

MLHS Scrip Program Annual Report

2020-2021 Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year: May 1, 2020- April 30, 2021



The Lord, in His infinite wisdom, once again blessed Manitowoc Lutheran High School and the MLHS Scrip program this past year. The Scrip program is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2021. As a way of celebrating this blessing to our Lancer families and MLHS, there will be \$25 weekly drawings and \$100 monthly drawings. To be entered into these drawing, you need to use the new RaiseRight app and place a \$25 minimum order using a linked bank account to pay online. The RaiseRight app allows families to utilize Scrip on-the-go and earn education credits any time and any where.

The program had sales of \$2,155,845.22. Scrip is an easy and practical way to get a little extra bang for your buck; using Scrip for everyday purchases like gas and groceries is a wonderful way to support MLHS and for a family to accumulate tuition/education credits. There are currently 457 families enrolled in the Scrip for Tuition/Education Credit program; one of the most incredible blessings being that anyone can purchase Scrip for their own current or future Lancer, for another family or MLHS. In addition, there are 14 federation churches that have Scrip Tuition/Education Credit accounts to assist the students/families in their congregations with tuition obligations and education costs.

The Scrip program has made a significant change to improve the program, the Scrip rebates that are earned can now be applied directly to your TADS account. These credits will be applied first to tuition, then to other educational/online class expenses and any remaining credits can then go towards other TADS charges.

The new RaiseRight app has made online ordering easy, convenient and available for anyone who would like to order Scrip at anytime for physical cards, reloads and ecards. *Families that use online ordering earn 31% more in rebates and families that use online ordering, order reloads and ecards and online payment earn 45% more in rebates.* When you place an online order and pay online those orders will process automatically, but pay by check orders will not be released until payment is received in the Scrip office. Please contact the Scrip office and we will help you get started with this quick and easy way to earn even more credits.

The Scrip program continues to operate with two paid staff positions and a multitude of willing volunteers. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers...we truly appreciate your time and dedication!! Cathy Miller retired at the end of 2020 as the Marketing and Promotion Coordinator– we wish her God's richest blessings in her retirement. We have hired Holly Euclide for this position and she will be starting this fall. In this position, she will communicate with the families, churches, schools, and vendors. Beth Roberts is the Financial and Tuition Credit Program Coordinator (35-38 hours per week), in her position she is responsible for the finances of the program along with being accountable for the tuition/education credits.

We Walk by Faith not by sight...

II Corinthians 5:7

There are currently eight federated churches that hold scrip inventory totaling \$15,230 (\$10,030 of which is funded by the MLHS Scrip Program), this allows families to purchase scrip at their church. We thank the volunteers in these congregations for their time and willingness to help the Scrip program and the families in their congregations- it is greatly appreciated by both.

The Scrip Executive Committee members oversee the program and decide on the income disbursements for the year. The committee members include: Angie Mehlhorn, Kelly Ruddat, Julie Schroeder, Cheri Streich, Jason Sweney, Danielle Waak, Becky Yagodinski and Beth Roberts; we also have advisory members appointed by the Board of Control- Ryan Hulse and TJ Schneider. We would like to thank our out-going board member, Amy Zander for her many years of service and dedication to MLHS and the Scrip program. We would also like to welcome our new board member- Danielle Waak.

For the 2020/2021 fiscal year, there was \$120,348.66 to be disbursed. The disbursements were made as follows:

2020-2021 Scrip Disbursements:	
\$54,017.50	Family Tuition Credits
\$ 5,200.00	General Tuition Assistance
\$ 9,600.00	\$800 paid monthly directly to MLHS for budget (evaluated annually)
\$21,000.00	Rekey entire school project
\$ 5,000.00	Laser projector for Band room
\$ 5,000.00	AD discretion- sports
\$ 1,000.00	Track/throwing practice area
\$ 3,000.00	Maintenance Dept. (Department discretion from Wish List)
\$ 2,500.00	Science Dept. (Mini GC)
\$ 1,500.00	Hot Lunch (hot food holding cabinet)
\$ 1,000.00	Student Christian Leadership workshop
\$ 500.00	English Dept. (English Classroom Library)
\$ 1,000.00	Math Dept. (set of TI-84 calculators)
\$ 1,500.00	Arts Dept. (Department discretion from Wish List)
\$ 3,000.00	Physical Education Dept. (20 Fitbit fitness tracking devices)
\$ 1,500.00	Scrip 25th Anniversary Promotion for 2021
\$ 500.00	Reserve from 18/19
\$ 1,159.75	Reserve from 20/21
\$ 278.21	Menards Rebate: Banquet Tables
\$ 784.80	Menards Rebate: STEM
\$ 338.40	Menards Rebate: Commons/Scrip- Christmas
\$ 970.00	Gifts to volunteers and donations to MLHS events
<u>\$120,348.66</u>	Total Scrip program 2020-2021 fiscal year disbursements
<i>***Please see the Scrip Office for more detailed information.</i>	

The Scrip program is fortunate to have the Christian fellowship of the many people involved in making a program of this size run smoothly. The volunteers, scrip families and congregations are a wonderful blessing; without all of their time and dedication the program could not continue. Thank you all for your ongoing support of the MLHS Scrip program and its continued growth.

Respectfully Submitted
Beth Roberts, Financial Coordinator

“...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” I Corinthians 10:31