



Tuition Reduction Incentive Program
General Information
Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School
2017-2018 School Year



T.R.I.P. was established as a way to raise funds for needs within OLL that are not covered by tuition costs. A more important goal of TRIP for parents, however, is that **T.R.I.P. can help you reduce your own tuition bill!** Since the program started in February, 1997, OLL has earned more than \$100,000 (currently earmarked for technology enhancements) and parents have earned more than \$300, \$400, or even \$1100.00 off their tuition bills.

How T.R.I.P. Works

Families purchase T.R.I.P. gift cards and use them instead of cash to shop at the stores or restaurants they normally frequent. **T.R.I.P. gift cards are actual store gift cards.** More than 100 different grocery, gasoline, retail, restaurant, mail-order and other stores participate in TRIP. You receive dollar-for-dollar gift certificates to use at your favorite places and each store donates a percentage of the total purchase to OLL. **PLUS, 50% of this percentage received by OLL goes directly to you and will reduce your tuition bill!** During summer months and special times during the year, you can earn 70% of this percentage!

A large number of retailers are available on our order forms but we can't list them all due to space limitations. Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of retailers available and if something is available there that is not on our order form, we can still get it for you!

Ways to Order and Earn TRIP Credit

- 1) Drop orders off (accompanied by check or cash) in the school offices or Parish Center by 12:00 pm Monday evenings. Order forms are available at the school offices and in the Parish Center and online. Orders are filled by Thursday. You can either have the order sent home with your child from school or can pick up the order at the Paris Center after 3:00 pm.
- 2) Drop orders off (accompanied by check or cash) in the Sunday collection basket at church. Orders are filled as described above.
- 3) Shop online at shopwithscrip.com. You can submit an order for any of our retailers there as well as pay with their PrestoPay option. If you opt to pay with a check, it must be dropped off before Thursday pick-up to the Parish Center. You will need to create an account at the site before you can order.
The Enrollment Code for Our Lady of the Lakes is: **26LL4FAE465**
- 4) **WALK-IN HOURS!** For those families who need certificates at the last minute, a select number of retailers in certain denominations are available for purchase in the school offices from 7:30 through 3:00 pm (Monday through Friday when school is in session) or at the Parish Center. Available stores include: Tenuta's Speedway, Arby's, Burger King, Starbucks, Outback, Wendy's, Red Lobster, Subway, Pizza Hut, JC Penny, Kohl's, Office Max, iTunes, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Home Depot and many more!

Shopwithscrip.com

If you prefer to place your TRIP order online, please visit www.shopwithscrip.com. You will need to create an account at this site and indicate Our Lady of the Lakes as your designated charity. Our code is **26LL4FAE465**. On this site, you have the option of paying online for a nominal fee (15 cents). You simply register your checking account with them and they deduct directly from there.

ScripNow!

On the shopwithscrip.com website, there are select retailers that have e-certificates available for instant download. If you are interested in these, you must utilize the PrestoPay option in order for them to be released immediately. If you choose the pay by check to organization option, they will not be available for download until the orders are released on Monday evenings.

Accounting Matters!

The volunteer T.R.I.P coordinators record every order and maintain records of each family's credits. The T.R.I.P. year runs from May 1 to April 30, allowing families to receive their credit before the first payment of the school year.

Who Can Participate in T.R.I.P.

Parents planning for the future education of their young children at OLL can earn tuition credits now! Moneys will be held by T.R.I.P and credited as a tuition payment when their child is enrolled at OLL. Other family members and co-workers can participate in T.R.I.P. too! Their credits can be designated for a specific family's tuition or credited to the general fund to go to OLL.

How to Sign Up

Complete packets with family registration forms are sent home at the beginning of the school year and can also be found online. You can join any time (even right now!) Additional packets are available at the school office. For more information send an email to: trip@ollonline.org