

## **ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**All** students must follow our uniform policy, please read carefully.

**Our policy will be enforced and consequences will be given out for violations.**

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.

**All uniforms must be clean without stains, holes or tears at all times.**

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 of the article should the clothing be misplaced in the classroom or on the playground.

### **CARDIGAN**

Red cardigan from Schoolbelles Uniforms only.

### **ST. MARY SWEATSHIRTS**

Families have the option to purchase in the fall. Sweatshirts are not allowed under cardigans at any time. They may, however, be worn in place of the cardigan in classroom and/or on the playground FOLLOWING Mass. This includes Mass days before or after October 1<sup>st</sup>. Sweatshirts cannot be worn to Mass.

**Please write your child's name on the clothing tag or the inside collar in all cardigans/sweatshirts.**

### **PANTS/SHORTS**

Pleated or flat-front dress pants or shorts in navy blue. No denim or corduroy. Pants may not have a flared or widened leg; they may not have a low-rise waist and cannot have "outside" back or front pockets (the pockets must be sewn inside the pants). Shorts are to be walking style; length should be just above the knee, but not longer than the knee, and must not be more than 2 inches above the knee. NO cargo shorts or Capri pants.

### **SHIRTS**

Long or short sleeve shirts in solid red or white. Shirt style may be polo, oxford, peter-pan collar or turtleneck. Collars/sleeves are to be plain-no embroidery, scallops, or colored ribbing may be visible. Shirts are to be tucked in all day.

### **JUMPERS/SKIRTS**

Hunter green and navy plaid from Schoolbelles only. Shorts may be worn under jumpers/skirts for modesty purposes as long as they are not longer than the jumper/skirt. Plaid skirts will be available as an option for girls in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades only. This may be used in place of the jumper or in addition to the jumper. Length is to be just above the knee, and not shorter than fully extended arm/fingertip length. No rolling of skirts is allowed.

### **SOCKS & SHOES**

Shoes must be neat and clean, and if they have laces they must be tied. Socks (red, white, navy, black or gray solids only, unless purchased from Schoolbelles), must be worn with all shoes including sandals and be visible at all times.

Tights/leggings must be full length and same solid colors. Tennis shoes are required on P.E. days (Monday & Wednesdays). Flip flops are not allowed.

### **Hair Accessories:**

Accessories must match with the colors found in the uniform. Red, Navy Blue, White, Dark Green or black.

**All students' clothing should be neat, clean, pressed, and mended as necessary. Hair must be well groomed and out of the face. Buns or ponytails are not allowed on male students. No unnatural hair coloring or hair extensions. False fingernails are not allowed to be worn at school.**

**Jewelry:** Earrings must be small with no words or flashing or moving parts. Necklaces and bracelets must be religious. Necklaces must be worn inside the shirt. Earrings on male students is not allowed.

### **School Mass Days Wednesdays & Fridays (Includes ALL students, kindergarten through 6th grade):**

**Girls:** Jumpers and cardigan sweaters.

(4<sup>th</sup>, 5th & 6th graders may wear the plaid skirt in place of the jumper.)

**Boys:** Slacks and cardigan sweaters.

**NOTE:** Cardigan sweaters are optional for both boys and girls until October 1st and after May 1st. Jackets and non-St. Mary sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn in the classroom except on dress down days.

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 FOLLOWING Mass. This includes mass days before or after October 1st.

Because we have a uniform policy we have a uniform violation code in place to ensure that all students follow it daily. A note will be sent home to parents when a student has a uniform violation. Consequences will be handed out for violations.

**Dress-down Day:** Jeans or shorts may be worn. Uniform dress will not be required on these days. **Students may not wear spaghetti straps and skirts/shorts cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee. Dress-down Day will be the first Tuesday of the month beginning in September through April.**

**Track Practices/Pictures/Track Meet:**

Shorts must be at the knee for both boys & girls. Shorts can be worn below the knee but cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee. Shirts must be of regular length with no belly showing.

**Scout Uniforms:** Boy or girl scouts may wear their uniforms on the day their troop meets as long as jeans are not part of the uniform.