

Uniform Policy revised February 2018

UNIFORMS - The Catholic school uniform symbolizes a sense of belonging, inclusion, respect for authority and order, as well as the idea of basic equality in the eyes of God. St. Joseph students should wear their uniforms in a manner that reflects pride in themselves and in their school.

All students of St. Joseph School are required to wear the School Uniform during the school day. **Parents are responsible for assuring that their child(ren) are appropriately dressed. IMPORTANT NOTE: Donald's Uniform Co. is our sole uniform vendor and all embroidered items below MUST be purchased through them. Pants and non-embroidered items MUST conform to uniform standards in both color and style.**

GIRLS – Grades PreK-4

Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirt (long or short sleeves)-**Must be worn at all times—including under jumper, uniform sweatshirt, and uniform fleece**

Navy blue uniform pants (cords or twill)

Navy blue uniform shorts (twill)

Black watch plaid jumper

Navy blue, black, or white socks or tights ONLY

Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's sweatshirt OR

Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's half-zip microfleece

BOYS – Grades PreK-4

Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirt (long or short sleeves)-**Must be worn at all times—including under uniform sweatshirt and uniform fleece**

Navy blue uniform pants (cords or twill)

Navy blue uniform shorts (twill)

Navy blue, black, or white socks ONLY

Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's Sweatshirt OR

Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's half-zip microfleece

BOYS & GIRLS – Grades 5-8

Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirts (long or short sleeves)-**Must be worn at all times—including under uniform sweatshirt and uniform fleece**

Navy blue (cords or twill) or khaki (twill) uniform pants

Navy blue or khaki uniform shorts (twill)

Navy blue, black, or white socks. ONLY

Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's sweatshirt OR

Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's half-zip microfleece

GIRLS—Grades 5-8

Black watch plaid skirt (option)

SHOES

There are no official uniform shoes. Athletic shoes are recommended and are required for participation in Physical Education classes. **For safety reasons, no open toe or open heel shoes, this includes flip flop type sandals or "CROC" type shoes.**

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed. Only natural hair color is acceptable. Hair and make-up must be appropriate for school and not create a distraction. Administration and staff reserve the right to determine what is appropriate for the school setting. Dress code violations can result in that student losing the next out-of-uniform day.

- Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirt must be worn at all times including under jumper, uniform sweatshirt, or uniform fleece.
- T-shirts worn under forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirt are to be plain, **WHITE**, short sleeved, and free of graphics or lettering. T-shirt should be visible at the neck only.

- Uniform sweatshirt or microfleece to be purchased through school only.
- Pants and shorts MUST have **no outside patch pockets, rivets, or loops.**
- Uniform slacks and shorts are to be worn above the hips.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh to top of knee (fingertip length), even on non-uniform days.
- Uniform shorts may be worn before October 15 or after April 15th.
- No open toe or open heel shoes are allowed, regardless of attire.
- Socks must be worn at all times.
- All uniforms should be neat, clean and in good repair and appropriately sized.
- All uniform clothing MUST be free of brand logos other than the St. Joseph School or Donald's uniform logo.
- Navy blue, black or white knit leggings are acceptable (worn under the jumper or skirt). **No other color is acceptable.**
- Navy blue knit shorts are acceptable only under the jumper but must not be longer than the jumper. **No other color is acceptable.**
- Plain colored matching dress belt is recommended in grades 5-8.
- Hats, distracting headbands, jackets and sunglasses are not to be worn during the school day and should be kept in lockers unless authorized by the principal for special events.
- **Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirts MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES for students in grades 4 – 8.**
- **Tight leggings or yoga pants are permitted on non-uniforms days ONLY if worn under knee length tops or dresses.**

NON-UNIFORM DAYS – Occasionally there will be non-uniform days during the year. Non-uniform attire should reflect Christian values with respect to slogans, graphics, and physical fit. (T-shirts with alcohol or tobacco logos or inappropriate language will not be acceptable). Jeans must be in good condition (no holes). A shirt must be worn over or under all tank tops – this applies to both boys and girls. **For safety reasons, no open toe or open heel shoes, this includes flip flop type sandals.** Shorts/Skorts may be worn after April 15 and before October 15 and must be mid thigh to top of knee in length (finger tip length). The administrator reserves the right to determine if non-uniform attire is acceptable. Dress code violations can result in that student losing the next out-of-uniform day.

Spirit Day

These are days that the students in one of the grades are honored with various themes. These are non-uniform days and are usually on a Friday or the last day of school before a holiday break. Watch the Green Wave for details on what the theme for the day is. Shorts/Skorts may be worn after April 15 and before October 15 and must be mid thigh to top of knee in length (finger tip length). **For safety reasons, no open toe or open heel shoes, this includes flip flop type sandals.**

School Pride Day

These are special days when the students can show their school pride by wearing Celtic T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants & caps. Students are allowed to wear the school colors: green, gold, black and white. Students do not have to wear spirit wear but should be wearing at least one of the school colors as a top or bottom. Shorts/Skorts may be worn after April 15 and before October 15 and must be mid thigh to top of knee in length (finger tip length). **For safety reasons, no open toe or open heel shoes, this includes flip flop type sandals.**