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Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

A program designed to help you defray tuition costs

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Dear SJDLS Parents,

We are excited to be able to continue our **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)**, designed to reduce your tuition expense while raising funds for Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac school. This is a great way for you to defray the new mandatory "fundraising fee". Remember family and friends can sign up and help you out as well.

"SCRIP" gift cards are used to make everyday purchases **at no additional cost to you**. Not only will SJDLS benefit from your purchase, but you will as well. Most private schools require mandatory scrip purchases and keep the entire rebate amount. Our administration is once again offering you **80% of the rebate amount earned to be credited back to your tuition account or you can designate it to go to the general school TAP account**. The general TAP account will go to help families in need.

3 ways to pay for your scrip order

- ▶ You can choose to order and pay for your scrip online through **www.shopwithscrip.com**. Shopwithscrip.com uses "**Prestopay**" (a secure electronic funds transfer system) to pay for your orders. You **MUST** enroll in "Prestopay" and follow the easy steps to activate your account. "**Prestopay**" will also charge a \$0.39 service fee for every processed transaction. By using "Prestopay" you may order up until Friday midnight.
- ▶ You can choose to place your order online and pay for your purchase in the school office using your debit card or by bringing in Cash. You **MUST** print out the "receipt" and bring it in with you. Your order will **NOT** be approved if your payment has not been made by Friday morning. There is **NO** fee when paying with your debit card.
- ▶ You can use your credit card. You will need to provide your credit card information on the attached form. Your order will **NOT** be approved if your payment has not been made by Friday morning. Credit cards will be charged a 3.5% service fee from SJDLS.

SJDLS will receive your order along with a printout which we will use to keep track of your 80% rewards amount (based on the rebate total of your purchase).

SJDLS will process scrip orders every Saturday ~ your PAID order will be available for **pickup with the school secretary by Wednesday of the following week**. You will receive an email advising you that your order is ready for pickup.

In order to participate in the SCRIP program

- Complete the attached agreement form. Please turn in a new form even if you are a current buyer. Please update your child's teacher on the www.shopwithscrip.com website.
- Create an account (online) at www.shopwithscrip.com. **Our school code is 988C26579866**.
Make sure your email address is one that you check often. It is the email address we will use to contact you with any updates.
- Follow the steps necessary to activate your PRESTOPAY account (you only do this 1 time).
- Once your PRESTOPAY account has been activated, place your order.
- Not using Prestopay - place your order, print out receipt and pay in the school office.

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