

Uniform Policy revised June 2021

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. All embroidered items, plaid jumper, and plaid skirt MUST be purchased through them. Pants and non-embroidered items MUST conform to uniform standards in both color and style.**

GIRLS – Grades Preschool-4

- Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Navy blue uniform pants (twill)—no knit or jersey, no drawstring waist, no jogger style w/ banded cuffs, no patch pockets or loops
- Navy blue uniform shorts (twill)—no knit or jersey, no drawstring waist, no patch pockets or loops
- Black watch plaid jumper
- Navy blue, black or white knit leggings are acceptable (worn under the jumper or skirt). No other color is acceptable. Leggings worn under the jumper or skirt must be solid color without adornments of mesh fabric, designs or other adornments. Denim leggings or 'jeggings' are not acceptable.
- Navy blue, black, or white socks or tights ONLY
- Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's sweatshirt (optional)
- Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's half zip performance pullover (optional)

BOYS – Grades Preschool-4

- Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Navy blue uniform pants (twill)— no knit or jersey, no drawstring waist, no jogger style w/ banded cuffs, no patch pockets or loops
- Navy blue uniform shorts (twill)—no knit or jersey, no drawstring waist, no patch pockets or loops
- Navy blue, black, or white socks ONLY
- Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's Sweatshirt (optional)
- Navy blue (embroidered/monogrammed) St. Joseph's half zip performance pullover (optional)

BOYS & GIRLS – Grades 5-8

- Forest green (embroidered/monogrammed) knit polo shirts (long or short sleeves)
- Navy blue or khaki (twill) uniform pants— no knit or jersey, no drawstring waist, no jogger style w/ banded cuffs, no patch pockets or loops
- Navy blue or khaki uniform shorts (twill or microfiber)—no knit or jersey, no drawstring waist, no patch pockets or loops
- 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 performance pullover

GIRLS—Grades 5-8

- Black watch plaid skirt (option)
- Navy blue, black or white knit leggings are acceptable (worn under the jumper or skirt). No other color is acceptable. Leggings worn under the jumper or skirt must be solid color without adornments of mesh fabric, designs or other adornments. Denim leggings or 'jeggings' are not acceptable.

SHOES

There are no official uniform shoes. Socks must be worn at all times. 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.

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times for students in grades 4-8.
- Uniform shirt must be worn underneath sweatshirt or performance pullover
- T-shirts worn under uniform shirts are to be plain, **WHITE**, short sleeved, and free of graphics or lettering. T-shirt should be visible at the neck only.
- 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.
- No open toe or open heel shoes are allowed, regardless of attire.
- Uniform sweatshirt or half zip performance pullover to be purchased through school only.
- 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.
- Uniform shorts may be worn before October 15 or after April 15th.
- Navy blue knit shorts are acceptable only under the jumper or skirt, but must not be longer than the jumper or skirt. **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.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS – Occasionally there will be non-uniform days during the year. The non-uniform day may be theme-based (like pajama day), a school pride day, or a free dress reward day. Non-uniform attire should reflect Christian values with respect to slogans, graphics, and physical fit. 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.

- T-shirts with alcohol or tobacco logos or inappropriate language will not be acceptable.
- Jeans must be in good condition.
- A shirt must be worn over or under all tank tops – this applies to both boys and girls.
- No crop top shirts that show mid-drift are allowed.
- **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 (fingertip length). Shorts must be visible no matter the length of the shirt.
- Tight leggings, yoga, athletic pants are permitted on non-uniforms days **ONLY** if worn under knee length tops or dresses.

School Pride Day

These are special days when the students can show their school pride by wearing Celtic T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants & caps. Items can be ordered through the school office and online. Students are allowed to wear the school colors: green, gold, black and white. Students do not have to wear school pride wear but should be wearing at least one of the school colors as a top or bottom. All above non-uniform dress code rules apply to school pride day.