

NEW CHANGES COMING FOR TRIP!!

What is TRIP

TRIP stands for Tuition Reduction Incentive Program. This is a tool that allows you to work down your overall tuition costs. Each store gives a certain percentage back- you earn 60% of that and the school earns 40%. We use the Scrip Program to purchase all of these cards.

What is Most Exciting?

With our new program, you can now order gift cards online and they go RIGHT TO YOUR DIGITAL ACCOUNT, immediately. You can now earn money off your tuition 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How Does it Work?

Families purchase digital (yes this is new) or physical cards from a wide variety of retailers (i.e., grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, etc.). Each time you purchase a gift card, you earn a percentage back.

How Does the Percentage Work?

Let's just say this is a typical week in your home.....

Gift Card	% Earned **(these percentages are for demo purposes only)	Total overall earned	60%- Your portion that comes off your tuition	40%- School portion
Home Depot - \$250	7%	17.50	10.50	7.00
County Fair- \$300	5%	15.00	9.00	6.00
Kean- \$50	4%	2.00	1.20	.80
Sam's Club- \$300	6%	18.00	10.80	7.20
Total you earn off your tuition that week			31.50	
What you earn over a year if you do this order weekly			1,638	

Who Can Purchase Gift Cards?





Of course our current school families can use TRIP but neighbors and grandparents can also earn tuition credit for our school families. TRIP can be used for high school & college tuition credits as well. Checks for high school and college earnings are made payable directly to those institutions upon request in April each year.

What Is The Process?

- All orders will be completed online now through the Scrip website- [Click here](#). You will need a school CODE to sign-up and register. This will be given to families the first week of March. We need to close our old system before we begin our new system.
- If you want a **ScripNow eCard** (immediately goes to your phone), you can do an order anytime via your computer or phone- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For example, if you are in line at Target and want to earn money off your tuition, simply go to the Scrip website and purchase an Ecard.
- If you want a **Physical Gift Card**, like to give as a gift to someone, you have to place your order on the Scrip website by Wednesday at 10:00am each week. If you don't order by 10:00am, you will have to wait another week to have your order placed.
- **Reload Now Card** are physical cards that can have money added to them from your phone. These are probably necessary for gas stations if you want to pay at the pump and not go in. You can pull up to the pump, go to the Scrip website and add values to your card, then insert it in the machine and you earn tuition credit!!
- When you go to the Scrip website, it will give you a list of stores that are available , tell you the percentage you earn back and also if that store comes in an eCard, Physical Card or both. If you click on this link, you can browse all the stores available now- [Click here](#).

This is an example of what you will see on the Scrip website.....

Starbucks

 Physical Gift Card	 ScripNow eCard	 ReloadNow	
Denomination	Quantity	Rebate %	
\$10	<input type="text"/>	7%	

How Do I Pick-Up My Physical Cards I Ordered?

- If you are a school family, your order will be sent home on Mondays. If you are not a school family, pick-up night will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30- 6:30 pm. outside the school office.

Will Anything Be Sold At School During the Day?

- No. Sales will NOT take place during the day anymore. We will sell one night, Tuesdays, from 5:30- 6:30 outside the school office. On this night you can pick up the order you placed online for physical cards OR you can purchase cards for the local stores only. On the right is a list of the local stores.

Will There Be Sales At Church?

- No. All ordering needs to be done online or locals can be purchased on Tuesday nights.

When Will The New TRIP Program Begin?

- Thursday, February 27th marks the last day of TRIP credits for the current year. Any credits earned will be applied to your tuition as a credit. The credit will be applied to your May statement, so if you do participate in TRIP, check your May balance before you submit your last payment, especially if you do automatic withdraw.
- We will not sell any TRIP from March 1st- March 10th so we can change over our systems. We will distribute a detailed calendar of the Registration process and timelines next weekend.

I strongly ask for your patience as we shift over to this new system. We have done a lot of prep work but like anything, unknowns pop up that we may have to troubleshoot. If you have any further questions, please email them to info@cajetan.org so we can answer them in the next TRIP Update blast. Thank you!!

Local Stores

Barraco's
Beggar's
Beverly Arts Center
Big and Little
Calabria
Calumet Paints
ChiTung
County Fair
Everything's Relative
Fairplay
Fox's
Hi Tech Nails
Kean
LaFiesta
Milano's
Mr. Swifty
Palermo
Park Cleaners
Rosangela's