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Kroger Community Rewards Program

The Kroger Co. has updated their system in order for you to receive a 5% return toward your tuition. The new program will replace the gift card system we are currently using. Starting May 1, 2009, use your Kroger Plus Card when making a qualified purchase to receive your tuition reduction.

Please note that they have added some **exclusions** such as fuel, fuel center purchases, alcohol, tobacco, postage stamps, Kroger Gift Cards, Green Dot Prepaid Cards, gift certificates, office services, sales tax, government-assisted pharmacy expenses, bottle deposits, lottery and promotional tickets. I called Kroger about the fuel being excluded and it was explained to me that by using our Kroger Plus Card we already earn fuel reward points off gas purchases. They do not allow multiple discounts on gas; though we were getting it by using the gift card, but had no way to prevent it.

It appears that the new process will be a lot easier than the loading of gift cards in the past. The meticulous part of the new procedure is the way it is reported back to the school. It is done quarterly and listed by name, I will undoubtedly need your help to ensure I calculate the correct savings toward your tuition credit. I am going to ask you to please fill out a form with a list of friends or relatives that you have link their Kroger Plus Card to St. Mary School for you. If you add anyone to your original list, please let me know ASAP as I will not be able to include names I am not aware of. At first, I am sure this will be cumbersome, but with your help I will be able to sort things out. I will send this form to you to complete in May, along with your Tuition Agreement Form to sign, which shows your total Kroger deductions and your new balance for next year's tuition.

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In order to link your Kroger Plus Card to St. Mary School you must first go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and register your Kroger Plus Card on line.

1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
2. Click on "Ohio".
3. Click on "enroll" at the bottom left hand side of screen under Participant.
4. Click on "Sign up today" in the bottom right hand corner.
5. Enter the required information and click on "confirm" at the bottom of each page.
6. You will be directed to go to your email and click on a link provided by email from Kroger to activate your account.
7. Log into your account using the password you just created.
8. Click on "Edit Kroger Community Rewards Information"
9. Enter your Kroger Plus Card Number and click "save changes".
10. Edit your personal information and click "save changes".
11. Enter St. Mary's organization number 80847 and click on "Search"
12. Select St. Mary of the Snow and click "save changes".

For more information you may go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to watch a 2 minute video that explains the program as well as a tutorial video on how to sign up and for frequently asked questions.

Please call the School Office with any questions at 419.589.2114.

Thank you,
Aimee Campbell