



St. Patrick of Heatherdown's



T.R.I.P. FAQ'S

Q. What is TRIP?

Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program

A. T.R.I.P. is the purchasing of gift certificates/cards to over 200 local and national vendors through various brokers. Brokers purchase certificates in bulk quantities at a discount. You order and pay face value for your certificates through T.R.I.P. who then purchases them at a discounted price from various brokers. These certificates/cards are used as cash. The savings (difference between face value and discounted purchase price) are then held in an account to be dispersed at the end of the T.R.I.P. calendar year to your designated fund. T.R.I.P. retains 1% of all sales.

Q. How does the TRIP program work?

A. A Registration Form must be filled out and returned. A designation of saving's need to be put into one of the following:

St Patrick of Heatherdowns
Cardinal Stritch High School
Central Catholic High School
Notre Dame Academy
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Francis De Sales High School
St John's Jesuit High School
St Rose
St Ursula Academy
SPH endowment

All orders will be tracked by family name and percentages will be totaled at the end of the T.R.I.P. Calendar Year (April 1st – March 31st). Credits will be applied the following school year.

Q. How do I obtain a Registration Form and/or Order Form?

A. Please visit our website at www.toledostpats.org to obtain Registration and/or Order Forms. Click on the "SCHOOL" tab and select TRIP.

Q. How often will orders be taken?

A. Orders will be taken on a weekly basis, although may be subject to change. Schedules will be posted on the website; www.toledostpats.org.

Q. When are weekly orders due?

A. Weekly orders are due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning.

Q. Where do I turn in my order?

A. Orders can be dropped off in the Parish Office, sent in with your child to be turned in to his/her teacher and sent to the office or placed in the weekend mass collection basket in a clearly marked envelope. All orders are due no later than 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. All orders received after that time will be kept and filled with the next scheduled order.

Q. How do I pick up my T.R.I.P. order?

A. Filled orders will be available for pickup during normal business hours on Friday in the parish office. Please consult the SPH TRIP web page for exact dates as holidays and other events may cause changes to the normal schedule. A signature is required at time of pick up. Orders may be sent home with your child, however, the order form **MUST BE SIGNED**. SPH is not responsible for orders lost or stolen once they have been signed for and released to the child.

Q. What type of payment is accepted?

A. We accept check, cash, money order and/or ACH (automatic withdrawal, if proper forms are submitted.) Checks and money orders are to be made payable to SPH T.R.I.P.

Q. Do the gift cards or certificates expire?

A. Gift cards do not expire; however, gift certificates are subject to vendor discretion.

Q. What if I don't use the full face value of the gift card or gift certificate in one transaction?

A. Gift cards balances remain on the card until there is a zero balance. Gift Certificates are subject to vendor discretion.

Q. How much T.R.I.P. credit is earned from each vendor?

A. The credit offered is determined by each vendor. Credits vary from 1% - 20%.

Q. How can my friends and family participate and help with my tuition expenses?

A. Friends and family members can complete a Registration Form and designate your family to receive their T.R.I.P. credit or you can process their purchases on your order form. If you choose to submit other orders with your own order and/or under your name, TRIP is not responsible for separating those orders.

Q. How can I participate and provide my tuition credits to someone other than my family?

A. The registration form allows you to designate your credits to a specific family or the school or church and can be done anonymously.

Q. Whom should interested vendors contact to be considered for SPH T.R.I.P.?

A. SPHTRIP@toledostpats.org

Q. Who do I contact if I have additional questions about SHP TRIP?

A. SPHTRIP@toledostpats.org. A voice mail can also be left at (419) 381-1775 ext. 151.