SMS \$4KYDS

How SMS\$4Kids Works

SMS\$4Kids (SMS Cash For Kids) is a gift card rebate program that allows you to purchase your everyday items with gift cards and earn money for our school <u>without paying any extra money</u>, <u>plus you can</u> <u>earn tuition rebates!</u> St. Mary's School is able to buy the gift cards at a reduced rate yet they have the full value when you redeem them at the merchant. For example, St. Mary's buys a Coborn's \$100.00 gift

card for \$96.00. You pay \$100.00 for it, and it is worth \$100.00. St. Mary's School earned \$4.00 on that purchase. \$2.00 of it is eligible towards your tuition or a designated family's tuition (minimum annual purchase is required for tuition reimbursement).

St. Mary's keeps many local gift cards on hand as inventory at school to make your shopping easier. Many of the merchants also offer eGift Cards, which is an electronic version of the gift card, so you can purchase on the go and redeem in-store or online while shopping. These are available immediately if you set up a link between your SMS\$4Kids account and your Bank account or if you use a credit card for payment.

Online Shopping with SMS\$4Kids

Physical gift cards need to be ordered by Sunday of each week and will be available by the following Thursday. Exceptions may happen with holidays or weather delays, but in general we order inventory once a week with a deadline of Sunday evening to be included in what is ordered in that shipment.

eGift Cards are available right away if paid with your bank account or credit card. eGift Cards that are paid by check are made available after payment is received and entered in the school office.

Steps to Shop with SMS\$4Kids

- 1. Go to https://www.raiseright.com/shop <u>or</u> download the RaiseRight app on your phone <u>or</u> fill out an order sheet on the back of this sheet.
- 2. Online first time shoppers: Enter St. Mary's School's one-time code: 613L4EA633L72 and create your account.
- 3. Online returning shoppers: Log into your account
- 4. Click "Shop" on the website or app to begin shopping
- 5. Enter your quantity desired in the appropriate box for the gift card and click the "add to cart" button to add the item to your shopping cart.
- 6. Check out using the payment method you choose. If you choose to pay by check you can send payment with your child or drop payment off at SMS.

Searching for products to order

You can type in a Merchant's name in the search box then click the magnifying button to search. You can also use the filtering to locate the merchants you wish to purchase by clicking on the categories. You will see many more vendors you probably weren't aware were possible to purchase.

Order Notification to St. Mary's School

There is no need to notify the school of online orders; we have the capability to view the orders online. If you want your order by a specific date or sent in a specific way, please email or call Ms. Ali at St. Mary's School at aarnzen@smsmn.org or 320-256-4257.