

Tuition *Reduction Incentive Program*

Join the PCS families that participate in the TRIP program!

How does TRIP work? When you purchase a gift card at face value, receive a percentage off your tuition. For example, if you purchase a \$100 Hy-Vee gift card, 3% or \$3.00 comes off of your tuition. There are numerous vendor gift cards available for purchase with varying percentages off of your tuition...the more you buy, the more you save! Attached you will find a full list of vendors (vendor list is also on the PCS website, www.perucatholic.org). The vendors in bold are available for immediate purchase. *All others must be special ordered*, and usually arrive the following week if an order is placed. Tuition credit statements are sent out approximately four times per year.

This a great fundraiser...Why? You purchase a gift card for \$100 and you receive a \$100 gift card, along with the tuition credit. Not only that, the school earns money. Using the Hy-Vee card for example, you purchase the \$100 gift card, receive the 3% (\$3.00) credit, plus the school earns 2% or \$2.00. You are out nothing, and can gain anywhere from 1% to 3% of your purchase towards your tuition. Families can also decide to donate their percentage back to the school.

Why are the vendor percentages different? The percentages are based off the discount TRIP is able to purchase the gift cards. For example, Hy-Vee gives us a 5% discount, with 3% going to families and 2% going to the school fund. Wal-Mart is purchased at a 2% discount, so families and the school split the discount.

What's stopping you? If the cash/carry selling times (Thursday and Friday mornings before school) don't work for you, please contact Rhonda Newman and we can work out an arrangement that will. You may also send your order to school with your child, and your order will be returned with your child or in picked up in the school office. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Rhonda Newman at (815) 343-2030.

Our goal is to have every family at PCS purchase TRIP consistently!