Central Christian School Families,

You are invited to join the Sonnenberg/CCS SCRIP Program.

SCRIP is a great way to earn a little extra money to put towards your child's/children's tuition expenses. And the best part is that you can do it by shopping for all those things you were planning to purchase anyway, including gas, groceries, household items, and eating out!

SCRIP means "substitute money". In this program you can earn credit to help offset school tuition fees. Here is how it works: Sonnenberg is able to purchase gift cards at a discount from over 750 local and national merchants through the RaiseRight program. These gift cards can be purchased at 100% of face value. Each vendor has a percentage discount that they give us as an organization. 70% of the discount is applied as credit to your CCS Tuition account. The remaining 30% of the discount is used to maintain the SCRIP program. Vendor discount percentages range from 2% -25%. The credit earned is figured at the end of the academic year in May to be applied to your final June tuition payment, or if your tuition has been covered for the year, it will be applied to the following year's payments. Basically you can "prepay" for many of the weekly purchases you were planning to make....and earn "cash" back while doing it.

Note that the national program name has changed to "RaiseRight". To keep things simpler for us at this time, we will continue with the name "Scrip" for our Sonnenberg/CCS Scrip program.

Visit <u>www.raiseright.com</u> for the national vendor list and the CCS website <u>https://www.ccscomets.org/support/scrip.cfm</u> for a listing that includes local businesses as well.

Here's how to get started....

Go to the CCS website at https://www.ccscomets.org/support/scrip.cfm

• Complete an enrollment form and sign a waiver of release and turn in these forms to the school or send to Ellen Nussbaum: 12407 Emerson Rd., Apple Creek, OH 44606

• You will receive an envelope and order form where you can submit your order and check written out to "Sonnenberg Mennonite Church" with "Scrip" in the memo line, by the order deadline each week.

• Orders during the school year can be dropped off at the school by you or your designated student on Monday or Tuesday mornings. I will pick up the orders around 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and place the orders that morning as well.

• Your gift cards will be ready for pick-up at the school or can be sent home with your student at the end of the week (Thursday or Friday). You will receive a text or email to let you know when your order will be available at the school.

If you prefer online ordering, after enrolling in the school's program, you will be notified of your user ID, and you can download the RaiseRight app and set up your online account for ordering and payment. There are additional fees for online ordering: Debit from bank account (set up on your account ahead of time) is \$.29/transaction; Credit card transactions are 2.6% of total purchase and can be paid through your card at checkout. Rebate fees are determined on total purchase of cards and do not include fees for online ordering.

• Ask friends and family to do their shopping through SCRIP and link them to your account to increase your earnings.

Purchase weekly and watch your savings add up.

If you would like more information or have questions, please contact me:

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