

Greetings to our Faithful Families and Friends,

It has been great being back at school and seeing all the familiar faces at TRIP and we have loved making new friends. We have had some questions asked about how TRIP works so we thought we might answer a few through this letter.

How is it Credited to My Account?

All TRIP accounts are under your name. And information on your earnings is passed on to the bookkeeper.

Why do Retailers Participate?

Families who want to reduce their tuition purchase TRIP certificates, which support retailers participating in this program.

Where Can I Use TRIP Certificates?

Printed on the front of this page is a list of participating merchants in the California area. Most TRIP certificates can be redeemed at any merchant chain nationwide.

What Percentage of My Purchase Will Be Credited to My Tuition Account?

You earn a different percentage of credit as determined by each individual merchant (2%-20%). The average is 5%. This amount will be credited to your tuition account in July for FACTS and April for Quarterly's and Yearly. Ripon Christian will retain 2% to cover mailing, sorting, recording expenses etc. These expenses are reviewed annually.

How Much Does The TRIP Program Generate Annually?

1 family x \$100 weekly spent

(\$400/ month or \$4800.00/ year) = the total credited to a tuition account at 5%

Would be \$240.00

100 families x \$100 weekly spent

(((\$40,000/ month or \$480,00/ year)= the total credited to tuition accounts

Projected at 5% would be \$24,000.00

If all 700 RC families spent at this same rate, the projected revenue at 5%

Would be 168,000.00

