

# Guild Newsletter



Sunday, November 21, 2021



## A Letter from the Guild:

**From the Guild to you and your families, we hope you all have a wonderful *Thanksgiving*. Enjoy spending time with family and friends.**

### ***Spread Cheer & Shop Local***

Thank you to everyone that sent in a business, see all the wonderful companies below and be sure to check them out this *Holiday Season* for a *Service* or *Gift Card*!

Thank you to all who signed up to make a ***Gingerbread Houses***. We can't wait to see all the creative designs on Friday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

It's PIE TIME! **Mann's Pies Pickup** at the **Church Parish Center** is ***Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00PM – 5:00PM***. This will be a rolling pick up, same as last year. Drive up to the Parish Center, state the name on the order and a volunteer will bring the pies out to you. Any pies not picked up by 5:00PM will be donated to Lazarus House.

Between *November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>*, there will be a magical ***North Pole Mailbox*** at the main entrance of the school. St. Augustine children are welcome to write a letter to Saint Nick and place it in the mailbox. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your child's letter for a response from Santa. See flyer below details.

Looking for a simple way to cross items off your Christmas List? Please consider ordering your gift cards through ***Scrip***! The deadline for orders is *Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>*. See flyer below for more details.

## **Scripture/Prayer:**

*Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm.*

## **Important Dates:**

**North Pole Mailbox**  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Mann's Pie Pickup**  
Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2:00PM – 5:00PM

**Early Dismissal**  
Wednesday, November 24

**Thanksgiving Recess  
No School**  
November 25-26

**Scrip Deadline**  
Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**First Friday Mass**  
Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:30AM

**Gingerbread  
Decorating Contest**  
Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
5:00PM

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*The St. Augustine School Guild presents*



We are quickly approaching the most magical time of the year! Every child loves receiving something in the mail. Now imagine if that something was a personal letter from good old Saint Nick.

Between November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>, a magical North Pole mailbox will be by the main entrance for children to place their letter to Santa. The letter will need to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so Santa can send a letter back to your child. This is for St. Augustine School children only. We have attached a printable letter to Santa that you may use or you can send your own.





**OFFICIAL NORTH POLE AIR MAIL**



*Dear Santa,*

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_ years old.

This year I think I have been: (check one)

*Nice*    *Naughty*

A few of the good things I have done are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I'm very grateful for mom, dad, and:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

This year my special Christmas wish is:

\_\_\_\_\_

I'm very excited about your visit and promise to leave you a special treat for your reindeer.

\_\_\_\_\_





# St. Augustine School Scrip

**What is Scrip?** Scrip is a program that generates revenue for the school.

**How Does it Work?** You purchase gift cards/certificates, through Scrip at St. Augustine's, and the school receives a percentage of the sale! The retailers that participate want to support non-profit organizations like ours and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. The gift cards are the same as if you were to purchase them from the store directly. You place your order on the attached form and one week later your cards are available through backpack mail or office pick-up.

## **Think creative about the way you shop!**

- Use gift cards for everyday expenses like food, clothing, entertainment, and travel.
- Purchase gift cards to favorite restaurants and keep them with you for a family night out.
- Gift cards are the Perfect GIFT for Holidays, Birthdays, Teachers, Corporate Holiday Gifts, Employee Recognition, Thank You Cards...
- Ask family, friends and co-workers if they want to purchase gift cards for the reasons above and help make their lives easier too.



## **An example of how it can work for St. Augustine**

If each family purchased \$125 in gift cards for their everyday expenses, the school could raise over \$2,800 in just one order. That could help with the purchase of new equipment for the classrooms, updated technology and school renovations.

This is how...for example if you purchased:

Target \$25

Dunkin Donuts \$25

CVS \$25

Lands' End \$25

Bertucci's \$25



The profit on one order would be \$9.37. Multiply this times approximately 300 St A's families = \$2,811. If we did that monthly,  $\$2,811 \times 9 \text{ months} = 25,299$  and all you have to do is your regular shopping with gift cards.

***Orders Due By: Friday, December 3, 2021***

For additional information, visit the homepage: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).  
For questions, please contact Jim Denoncourt at [j.denoncourt@comcast.net](mailto:j.denoncourt@comcast.net)

# Last Scrip Order Before Christmas!!!

## St. Augustine School SCRIP ORDER FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept backorders (please circle): YES / NO

How would you like to receive your Scrip Certificates?

