

RaiseRight Earnings (Scrip)

Check out the website [RaiseRight](#) to see what is available or a current order form can be found in the office. Contact the school office if you wish to start earning rebates for your family and Evansville Lutheran School online! There are multiple ways you can spend your earnings for school costs.

The RaiseRight earnings program is an ongoing school fundraiser that benefits both families who utilize it and ELS. We encourage all families to participate.

Here's how it works: We purchase gift cards at a discount from a well-known, trusted company. We sell those gift cards to you at face value. The difference between the purchase price and the face value equals the rebate earnings. There are no activation fees involved. For example, a \$25 Old Navy card costs the Scrip program \$21.50. The family can buy the \$25 Old Navy card, which has a \$25 spendable value. The difference between the purchase price and value is \$3.50. ELS makes 1% of all purchases. The ELS family earns the remaining percentage, ranging from 1% to 20%. So in our \$25 Old Navy example, 1% (\$.25) goes to ELS, and 13% (\$3.25) goes into the family's RaiseRight earnings account.

RaiseRight earnings accumulate throughout the school year.

At the beginning of each semester, families with earnings can choose how to use them to benefit financially. Each family needs to fill out an agreement form letting the Coordinator know what they plan to do from the options listed below:

1. The cost of a Chromebook. This MUST be voiced to the Scrip Coordinator, who will then explain how it works from there for this option. 5th-grade students will need their own Chromebook.
2. Any Tuition or enrollment costs.
3. Student's lunch accounts, including à la carte items.
4. Rebate earnings can be banked. Banked rebate earnings can be used toward the cost of the History Trip for the parent(s) to go on the trip as Chaperones. This is only possible if the family is up to date on any account balances, as determined by the Finance Committee and the Business Manager of Evansville Lutheran School.
5. Families can use rebate earnings to purchase more Scrip cards in the office if the balance is at least the card amount.
6. Families can receive earnings as a rebate check if the amount is above \$30.

RaiseRight Earnings Accounts

- The coordinator of the Rasieright Program and the Business Manager track the family rebate earning accounts.
- If a family has more than one child enrolled at ELS, the earnings are tracked by the 'family' name.
- School personnel will determine the history trip expenses as soon as possible and communicate them to the parents of students going on the trip. Scrip earnings will then be applied to the individual child's trip expenses, if necessary, or to the cost of a parent going as a chaperone. The individual's family is responsible for any balance due for the trip.

Allocation of excess RaiseRight Earning Account funds

- Families may direct the disbursement of funds remaining in their accounts in any of the following ways:
 - Transferred to the account of the student's next oldest sibling.
 - Donated to the Evansville Lutheran School Scrip Fund. This fund will eventually be used toward a future project that benefits all students and/or school facilities.
- If a family has accumulated rebate-earning accounts for their child(ren) and leaves Evansville Lutheran School for any reason before graduation, and the amount is above \$30, they can use it for Scrip cards on hand. If rebates are left at school, they will be allocated to the Evansville Lutheran School Scrip Fund. However, if students return to Evansville Lutheran School later, they can still use those amounts in the above-mentioned ways. Those rebate earnings may only be used at the beginning of each semester. The family must communicate their wishes to the school coordinator each year.

Don't stop using Raiseright!! The earnings potential has no ceiling!

- To encourage a family to continue purchasing or using the app after graduation or leaving Evansville Lutheran School, any FUTURE funds created by your family can still be used to benefit your family. More cards, a check, or a donation to ELS can be made.
- To encourage families or grandparents to purchase ELS Scrip before a child is a current student at Evansville Lutheran School, the Scrip Coordinator can start an account whenever a family requests one. The account will be tracked until the child is in school, and the amount will be available to use when a family goes through the Registration process before the child's Kindergarten year, as stated in ways #2-4 above.