UNIFORM POLICY

Please support our teachers, who are asked to uphold the school's uniform policy. The policy was prepared by the school board, in keeping with a Catholic school setting. Jackets **will not** be worn in the classroom. If a student becomes cold, red cardigans and St. Mary sweatshirts are for this purpose.

Please **write your students name** on the inside back collar, with permanent marker, in all sweatshirts and cardigan sweaters. This allows you a better chance of return should the clothing be misplaced in the classroom or on the playground.

BOYS:

Slacks: Navy dress slacks are required. Navy walking shorts are optional. It is recommended that these be purchased through Schoolbelles, because of the superior quality. However, you have the option to purchase them elsewhere, providing they are not topstitched in white and do not have elastic at the ankles. We also ask that the students **not wear cargo pants or those with large pockets** sewn on the outside of their pant leg. Navy denim pants and navy denim shorts are not accepted. Pants must be non-faded with no torn knees. Shorts must be of knee length not below mid-calf. Shorts can be worn all days except Mass days (Wednesday's and Friday's) with weather permitting.

Shirts: Solid red or white golf shirts or turtlenecks maybe worn. White oxford shirts which may be purchased through Schoolbelles or elsewhere, are acceptable. Shirts must be tucked into pants or shorts at all times. No long sleeve shirts under short sleeved shirts. Please wear uniform sweater or sweatshirt to keep warm.

Socks: Red, white, black or navy solids only, no writing or markings. Socks must be visible at all times.

Cardigan: Red cardigan from Schoolbelles Uniform Company only.

Shoes: Must be neat and clean, and if they have laces they must be tied. Socks must be worn with all shoes including sandals.

Necklaces/bracelets-must be religious. Earrings on male students are not allowed.

Sweatshirts: Solid colored red, white or navy St. Mary sweatshirts are available to order at the school in the fall. Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared shirt below them.

Girls:

Jumpers: Hunter green and navy plaid jumper <u>from Schoolbelles Uniform</u> is **required** for girls <u>grades K-3</u>; shorts may be worn under jumpers for modesty purposes as long as <u>they are not longer than the jumper skirt</u>. Plaid skirts will be available as an option for girls in <u>4-6th grades only</u>. This may be used in place of the jumper or in addition to the jumper. Please make certain that the jumpers/skirts are of knee length or longer. Absolutely no rolling of skirts is allowed. <u>Full length leggings</u> can be worn under jumper/skirt for warmth but they must be navy blue, red, black or white and must be worn with socks. Skorts are not accepted.

Slacks: Navy dress slacks are required, walking shorts are optional. It is recommended that they be purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform because of their superior quality. However, you have the option to purchase them elsewhere. We also ask that the students **not wear cargo pants or those with large pockets** sewn on the outside of their pant leg. Navy denim pants, navy denim shorts, and stirrup pants are not accepted. Pants must be non-faded with no torn knees. Shorts must be right above or at knee length but not more than 2 inches above. Shorts can be worn all days except on Mass days (Wednesday's and Friday's). Weather permitting.

Shirts: Plain, solid red or white golf/polo shirts, turtlenecks, or white blouses purchased through Schoolbelles Uniform or elsewhere. Shirts must be tucked into jumper, shorts or pants at all times. No long sleeve shirts under short sleeved shirts. Please wear uniform sweater or sweatshirt to keep warm.

Cardigan: Red cardigan through Schoolbelles Uniform only.

Socks and/or tights: Red, white, black or navy solids only, with no writing or markings. (Unless purchased from the uniform company to match the jumper) **Socks must be visible at all times**.

Jewelry: must be religious. Earrings must be small without writing or flashing lights.

Hair accessories: Colors must match those found in the uniform.

Red, white, navy blue or black.

Shoes: Must be neat and clean, and if they have laces they must be tied. Socks must be worn with all shoes including sandals.

Sweatshirts: Solid colored red, white or navy St. Mary sweatshirts are available to order at the school in the fall. Sweatshirts must be worn with a collared shirt below them.

All school mass day Wednesdays & Fridays (includes ALL students, kindergarten through 6^{th} grade):

Girls: Jumpers and cardigan sweaters

(4-6 graders can wear skirt in place of jumper)

Boys: Slacks and cardigan sweaters.

SPECIAL UNIFORM NOTE:

Shorts and cardigan sweaters are optional for both boys and girls prior to October 1, and after May 1, due to heat. But sweaters must be worn October 1st-May 1st.

Sweatshirts are not allowed under cardigans on mass days. They may, however, be worn in place of the cardigan in the classroom and/or on the playground <u>following</u> mass. This includes days before or after October 1st.

Jackets and non St. Mary sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn in the classroom except on Dress Down Days.

Uniforms must be clean and without holes or tears at all times.

Scout uniforms may be worn on the day their troop meets, provided that jeans are not worn as part of the uniform.

Dress Down Days

Dress down day will be the first Tuesday of the month. Uniform dress will not be required on these days. Jeans and shorts may be worn. No spaghetti straps. Shorts or skirts cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee-this also applies to track clothes and any non-uniform attire.

Bodily Adornments Not allowed at school

Tattoos of any kind, artificially colored hair, colored hair extensions, hair feathers, Mohawks, shaven hair designs, false fingernails and earrings on male students are <u>NOT</u> allowed in school at any time. We ask that both boys and girls keep their hair well-groomed at all times.

Schoolbelles Uniforms: www.schoolbelles.com

our school code is S2777

Red cardigans, jumpers and skirts must be purchased through School Belles. Navy blue pants, shorts, red or white polo's can be purchased through Schoolbelles or at any store of your choice:

JC Penny, Target, Walmart or Sears all carry our required uniforms but they must match and look exactly like what Schoolbelles sells.