

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

TRIP, is designed to help families on an individual basis by lowering tuition costs on an incentive basis. Families purchase certificates to use towards groceries, gas, clothes, or Christmas gifts. The more a family orders during the year, the more they receive back towards tuition. The program pays the tuition accounts in December and May. The school receives no profits from this program.

The program purchases certificates at a discounted price and the percentage listed by each company is what you receive towards your tuition account.

Example: Strack & Van Til's offers \$20 certificates at a 3% discount. You order and pay \$100 for 5 certificates. The program pays \$97.00 to Strack & Van Til's and \$3.00 goes into your tuition account.

There are over 100 companies participating in this program. However, these companies during the year can change their % and \$ amounts or drop out completely, we are not notified until the shipment order arrives. That means order forms, periodically, will have revisions. New forms are always available on pick up days and in a rack located in the school on the left hand side at the bottom of the stairwell going up to the first floor.

Orders must be in the mailbox located outside the school auditorium, by 8:30 a.m. on order days. Place your order form and your check (**NO CASH**) in an envelope marked TRIP ORDER to your child's homeroom teacher or you yourself may place in the order box yourself that day or a few days prior.

When sending in an order, **one check only from the registered family.** If you have multiple people ordering from you, **it can only be your check sent with the order. Please NO CASH with orders.** The registered family and the names listed on the registration form are the only ones authorized to pick up orders.

No students can pick up orders for safety purposes.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the enrollment form on the opposite side and include a \$10 check (**NO CASH**) made out to St. John TRIP. This cost is to cover shipping, office supplies.

Registration begins July 1, 2006 and Ends September 1, 2006.

There will be no second registration during the school year.

You may drop your registration in the collection basket, school office, or the TRIP box outside the auditorium.

If you have any questions please feel free to call any TRIP committee members listed below.

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