OrderDate: 12/3/2021

Pick up in School Office:

With Child in Backpack:

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL	VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<b>Apparel &amp; Accessories</b>					<b>Dining - Casual</b>				
Aeropostale	\$25	10%			99 Restaurant	\$25	13%		
Carter's/Osh Kosh	\$25	10%			Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Banana Republic	\$25	14%			Boston Market	\$10	12%		
Claire's / Icing	\$10	9%			Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	8%		
Foot Locker	\$25	8%			Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%		
Gap/Athleta/Banana Republic	\$25	14%			Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$25	10%		
Gap/Athleta/Banana Republic	\$100	14%			Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		
J. Crew	\$25	13%			Chili's/Macaroni Grill	\$25	11%		
L.L. Bean	\$25	16%			Chili's/Macaroni Grill	\$50	11%		
L.L. Bean	\$100	16%			Chuck E Cheese	\$10	8%		
Lands' End	\$25	15%			Cracker Barrel	\$10	8%		
Lands' End	\$100	15%			Cracker Barrel	\$25	8%		
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$25	7%			Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$100	7%			Fridays	\$25	9%		
Men's Wearhouse	\$25	8%			IHOP	\$10	8%		
Old Navy (Gap)	\$25	14%			IHOP	\$25	8%		
Old Navy (Gap)	\$100	14%			Longhorn Grille/Darden's	\$10	8%		
Talbots	\$25	13%			Longhorn Grille/Darden's	\$25	8%		
<b>Discount Stores</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Target	\$10	2.5%			Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$10	8%		
Target	\$25	2.5%			Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Target	\$50	2.5%			On The Border	\$25	11%		
Target	\$100	2.5%			On The Border	\$50	11%		
Walmart	\$10	2.5%			Outback Steakhouse	\$10	10%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%			Outback Steakhouse	\$25	10%		
Walmart	\$50	2.5%			Outback Steakhouse	\$50	10%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%			P.F. Chang's	\$25	8%		
<b>Department Stores</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
JCPenney	\$25	5%			Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
JCPenney	\$100	5%			Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%			Red Robin	\$25	8%		
Kohl's	\$100	4%			Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Macy's	\$25	10%			Uno's Chicago Grill	\$25	12%		
Macy's	\$100	10%			<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Neiman Marcus	\$50	12%			Burger King	\$10	4%		
Nordstrom	\$25	4%			Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%		
Nordstrom	\$100	4%			Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$25	10%		
<b>Entertainment</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
AMC Theatres	\$25	8%			Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Barnes & Noble Booksellers	\$10	8%			Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Barnes & Noble Booksellers	\$25	8%			Domino's Pizza	\$25	8%		
Fandango	\$25	4%			Domino's Pizza	\$25	8%		
<b>Home Improvement</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Home Depot	\$10	4%			Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%			Dunkin Donuts	\$25	3%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%			Panera Bread	\$5	8%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25	4%			Panera Bread	\$10	8%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$100	4%			Panera Bread	\$25	8%		
					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
					Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
					Starbucks	\$5	7%		
					Starbucks	\$10	7%		
					Starbucks	\$25	7%		
					Subway	\$10	6%		
					Subway	\$50	6%		
					Wendy's	\$10	6.5%		

VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL	VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<b>Home Décor</b>					<b>Grocery</b>				
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%			Stop & Shop (Giant)	\$25	4%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$100	7%			Stop & Shop (Giant)	\$100	4%		
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8%			Star Market	\$25	4%		
Crate and Barrel	\$100	8%			Star Market	\$100	4%		
Pottery Barn/PBTeen/Kids	\$25	8%			<b>Specialty Retailer/Health &amp; Beauty</b>				
Pottery Barn/PBTeen/Kids	\$100	8%			American Girl	\$25	9%		
Williams Sonoma (PB)	\$25	8%			American Girl	\$100	9%		
Williams Sonoma (PB)	\$100	8%			Bass Pro Shops	\$25	10%		
<b>Online &amp; Mail Order</b>					Bath & Body Works	\$10	12%		
Amazon.com	\$10	2.5%			Bath & Body Works	\$25	12%		
Amazon.com	\$25	2.5%			Build A Bear Workshop	\$25	8%		
Amazon.com	\$100	2.5%			CVS Pharmacy	\$10	6%		
Groupon.com	\$25	7%			CVS Pharmacy	\$25	6%		
iTunes	\$15	5%			CVS Pharmacy	\$100	6%		
iTunes	\$25	5%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Overstock.com	\$25	8%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$100	8%		
Wayfair	\$100	6%			Disney	\$25	3%		
Zappos.com	\$25	8%			Disney	\$100	3%		
Zappos.com	\$100	8%			Golf Galaxy	\$25	8%		
<b>Electronics &amp; Office</b>					Golf Galaxy	\$100	8%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%			Hallmark	\$25	4%		
Best Buy	\$100	4%			Honey Baked Ham	\$25	12%		
Gamestop	\$25	3%			Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25	6%		
Shutterfly	\$25	9%			Michaels Craft Store	\$25	4%		
Staples	\$25	5%			PetSmart	\$25	5%		
Staples	\$100	5%			REI	\$25	8%		
<b>On-Line Gaming</b>					Rite Aid	\$25	4%		
Nintendo Eshop	\$20	8%			Sally Beauty	\$25	12%		
Nintendo Eshop	\$35	8%			Sephora	\$25	5%		
Playstation Store e-card	\$50	4%			Tanger Outlets	\$25	8%		
XBOX	\$15	6%			ULTA	\$25	4%		
XBOX	\$25	6%			Walgreens	\$25	5%		
XBOX	\$50	6%			Walgreens	\$100	5%		

There are no returns with scrip.

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**Check Should be made out to:**  
**St. Augustine School Guild**

Some gift cards can be used at multiple retailers.

Contact Jim Denoncourt: [j.denoncourt@comcast.net](mailto:j.denoncourt@comcast.net) with



## Spread Cheer & Shop Local

### *Heav'nly Donuts*

<https://heavnydonuts.com/>

Various Locations

### *Heather Sweeney Studio*

<http://www.heatherxsweeney.com/>  
145 S Main Street Haverhill, MA 01835

### *Germano Gateway Carwash*

<http://gatewaycarwash.com/>  
1706 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876

### *Body Wisdom Massage & Wellness*

<https://www.bodywisdomholistics.com/>  
108A Pleasant Street Tewksbury, MA 01876

### *Holistic Healing with Gina Marie*

<https://www.healingwithgina.com/>

### *Blank Space Co.*

<https://blankspacecustoms.com/>

### *The Lux Studio*

<https://theluxstudioma.com/>  
81 N. Main Street Middleton, MA 01949

### *Rizzo's Pizzeria & Grille*

<https://www.rizzosmiddleton.com/>  
81 N. Main Street Middleton, MA 01949

### *Teal Hair & Makeup Studio*

<https://www.teal-studio.com/>  
229 Stedman Street Lowell, MA 01851

### *Norwood Insurance Agency*

<https://www.norwoodinsurance.com/>  
293 Main Street Groveland, MA 01834

### *Advanced Esthetics Skincare*

<https://www.aestskin.com/>  
146 Lowell Street Suite 300C-2  
Wakefield, MA 01880

### *Holt Hill Audio*

<https://holthill.com/>

### *Twenty20 Boutique*

<https://shoptwenty20boutique.com/>

### *Salon Forza*

<https://www.salonforza.com/>  
26 Essex Street Andover, MA 01810

### *Sew Together Quilt Shop*

<https://www.sew-together.com/>  
2297 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876

### *Acorn Home & Design*

<https://acornhomeanddesign.com/>  
10 Essex Street Andover, MA 01810

### *Dempsey's Breakfast & Lunch*

<https://www.dempseysbreakfast.com/home>  
438 Broadway Everett, MA 02149

### *Gianna Design Group*

<https://giannadesigngroup.com/>  
1001 Osgood Street N. Andover, MA 01845

### *Kopf Consulting Virtual Assistance*

<https://kopfconsulting.org/>  
51 S Broadway #2418 Salem, NH 03079

### *Smith & Saylor Boutique*

<https://smithandsaylor.com/>







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