

2017-2018 Grocery Gift Card Tuition Reduction Program



Four corporate sponsors support this program at MSS: Friends of Catholic Education (F.O.C.E.), a nonprofit organization established to lend support to Catholic schools in Frederick County, is where we purchase our Food Lion, Giant, Giant/Eagle, Safeway; as well as, Jubilee Foods in Emmitsburg; Kennie's Markets in Gettysburg, Littlestown and Taneytown. This program turns your grocery money into valuable tuition reductions. Here's how it works:

1. What stores participate in this program?

Food Lion, Giant (including Martin's), Giant/Eagle, Jubilee Emmitsburg, Kennie's, Safeway, and Weis participate in this program.

2. How do I earn tuition reductions by shopping at these stores?

Tuition reductions (TR's) are earned by ordering grocery gift cards directly from Mother Seton School and using the gift cards to purchase your groceries. Here is the breakdown of TR's earned:

<u>Money Spent</u>	<u>Store</u>	<u>TR Earned</u>
For every \$100	Food Lion	\$4.00
For every \$100	Giant	\$4.00
For every \$100	Giant Eagle	\$4.00
For every \$100	Jubilee	\$5.00
For every \$100	Kennie's	\$5.00
For every \$100	Safeway	\$3.00
For every \$100	Weis	\$4.00

3. How do I order the gift cards?

Gift cards can be ordered by checking the MSS website for an order form. The order form may then be sent to school with your child by placing it in their classroom home folder. You may also contact Terry Smith at (301) 447-3161 or by e-mail at tsmith@mothersetonschool.org to order gift cards. ***I always have cash and carry gift cards. Please contact me anytime to purchase.***

4. When do I order the gift cards?

Gift cards orders are due on the following dates ONLY (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE ALL ORDERS PLACED ON MONDAYS with Thursdays for pick-up):

Order by	Pick-up	Order by	Pick-up
Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Feb 20 (Tuesday)	Feb 22
Sept. 25	Sept. 28	March 5	March 8
Oct. 10 (Tuesday)	Oct. 12	March 19	March 22
Oct. 23	Oct. 26	April 9	April 12
Nov. 13	Nov. 16	April 23	April 26
Nov. 27	Nov. 30	May 7	May 10
Dec. 4	Dec. 7	May 21	May 24
Dec. 11	Dec. 14	June 4	June 7
Dec. 18	Dec. 21		
Jan. 8	Jan. 11	<i>Summer Schedule</i>	
Jan 22	Jan 25	<i>To Be Announced</i>	
Feb 5	Feb 8	<i>At Later Date</i>	

5. How and when do I pick up certificates?

Only pre-paid certificates may be picked up at the Front Office. The certificates are available anytime after 3:00 p.m. on the dates listed above.

6. When and how do I pay for the certificates?

ALL certificates must be paid for no later than Monday morning of the order week or they cannot be ordered. ALL checks should be written care of “Mother Seton School”. Checks can be sent along with order forms or sent in an envelope marked “Grocery Certificates”.

7. How many certificates can I order?

The sky is the limit! The increments available for order are noted on the enclosed order form. No other increments are available.

8. How will my TR’s be calculated?

Every month a Tuition reduction statement is mailed to you from our Accounting Office.

9. Are there any restrictions on who can buy grocery certificates?

Anyone can order grocery certificates from you. Grandparents, neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc. can order certificates from you. The more the merrier – and the more TR’s you earn!

10. Who will help me get started on this program?

Call Terry Smith at (301) 447-3161 or through e-mail tsmith@mothersetonschool.org and get started ASAP!