

Parents:

We are excited to inform you that in addition to our regular summer T.R.I.P. processing dates, we will also be offering INSTANT T.R.I.P. on a limited basis this summer. This program will run on a trial basis for the summer on a first-come, first-serve basis. We are offering this between regular summer processing dates to help those who are not able to purchase multiple weeks' worth of certificates and to encourage others to participate in T.R.I.P. by providing their certificates instantly. The dates will be the following Tuesdays: June 17, July 8, July 29, and August 19. The time will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

As an explanation, INSTANT T.R.I.P. is a cash-and-carry program. You will be able to come to school on the above four dates and receive your certificates instantly. In order to make this as simple as possible for this summer, we will only be offering the following merchants:

Dick's Market, Family Fare/Spartan, Speedway, and McDonald's

Please note the following:

1. Please bear with us. Since this is our first attempt at INSTANT T.R.I.P., we don't know how much inventory we should have on hand. We are requesting that you limit the amount you will be purchasing, especially if purchasing for a business. (Remember, you will be able to place a regular T.R.I.P. order the following week.)
2. In order to participate in INSTANT T.R.I.P., you must already be a registered participant in our regular T.R.I.P. program.
3. All of the regular T.R.I.P. program rules/regulations still apply, such as: no cash, some cards have a 24-hour activation period, etc.
4. We will offer all the denominations of the above four merchants that we would normally offer, but if we run out of a particular denomination, we may offer you a different denomination of the same merchant if we are able to do so. In light of this, please wait to write your check until you place your order.
5. In order to make this as simple as possible, your earnings will be posted in one of the following ways: 1) If you are a current tuition-paying MCS family or if your earnings are directed to a current tuition-paying MCS family, your earnings will be directly applied to your/their current tuition account and not posted to your regular T.R.I.P. earnings account. 2) If you are a future family or have your earnings sent to another Christian school, these earnings will be applied to your regular T.R.I.P. account. This will take place one time before the end of September, which is the end of a T.R.I.P. quarter.
6. Printouts of your T.R.I.P. earnings will not be available since we are not running INSTANT T.R.I.P. on our regular T.R.I.P. program.
7. INSTANT T.R.I.P. order forms will be available to fill out at the time you come to place/pick up your order on the above four dates. We request that you do not use a regular T.R.I.P. order form.

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