

T.R.I.P.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

We are pleased to be offering TRIP at Harmony Christian School. TRIP is offered to **promote the education** of the students at HCS. It is also a way for you to **reduce your tuition bill** every time you buy food, clothing, gas and other items by making your purchases at stores that are in this program. Please see the attached list of participants. You don't have to buy anything extra. There are no minimum orders, and you can make your purchases whenever you like. You will be paying for your purchases with gift certificates (cards) instead of cash, check or credit card. Orders for gift cards will be placed weekly and be available to you that same week. You can also order for friends and family who may want to take advantage of reducing your tuition and supporting HCS. Your tuition credits will accumulate and be credited to your tuition bill twice a year.

How does this work? We are able to purchase gift cards at a discounted rate. You purchase a gift card for the retailer(s) of your choice. You receive the gift card(s) for the face value of the purchase price. The difference between the discounted amount and the purchase price is split between your tuition and Harmony Christian School Development Fund. The amount the gift card is discounted is indicated as a percentage on the order form. For example, Shoprite offers a 4% discount. Every time you purchase groceries with a gift card 4% of the face value is applied to the program. This means that a \$50 Shoprite card is equal to a \$2 discount with \$1 applied to your tuition and \$1 that goes back into our school. If applied every week for one year that would mean a \$52 savings on your tuition plus \$52 that goes back into helping our school!

As this program progresses, the more popular gift cards will be available on a cash-n-carry basis. In the near future, we will also be offering ShopWithScrip.com. Families will be able to place their orders from home online.

Please, take the time to review the information. We believe this will be a great benefit to our families and our school. When you have filled out the Registration Form that is enclosed please return it to receive an account number for tracking your tuition credits.

Here is the schedule for placing orders that will be used:

- All manual orders (the ones that are on the paper forms) should be handed into the school office by 12pm each Friday.
- Online orders need to be placed online by 3pm each Sunday afternoon.
- The orders will then be submitted to SCRIP by 1pm each Monday
- The cards will be ready for pick up by Friday after the order is placed.

With a little planning you can substantially reduce your tuition while improving the programs here at HCS!

If you have any questions, please call 845-695-1915 during the evening hours or send an email to ledzet@citlink.net.

We look forward to partnering with you for your children's education!

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