

## 2011-2012 DRESS CODE

At St. Patrick School, we promote a positive atmosphere that respects the dignity of each person, reduces competition, and directs attention to learning and growing in an environment that supports our Christian values. Grooming & clothing make a statement about a person. **The staff of St. Patrick School relies on parents to be the first monitors of the student dress code.**

### **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN FULL UNIFORM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

#### Kindergarten – Third Grade

Girls must wear the uniform white plaid jumper, navy blue dress pants, or navy blue crop pants with a light blue polo or oxford shirt, short or long-sleeved. They may add a navy vest, navy sweatshirt or navy sweater, (all w/school logo) over their school shirt.

Boys must wear navy blue pants with a light blue polo or oxford shirt, short or long-sleeved. They may add a navy vest, navy sweatshirt or navy sweater, (all w/school logo) over their school shirt.

Third Grade Girls may wear the crop pants, pants, white plaid jumper OR white plaid skirt.

#### Fourth – Fifth Grade

Same as K-3 except for the girls, a uniform white plaid skirt replaces the jumper.

#### Sixth – Eighth Grade

Girls must wear navy blue pants, crop pants or skirt with a light blue polo or oxford shirt, short or long sleeved, AND a navy vest, navy sweatshirt, or navy sweater, all w/school logo.

Boys must wear navy blue pants and a light blue polo or oxford shirt, short or long-sleeved, AND a navy vest, navy sweatshirt, or navy sweater, all w/school logo.

### LIST OF CLOTHING ITEMS AS POSTED ON LAND'S END WEBSITE:

**GIRLS - for modesty sake, we ask that the girls wear shorts under their jumpers/skirts.**

- K-3: Jumper: Plaid or Side Buckle (color: White Plaid)  
Polos (logo): Feminine Fit: Short sleeve interlock, long sleeve interlock, short sleeve mesh  
Long Sleeve Mesh (color: Chambray Blue)  
Oxford (logo): Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, No Iron Pinpoint-Long Sleeve (color: Blue)
- 3-5: Skirts: A Line (at knee), Pleated (at knee), WrapAround Kilt (at knee) (color: White Plaid)  
Polos (logo): Feminine Fit: Short sleeve interlock, long sleeve interlock, short sleeve mesh  
Long Sleeve Mesh (color: Chambray Blue)  
Oxford (logo): Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, No Iron Pinpoint-Long Sleeve (color: Blue)
- 6-8: Skirts: Box Pleat (at knee), Long Pleat (at knee) (color: Navy)  
Polos (logo): Short sleeve interlock, Long sleeve interlock, Mesh-Short sleeve (color: Chambray Blue)  
Oxford (logo): Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, No Iron Pinpoint-Long Sleeve (color: Blue)

ALL GIRLS - PANTS/CROP/SHORTS (logo) (color: Navy):

- Crop  
Boot Cut, Plain Front, Pencil  
Pants-Easy Blend: Plain Front, Pleated Front, Elastic Waist, Boot  
Shorts: Pleated, Plain

## **BOYS**

Polos (logo): Short Sleeve Interlock, Long Sleeve Interlock, Mesh-Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve Mesh (color: Chambray Blue)

Oxford (logo): Easy Care Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve, No Iron Short Sleeve, Long Sleeve (color: Blue)

Pants/Short (logo): Chinos: Stain/Wrinkle Resistant: Plain Front, Pleated. Iron Knee: Plain Front, Pleated (color: Navy)  
Chino Shorts: Pleated, Plain Front (color: Navy)

## **ALL STUDENTS**

Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirt (logo) (color: Navy):

Zip Front Hooded Cardigan (girls only)

Drifter-Crew, Drifter-Cardigan, Drifter-Zip Front

Drifter-Vest, Fleece Vest

Sweatshirt

Optional: Wide Headband, Ring Belt (White Plaid)

**Shoes:** Plain solid black, low-cut, well-maintained, leather, athletic, tie shoes. (Kindergarten may wear Velcro closures.) Students must change into their gym shoes for gym class. As of May 1, any athletic, tie shoe may be worn (excluding those with platform or large high heels or sandals). Please do not ask us to make an exception to the May 1<sup>st</sup> date. If other shoes are worn to school, a parent will be called to bring the correct shoes to school.

**Socks:** For Girls: White or blue socks **OR** white or blue tights (no layering)  
For Boys: White, blue or black socks

**Shorts:** Navy blue shorts may be worn from the first day of school through September 30 and from May 1 through the last day of school.

**Undershirts:** If a student wears a t-shirt or undershirt under their clothing, it must be solid white without any imprinting.

**Name Tags:** The name tag is part of the dress code and all students must wear their name tags every day. They will be given out in the mornings in the classrooms and then will be collected at the end of the school day. Students are asked to be responsible for their own name tag. The first name tag is provided free to the student. However, there will be a \$5.00 charge for a replacement (damaged or defaced). There will be no decorating of the name tag.

**Jewelry:** Simple items such as a watch, bracelet, necklace (religious medal) and a ring. Girls may wear button earrings. Boys may not wear earrings.

