

Mandatory #2

Shopping Certificate/Gift Card Program

One of the primary fundraisers of the HSA each year is the shopping certificate/gift card program. This is a mandatory fundraising program and each family is required to purchase at least \$3,000 in certificates/gift cards per school year. Gift cards are available for ShopRite, Foodtown, Kings and Lands' End (Lands' End cards may also be used for all Sears purchases.) We believe this fundraiser places minimal burden on Trinity families as they are most likely already shopping with at least one of these vendors; while at the same time provides significant profit to Trinity, earning between 5-6% of gift card sales.

For your convenience, gift cards may be purchased in several ways:

- Sold in the gym lobby between 8:00 and 8:30 am and between 2:30 and 3:00 pm.
- Sold at Finer Photo located at 176 Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am to 6:00pm and Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- Ordered through your child's backpack. Send an order form into school and gift cards will be sent home via the backpack. NOTE: Trinity Academy is not responsible for cards lost in transit. Gift cards are equivalent to cash and cannot be replaced if lost.

If you do not want to participate in this program, a buy-out is offered. Buy-out fee is \$200.00 if paid by October 3rd. Buy-out after this date will be \$250.00. Buyout payments can be sent via your child's backpack to the attention of "HSA - Food Certificate Program." You can also drop off payments when certificates are being sold in the gym lobby or at Finer Photo. All checks should be made payable to Trinity Academy HSA.

We look forward to your successful participation in this program. While there is a minimum participation amount, there is no maximum. The more gift cards you purchase the greater profit to our school. We encourage you to participate as much as possible.

If you have any questions regarding our Shopping Certificate/Gift Card Program, please contact Diane McKiernan at diane.mckiernan@comcast.net.

Gift Card Details by Merchant

Merchant	Denominations available*	Profit to Trinity
ShopRite	\$50, \$100	• 5%
Kings	\$50, \$100	• 5%
Foodtown	\$50, \$100	• 6%
Lands' End	\$25	• 6%

About Certificate/Gift Cards:

- Purchases can be made using any combination of gift cards, cash, credit card or check
- "Club" cards may be used with gift card purchases
- Cards may be used at all merchant locations
- Gift cards do not expire
- Typically, balances remain on the card for future purchases. Foodtown will give change in US currency not to exceed 10% of the total amount of the purchase.

**Denominations may vary depending on availability*