



St. Patrick of Heatherdowns



T.R.I.P. FAQ'S

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

Q. What is TRIP?

A. TRIP 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 TRIP, who then purchases them at a discounted price. These certificates/cards are used as cash. The savings (difference between face value and discounted purchase price) are held in an account to be dispersed at the end of the TRIP calendar year to your designated fund. TRIP retains 1% point of all sales.

Q. How does the TRIP program work?

A. An online registration form must be completed. A designation of saving's must 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 TRIP calendar year (April 1st – March 31st). Credits are applied to the following school year.

Q. How often will orders be processed?

A. Orders are processed each Monday at 8am and then again on Wednesday at 8am (subject to change). Summer order schedule is only once a week on Monday's. Summer schedule follows summer break. We resume twice a week ordering once school has started.

Q. When are weekly orders due?

A. Weekly orders are due by 8am on Monday morning and then again Wednesday by 8am.

Q. How/when do I place an order?

A. Orders can be placed online at www.nosa.us, anytime, day or night, and will be processed on Monday's and Wednesdays at 9am. Any order placed after 8am on the deadline days will pend until the next order date.

Q. How long before I receive my order?

A. Orders processed Monday will be ready for pick up on Wednesday after 3pm and orders processed on Wednesday will be reach for pick up on Friday after 3pm.

Q. How do I pick up my TRIP order?

A. Filled orders will be available for pickup during normal business hours in the parish office. A signature is required at time of pick up. Orders may be sent home with your child; however, EACH INDIVIDUAL ORDER must be noted that you wish for your order to be sent home with your child. (There is a delivery option at the bottom of each order page) We will NOT assume just because your order went home last week with your child that it is to be treated the same each week. SPH is not responsible for orders lost or stolen once they have been signed for and released. Orders may be picked up during and after weekend masses as well.

Q. What type of payment is accepted?

A. At this time, we are only accepting ACH (automatic withdrawal, proper forms must be submitted before order will be processed). Paperwork is only required to be turn in one time!

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 TRIP 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 register online and designate your family to receive their TRIP 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 online registration form allows you to designate your credits to a specific family, school or church from the above list and can be done anonymously.

Q. Whom should interested vendors contact to be considered for SPH TRIP?

A. SPHTRIP@toledostpats.org

Q. Whom do I contact if I have additional questions about SPH TRIP?

A. SPHTRIP@toledostpats.org.