**Maintenance and Fit:** Uniforms must fit properly, including jumpers and skirts which should come to the knee or below (oversized and tight-fitting clothing is not permitted). If you are unsure of the length, have the girls kneel on the floor. The skirt hem should be touching the floor. All polos/oxfords should be long enough to be tucked into the waistbands. **All clothing should be labeled with the student's name. Uniform clothing must be kept neat and laundered. Torn, stained, or faded uniforms must be replaced or repaired.**

**Grooming:** **Girls:** Hair must be a natural color and must be kept neat, clean, and well-groomed. **Boys:** Hair must be a natural color and must be clean and well-groomed. Hair should be tapered at the sides and back so that at least ½ of the ear is visible; it must be above the top of a regular shirt collar and no longer than the middle of the forehead. Boys developing a mustache/beard should shaved. Students that do not comply with the policy will be sent home that day for a haircut. **Both: Extreme or fad** hairstyles are unacceptable. Students may not wear make-up, colored nail polish, or artificial nails.

**Gym Uniforms:** Grades 4-8: The gym uniform must be purchased through Land's End. It consists of a cobalt blue t-shirt, shorts, sweatpants, athletic pants, athletic jackets. Choose which pieces your child will be comfortable in for indoor or outdoor gym class. **ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION APPAREL MUST FIT PROPERLY.** Improperly fitting clothing (excessively tight or loose) will affect their ability to fully participate in gym class. School shoes are not allowed to be worn for gym class. A clean pair of non-marking athletic shoes is required. They must tie; slip-ons are not allowed (velcro closure sneakers are acceptable for kindergarten.). Uniforms should be laundered on a weekly basis.

Gym classes will be held outside from August through November and then again from March through June, weather permitting. We ask that you send your child dressed appropriately.

### **GRADES 4-8 - P.E. UNIFORMS (logos)**

Sweatpants (boys/girls) (color: Cobalt)

Girls: Athletic Pant, Athletic jacket (color: Deep Cobalt)  
Shorts: Mesh, Mesh Athletic, Athletic Shorts (color: Cobalt)

Boys: Track Pants, Track Jacket (color: Deep Cobalt)  
Shorts: Mesh, Athletic Mesh, Track (color: Cobalt)

**Scout Uniforms:** Only scout uniform tops or vests may be worn to school on scout days.

It is the desire of the administration and the Board of Specified Jurisdiction to incorporate a uniform policy that provides structure (uniformity) and ensures compliance on the part of parents and students. Even though our policy is well defined in content, sometimes "judgment calls" must be made. If your child is not in compliance with the uniform policy, you will either receive a letter or phone call requesting that the clothing or other issue be adjusted. **In some situations, parents may be asked to bring the needed article of clothing to school.** If there is a question, you may contact the office. Decisions and/or "judgment calls" rest with the administration.

Students are to arrive and depart the school grounds in their school uniforms. Exceptions will be made for those students participating in **school-sponsored** sports immediately following school hours.

**Non-uniform Days:** In order to participate in non-uniform days, everyone is asked to bring in a canned good for the food pantries. Clothing on non-uniform days may include jeans, sweats, sleeved/crew necked t-shirts, and athletic shoes. Pants should fit properly (not tight, oversized, or wide-legged). Shirts must extend below the waist and shirt material must be solid, not sheer. If girls choose to wear a skirt to school, it must extend below the knee (no miniskirts). Messages on shirts should be positive and Christian. Shorts, spandex pants, tights with an oversized shirt, and sandals will not be allowed. Parents will be called if clothing is not appropriate for school.

**School Function Dress Code (i.e.: religious ceremonies, dances, band concerts, etc.):** Dress for all school-related events should be modest and appropriate. The boys are asked to wear a dress shirt/pants and tie. The girls are asked to wear appropriate, modest dresses or skirts. The dress should have sleeves, a modest neckline and should be at the knee or below. **The dress code for these occasions will be discussed in detail with the group participating prior to each event.**

AGREEMENT PAGE  
UNIFORM POLICY  
2011-2012

Please read and initial by each item:

- \_\_\_\_\_ All uniform jumpers/skirts are to be at the knee or longer in length for the entire school year. If you are unsure of the length, please use the "kneel" method. Have the student kneel on the floor. If the hem of the jumper/skirt is touching the floor the length it is fine. Make sure the student is kneeling straight. For modesty sake, we ask that the girls wear shorts under their jumpers/skirts.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ All uniform polos/oxfords are to be tucked in at all times.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Families will be called if administration determines that the student is out of uniform.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any prior uniform pieces (including skorts), not purchased through Land's End, are grandfathered in for the 2011-12 school year, **IF** they are in good condition and **FIT PROPERLY** (meeting the length requirement) according to the uniform policy/dress code.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ After the 2011-12 school year, all uniform pieces are to be the Land's End brand according to our uniform policy/dress code.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you are have any problems with sizing, contact Land's End Specialty Dept. and they will assist you.

We understand and agree to the St. Patrick School Uniform Policy/Dress Code and will abide by the code.

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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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