



A Very Big Welcome To Our New Families!

What is Tricky Tray?

Tricky Tray (TT) is The Academy's Annual Mega Fundraiser. For over 25 years, The Academy HSA together with the entire school and parish community host this event for 450+ guests. This year we are excited to announce Tricky Tray will be held on **March 18, 2022** at **The Westin Governor Morris** located in Morristown, NJ (only 15 minutes away). All activities associated with TT are accomplished via the generosity and time of The Academy Families.

Two hundred plus "baskets" that are all **DONATED** and typically valued at \$100 to \$500 are raffled off during a night of fun, food, hooting and hollering. Tickets are sold in packages and guests place them in a can for any basket(s) they choose. Throughout the night, while folks enjoy dinner & cheer, a ticket is "pulled" from each can, and a winner goes crazy!

All items for our baskets, which are the highlight of the evening, are donated from our Academy families, extended families, alumni, faculty, administration, and staff, as well as from our Pastor, parish staff and parish Families. Donations also come from business owners in the surrounding towns and from benefactors and friends of The Academy. Proceeds from this event are used to directly benefit our students and families by controlling tuition costs, sponsoring educational programs, and funding extracurricular activities.

In addition to the basket raffle, we will host a 50/50 raffle on the night of the event. We will also have separate, special raffles for a Louis Vuitton bag, an Apple MacBook, and \$1200 worth of Visa gift cards. Tickets for these raffles will be sold in the coming months, with the drawings to be held the night of the event.

While the \$75 Tricky Tray fee each family donates upon registering fulfills the family requirement for the school, we still welcome donations (designer bags, theater or sporting event tickets, gift cards, jewelry, cash donations, etc.) which will contribute to the success of the event.

**Each family donation of a basket item* or cash with a value of \$50 or more
(in addition to the \$75 fee) will receive
ONE FREE SHEET OF BASKET TICKETS (\$50 Value)**

**Basket items must be high quality, unused and newly purchased items.
This donation must be of \$50 or greater value to receive basket tickets**

To donate or to sponsor a teacher's dinner ticket, please visit the TT 2022 Gift Registry @ <https://squareup.com/market/AOLP-HSA> or consider a gift donation of your own.

It is our hope that once again we will come together to make TT 2022 a HUGE SUCCESS! We need your time, your donations, and especially your prayers. Our success will depend on the generosity of our families and benefactors.

To donate, volunteer, or to ask a question, please contact Jenn Ernst at trickytray@theacademyolp.org.