



Dear St. Joseph School Families:

Your School Council is working hard to find ways to bring in additional income for the school, which will help keep tuition costs down. There are two ways we see this happening; increasing our enrollment and increasing the use of the SCRIP program.

We know that parents are our best recruiters for the school. You are always meeting parents through programs you are involved with in your parishes and programs your children are involved with outside of school such as sports. It is our mission to make Catholic Education available to more children. In honor of our 100 year celebration we are implementing a *Referral Incentive Program* for the upcoming school year. Current SJS families can receive a 25% reduction in your net tuition if a new student you referred, in first through eighth grade only, registers for the 2012-2013 school year. The new referred registered student in first through eighth grade can also receive a 25% reduction in their net tuition. Specific details about the program are available from the school office.

Secondly, the SCRIP program is a "SLEEPING GIANT". It is proven through other schools using it in our Diocese that it can generate a large amount of income for the school but also credit for you to be applied towards registration fees and tuition. The council has decided that for the upcoming school year, the mandatory SCRIP amount to be earned by each family will be \$100. After the family has earned this \$100 in net profit, you can begin earning credit towards your tuition and registration fees. **We are so sure that the SCRIP program can generate extra income for the school that we have decided to discontinue the magazine sales as one of our annual fundraisers.** The income we receive from magazine sales has been declining over the years, but the income we make from the SCRIP program benefits the school and our school families. In the upcoming months you will be hearing a lot about how easy it is to successfully use the SCRIP program.

If you have any questions about either of these decisions, please feel free to contact any of your school council members.

Sincerely,

Your St. Joseph School Council

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