



## **DRESS CODE 2020-2021**

All children are expected to adhere to the school's dress code. The dress code is in effect from the first day of each school year. The principal has the authority to make the final decision on all matters related to student dress code.

### **MASK POLICY**

All students in grades preschool and up are required to wear face masks throughout the school day as well as when being transported to and from school on the bus unless the student is unable to do so for health, safety, developmental, or practical reasons. Students are permitted to wear face shields in the following circumstances: (1) where cloth masks might present a safety hazard (for example, in a science lab); or (2) where the student has difficulty wearing a cloth face covering verified by a note from the student's parent or legal guardian. Students in Preschool are also encouraged to wear face masks or shields if possible, taking into consideration each student's development and tolerance for wearing a mask. Face masks or coverings shall be worn by all students if and when required by any law, regulation, or governmental order. To be effective, face masks should cover the nose, mouth, and chin of the student and should be made of cloth. Parents and guardians are expected to talk with their child about the importance of wearing masks and to instruct the child on the proper wearing of a mask.

According to Summit County Health Department, masks may have two to three layers. One-layer masks are not acceptable.

Masks must be school appropriate. They can be solid or prints. No inappropriate graphics or words are permitted. Masks must not distract students from schoolwork.

### **MASS UNIFORM**

*As Catholics, we believe that the Mass is the source and foundation of our lives, and that Jesus Christ is present in His Humanity and Divinity in the Eucharist. An outward sign of that belief is our reverent disposition and behavior when we go to Mass. There will be a specific dress code for ALL Mass days.*

*Most Mass days are on Friday, but several times throughout the year, Mass falls on a different day. Please pay attention to the school calendar. Students will be required to wear the following dress uniform on Mass days.*

**Girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade** may wear the knee-length jumper or knee-length skorts in the Schoolbelle plaid. Navy blue shorts, or pants with a white blouse, white polo shirt, white turtle neck, or Schoolbelle St. Vincent de Paul green polo and socks that cover the ankles. Socks covering the ankles or tights must accompany the jumpers, skirts, or shorts.

**Girls in 6th grade through 8th grade** may wear the Schoolbelle knee-length plaid skirt or knee-length skort, navy blue or khaki knee-length shorts or pants with a white blouse, white polo shirt or Schoolbelle St. Vincent de Paul green polo. All girls' tops and bottoms should be loose fitting. Socks covering the ankles or tights must accompany the jumpers, skirts, or shorts.

(Denims, jeans like, corduroys, pants with studs or rivets, skinny or cargo like pants are not permitted.)

## **BOYS UNIFORM**

When wearing Schoolbelle banded shirts, students are not required to wear a belt. Non-banded shirts must always be tucked in. Belts in a solid color of black, brown, or blue are to be worn with pants and shorts. Uniform sweatshirts may be worn. **Shorts can be worn August-27 to November-1 and again from April-1 to May-27.**

**Boys in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** may wear navy blue uniform dress pants or shorts. (Denims, jean like, corduroys, skinny or cargo like pants are not allowed.) Plain white polo shirts with a collar or Schoolbelle St. Vincent de Paul green polo shirts are to be worn with pants or shorts.

**Boys in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade** may wear navy blue or khaki uniform dress pants or shorts. (Denims, jean like, corduroys, skinny or cargo like pants are not allowed.) Plain white polo shirts with a collar or Schoolbelle St. Vincent de Paul green polo shirts are to be worn with pants or shorts.

## **SOCKS**

All students are to wear white or navy-blue socks that cover the ankles.

## **SHOES**

**PLEASE NOTE: If in doubt, please bring the shoes to school before they are worn.**

Dress shoes are highly encouraged. Students may wear dress shoes in solid colors of brown or black. Dress shoes in oxford style, penny-loafer, saddle-shoe (black/white), or Mary-Jane style with non-marking soles are permitted. ALL style

of dress shoes must be black or brown color.

Athletic shoes in **solid colors** of white or black are permitted. (NO markings or accent colors on athletic shoes are acceptable.) The entire shoe must be a solid color shoe. This includes the sole of the shoe and the shoelaces. All parts of the shoe must be solid white or solid black.

## **HAIR**

All students are to have haircuts which will keep their hair out of their eyes.

All students' hair is to be neatly combed.

Boys' hair must be off the collar, no significant change in length or hard parts.

Hair must not be dyed or bleached.

Distracting styles or fads are not acceptable.

Girls' hair bows and head bands must be simple.

## **COSMETICS AND JEWELRY**

Make-up is not permitted in any grade.

Girls in Pre-K through 8th grade may only wear clear nail polish. Artificial nails are not permitted.

Jewelry for both boys and girls should be kept simple. Girls' earrings should not dangle below the earlobe. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

## **GYM**

Tennis shoes are required for gym class. Students can keep their gym shoes in their lockers for scheduled gym days.

Girls in kindergarten through 8th grade should bring or wear shorts under their uniform jumpers during gym class.

## **DRESS DOWN /SPIRIT WEAR/ PICTURE/ DRESS UP DAYS**

All students are to follow school appropriate guidelines. Length of shorts, skirts, dresses must be to the knee. If skinny pants or leggings are worn, the shirt length must cover the bottom. No spaghetti strap tops, shoulders must be covered. No sandals.