

Summer 2008

Dear Parents,

We have made some changes to the school uniforms for this coming school year that we would like to make you aware of. Two different uniform companies will be selling and distributing for St. John's: True Grits and Royal Blazers. True Grits will be coming to our school to sell on July 21, 2008, and Royal Blazers will be here on August 11, 2008.

The basic everyday uniforms for elementary will stay the same, but we are adding some options for this year in order to gauge the reactions of our parents as to whether we should make them permanent changes. The boy's uniform will include the option of a necktie and white shirt (as usual), or a white polo shirt with embroidered logo. For students 3rd - 5th grade, the belt needs to be either black or navy blue leather, and the shoes need to be black leather that have laces that tie for any student 3rd grade or above. For Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, the shoes may be black leather slip-ons or Velcro for kinder. They cannot be tennis shoes. The option for the girls is either the white peter pan blouse or the white polo shirt with the jumper, no skirts. Their shoes need to be black leather Mary Janes with a supportive heel and sole. Shoes without the proper support are not acceptable.

There is no change in the basic uniform for middle school. Please remember that the boys' belts must be either brown or black leather and the girls' shoes must have the proper support.

The PE uniform for all grades will be changing. The PE t-shirt will change logos this year and be the same for the entire school. It will be sold by the 8th grade parents. The gray polo shirt for Middle School will no longer be used but will be an option for this year only. All PE shorts will be mesh shorts instead of cotton-blue for Elementary and maroon for Middle School. This year there will be an option as to the color of the PE tennis shoe. They can either be all white or all black without any other color on them. The fleece lined jackets are not mandatory, however, they are the only jacket that can be worn to school. Sweaters are part of the school uniform and must be worn every day.

Supply packages will be sold this year as an 8th grade fundraiser. They will include all the required school supplies depending on the grade level of the student. The packages will be available beginning July 2 1st.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call for clarification. I hope you have been enjoying your summer and continue to do so.

Sincerely,

  
Frances D. Shorkey  
Principal

**St. John's**