

TUITION CREDIT

St Petronille Tuition Credit

Tuition Credit is a gift card fundraiser. There is no catch! **Buy \$100 gift card and get \$100 to spend!** It's that simple. There are over 150 merchant cards available for groceries, clothes, entertainment, gifts and much more. Each of the vendors offers a rebate percentage back to the school. 75% of the rebate goes towards your school tuition and 25% goes to the Parent Organization. It is a win-win.

How do I participate and when is it?

Register!

- Fill out and turn in the "Tuition Credit Registration and Disclaimer" form found on Edline under the Tuition Credit folder.
- Choose where you would like your profits to go:
 - St Petronille tuition credit,
 - Participating High School tuition or
 - L.I.F.E. (Lifetime Investment in Faith & Education) Fund.
- All families must register.

Place your order and get your Gift Cards!

- Orders are taken twice a month on **Friday mornings, 8:30 to 9:00**. You have two order options and their corresponding forms are found on Edline or during Walk-in:
 - For **Backpack orders** offering a full selection of vendors: turn in your order form, and check (made payable to St. Petronille PO) in an envelope labeled Tuition Credit in your child's backpack by Friday morning. (After your first order, you will be given a Tuition Credit blue bag to turn in for future uses.) Your gift cards will be available the following Wednesday.
 - For **Walk-in** orders, offering about 20 different grocery, restaurant, and retail vendor gift cards: Come to the Tuition Credit Office, **now located in the Lunch Room**, during Walk-in hours, place your order, pay and receive your gift cards. (See current Walk-in order form on Edline for list of vendors.)

When do I get the Gift Cards?

- For Backpack orders placed Friday morning, your gift cards will be available the following Wednesday, and either sent home in your child's backpack or available for pick-up in the Tuition Credit office between 3:00 – 3:15 that Wednesday if you request this option.
- For Walk-in orders, place your order, pay and get your gift cards right away.

Go Shopping and Start Saving!!

For the \$100 you spend on a Gift card you get \$100 to spend PLUS a percentage that goes towards a credit on your school tuition. The rebate percentage varies by vendor. If you buy \$400 per month in grocery gift cards, you would earn \$15 a month towards your school tuition,

@ 5% rebate. That's \$120 for the school year. If you spend \$50 at Barone's a month, you would earn \$45 for the school year towards school tuition, @ 15% rebate. Every little bit counts.

When will my credit be deducted from my tuition bill?

- If you pay tuition monthly, your credit will be applied in the months of September 2011, January 2012, May 2012.
- If you paid in one lump sum in August 2011, your credit will be applied in August 2012 for school year 2012-2013 tuition.
- Have a graduate? No worries!!! Tuition credit can also be deducted from tuition for the following high schools; St. Francis, Montini, Benet. These deductions are taken in the spring and credited to the following academic year's tuition.
- You are also always welcome to contribute to the L.I.F.E. fund.

Why participate in Tuition Credit???

This is a fundraiser for both you and St Pet's! It is a "no cost to you" program. The gift card supplier and the local vendors give a rebate back to St Pet's on each sale. That rebate is broken out like this: 75% goes to your choice of tuition credit for St Pet's, local participating high schools or LIFE fund and 25% goes to the P.O. (Parent Organization.)

If you haven't used the Tuition Credit program before, please give me a call and I will be happy to answer any questions:

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