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## **Spring Classroom Challenge**

Our last classroom challenge of the year is going to run from

**Friday, March 29th through Sunday, April 28th.**

Place your orders online, through school, or at a weekend Mass. We only accept online payments and checks. Please indicate your child's classroom for credit. The class with the most sales wins a treat! 6A was the December winner. The choices are either a donut or ice cream treat for the whole class. With each purchase you are fundraising for CARE to donate to school and parish needs without spending any extra money. Just buy cards to use for your regular shopping, like groceries and clothes, or meals out. Good Luck!

### **CARE Tuition Rewards**

School and RE families earn Tuition Rewards all year long. Rewards can also be used for Catholic high school tuition. For every dollar spent under \$1,000 you earn a CARE Rewards discount of 1% on school tuition or religious education fees. If you spend more than \$1,000 you will earn 2%. For example, spending \$400 a month (grocery and Target/Walmart) for a whole year earns your family a Reward of \$96. Add in lunch, dinner, movies, Scooter's, Dick's, Old Navy, iTunes, etc and your Reward can get much higher. You're not changing where you spend or how much you spend, just the method of payment. Rewards are calculated from April 1st to March 31st each year. Reward statements are sent home in May.

## **Stewardship**

We need more people to sell cards at church on the weekends. It takes 10-15 minutes and earns you 1 service hour. Service hours for the upcoming school year began March 1st. Being a CARE Seller does not mean you have to sell every weekend. We try to have at least a few parents from each class to spread the work among many. But if you are in need of hours you are more than welcome to sell often. Email the CARE Committee to volunteer.



## **Benefits of Using C.A.R.E. Cards**

- It's a DOLLAR for DOLLAR exchange — buy a \$25 gift card for \$25, NO extra cost to you!
- You're already spending money on gas, groceries and clothing — make it count for St. Columbkille!
- C.A.R.E. receives between 1.5% and 25% profit from participating retailers!
- You are helping both the church and school without buying things you don't want or need!
- For school and RE families, using C.A.R.E. earns you Tuition Rewards!
- EVERYONE can participate and do their part! It is individual based shopping!
- Cards are available after weekend Masses and through school weekly!
- C.A.R.E. can be purchased online 24/7!
- 500+ of local and national stores and restaurants from which to choose!
- No minimum order. You can order \$5 or \$5,000!
- Using C.A.R.E. can help you budget your money and plan ahead!
- Many cards are reloadable or can be ordered in an electronic version!
- MyScripWallet.com on your smartphone for ecards, cards ready to use anytime!
- Gift cards make the perfect gift for the holidays and special events!
- USE GIFT CARDS FOR EVERYTHING!—groceries, gas, clothing, home goods, movies, travel, dinners!

C.A.R.E. has the potential to earn thousands of dollars more than we currently do with your help!

**It's EASY! It's CONVENIENT! And, It WORKS!**