



## **Presentation of Mary Academy**

*Private Catholic Coeducational Academy Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8*

Dear PMA Parent:

We're pleased to continue our Scrip fundraising program for PMA. It's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip are gift cards from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including JC Penney, Pizza Hut, Olive Garden, Home Depot, etc. Please see the list of participating retailers on the order form enclosed.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple - scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift cards to PMA at a discount. PMA families and friends purchase the cards for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and **PMA applies the % each retailer give us towards your buyout fundraising fee** or if your family is not doing the buyout option, we will designate the money for our new gym/auditorium. We predict that if 50% of our families purchased the gift cards through PMA, we would earn approximately \$10,000 per year. Last year we raised over \$7,000!

The best way to place your order is online at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/> Online ordering has many more gift cards to choose from. Create an account using the PMA Enrollment Code. Place your order by **Wednesday evenings**. You may pay with 2 options

1. Send a check to PMA with a **copy of your order confirmation**.
2. Pay online through Presto-Pay (\$0.15 service fee)

You may also return the Order Form with a check made out to PMA for the total amount of cards you are purchasing. (order forms also found on our school website) All order forms must be returned to the school office no later than Thursday morning.

**All card orders will be sent home in the white envelopes on the following Wednesday.**

Your participation in this program is important to us even if you already paid your \$350 fundraising fee. At PMA we will use the scrip program to purchase our maintenance supplies and materials at Home Depot, Staples, and Sams Club, why not? Every little bit helps us provide your child with a great education. This money will truly help us with our cost towards our new **THOMPSON CENTER FOR ATHLETICS AND PERFORMING ARTS**.

Thank you for your support! Please do not hesitate to contact Donna DesRuisseaux 603-889-6054 opt #4 or [d-desruisseaux@pmaschool.org](mailto:d-desruisseaux@pmaschool.org) for more information.

Sincerely,

Sr. Maria Rosa, pm  
Principal