, are they stuck with their old device, not knowing what to do with it? Chances are that the old device will soon be forgotten and never to be used or seen again. So, before that item is soon put away in your garage, basement or attic, and before you forget where exactly you put it... Please consider recycling it through St. Paul's eScrip Recycling Program. The green & white recycling bin is located on the first floor, just inside the main entrance to the school. All you need to do is to deposit your items into this bin, which is checked regularly. As always, in addition to the electronics listed above, the recycling bin also the receptacle for inkjet and laser printer cartridges. I would like to suggest and strongly encourage you to try and get a head start on this very valuable fundraising program by bringing in any of the aforementioned items on Wednesday July 14, 2010, between 10AM-6PM (during the PE/Logo Uniform Sale in the Gym).

USE ESCRIP'S ONLINE MALL FOR YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING

eScrip's Online Mall is your one-stop shopping place for supporting St. Paul's Elementary School, as well as receiving unbeatable coupons and special offers. More than 800 online stores offer products and services from computers and software to men's and women's apparel, jewelry, electronics, home and garden supplies, dining, travel discounts and so much more. Also, you can start working on your family's Fundraising Agreement for the 2010-2011 school year. For school supplies, the following, most commonly used, vendors are members of the eScrip Online Mall:

- ❖ OfficeMax (donates 3.6% of online mall purchases, plus FREE Shipping on all orders over \$50);
- ❖ Amazon (donates 2.4% of online mall purchases, plus FREE Shipping on all orders over \$25);
- ❖ Kmart (donates 2.4% online mall purchases , plus FREE Shipping on all orders over \$60, plus many, many other discounts available at the eScrip Online Mall for Kmart);
- ❖ Office Depot (donates 0.6% of online purchases, plus many, many other discounts available at the eScrip Online Mall for Office Depot); NOTE: Office Depot's Back-to School Program will donate 5% if you shop in store (not online) and mention our school's Office Depot account #70014170;
- ❖ OfficeMax (donates 3.6% of online mall purchases, plus FREE Shipping on all orders over \$50.) Staples (donates 0.6% of online mall purchases, plus FREE Shipping on all orders over \$50.)

For our school to be credited by the merchants, you will need to shop via the eScrip shopping portal. Going directly to the merchant's website will not allow donations to be made via the eScrip program. So, please go to the eScrip Online Mall to browse for your merchants of choice and then all your shopping will lead to dollars for our school. The link to the eScrip Online Mall web portal is: <http://shopping.escrip.com/>.

For a complete list of online merchants please <http://shopping.escrip.com/>. All participating merchants are listed by shopping category.

SAFEWAY'S ANNUAL Back-to School 10% Program

Get ready, eScrip's 10% Back to Schools Program will be kicking off again soon. Starting August 11th through September 14th registered eScrip families who have designated ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL as the recipient of eScrip reward contributions from purchases, automatically help earn funds for our group!

Non-eScrip families who use their Safeway Club Card, but have not registered their card with eScrip can still support our school. Here's how Safeway Club Card non-eScrip families can help boost our school's earnings:

- A) Beginning August 11th through September 14th, Cash Register Receipt Tapes will start printing a redemption code at the bottom of the receipt tapes. Save the receipt. Not only can you collect your own receipts, you can collect from friends, neighbors, the abandoned receipt in the grocery cart, etc. As long as it has a redemption code on the bottom, it means funds for ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
- B) Now that you have a collection of receipts with various redemption codes what do you do? Email your redemption code(s) and/or Safeway Club Card Number (number found on the backside of your Safeway Club Card) as soon as possible to our eScrip Coordinator, Camille Inyang (camille.inyang@sbcglobal.net). The codes and/or card number will be entered into the eScrip database. OR – turn in your receipts and/or Safeway Club Card number to the school office, c/o the eScrip Coordinator.
- C) Remember – Printed Redemption Codes will end September 14, 2010.

Thank you for supporting ST. PAUL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! If you have questions regarding this fundraiser or how you can help support the eScrip efforts of our school, contact our eScrip Coordinator, Camille Inyang (camille.inyang@sbcglobal.net), or visit our school's website: www.stpaulsf.net. Examples of the messages that should start appearing at the bottom of your

Safeway receipt. Only if you see something similar to the first example, you will need .either send be that portion of your receipt through the school office (Attn: eScrip Coordinator), all other contributions are automatic.

10% Back-To-Schools
Thank you for supporting the eScrip
Back-to-School Program.

Bring in this reward receipt to
your local school, or process
your donation at
www.backtoschools.eScrip.com.
Enter this numberXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

10% Back-To-Schools
Thank you for your continued support
of the eScrip Back-to_School program.

Your donation has been sent to the
school of your choice

10% BACK TO SCHOOLS
As of today you have purchased
\$in Back-to-school items.

10% of what you spend on Back-to-
school items thru 9/9/08 can be
donated to the school of your choice.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- 1) Try and gather as many Safeway Club Card numbers from family members, friends, coworkers & neighbors. They may seem reluctant at first, but if you emphasize that their privacy is of the utmost importance, and that no one will be able to view their purchase history. The only information that we have access to is the total amount spent for a given month (it's not even broken down by individual shopping trips). Once you acquire a Safeway Club Card from family members, friends, coworkers and/or neighbors, please email me the Club Card Number and I will link it to your eScrip account, so that those contribution will go towards your family's financial agreement.
- 2) If you have family members, friends, coworkers & neighbors that prefer the convenience of shopping for groceries at smaller markets, that do not have "Club Cards" (Such as Andronico's, Cal-Mart, Draeger's Markets, Food 4 Less, Key Markets, Lunardi's Markets, Mollie Stone's, and many more., they can still help support our school. From my experience, 95% of the time there is reluctance, due to privacy issues. If you emphasize that their privacy is of the utmost importance for eScrip, and that no one will be able to view their purchase history. Also, if you mention that eScrip has been working out perfectly for us (no identity theft issues, etc.) since the program started in 1999; I find that they are more willing to help. If you know anyone that shops at these smaller markets and wants to help the school, they will need to set-up an eScrip account, and update their debit & credit cards, so that contributions can be processed without the need for a "Club Card.
- 3) Simply Uniforms is currently having a 20% Early Bird discount on our School Uniforms. The 20% discount ends 07/02/2010, and you will be charged full price after that date.