**UNIFORM POLICY**

These policies meet a few important criteria:

1.      They align with the school brand and unify the “athletic” and “academic” colors in our school.

2.      They provide more choice in colors, a trend that has been observed with other Catholic schools.

3.      They allow parents to shop at their preferred store easily.

Here are the uniform guidelines for grades 1 – 8.  Kindergarten uniforms are the gym uniforms with the school logo. All uniforms are available at Schoolbelles or Lands’ End. There is also a Uniform Exchange at Back to School Day where gently used uniforms may be purchased for $1.

 Shirt colors:

a. When wearing **navy uniform pants**, students may choose **royal blue or navy polo shirts**.  This applies to young men and young ladies.  At Land’s End, the color is called “cobalt.”  For School Belles, it is royal blue.

b. When wearing **plaid uniform jumper or skirt**, girls may choose **navy blue or white polo shirts**, or white shirt with peter pan collar.

c.      NOTE:  school logo is \***not**\* required on uniform shirts.

Tucking in:

a.  Ladies may tuck in their shirts or choose banded bottoms.

b.  Young men must tuck in their shirts.

Belt: pants must be worn with a **brown, navy or black belt** for young men and young ladies. Belts are worn in grades 1 through 8.

Shoes:

a.  Dress shoes must be **brown or black**.

b.  Gym shoes may be any color.  No glitter, light-ups, neon, etc. are allowed.

Socks must be **white, navy, black,** and must cover the ankle**.**

Skirts and jumpers must be 2”” above the knee or longer, girls will be sent home if they are shorter.

Outerwear:

a.  Uniform sweatshirts and sweaters:  we have added a fleece option (Lands’ End) that comes in ½ and full zip options, logo will be required. Colors will be cobalt or navy.  The current uniform sweater and sweatshirt choices will continue to be navy.

b.  Spirit Wear:  approved options may be worn during school.

Special event t-shirts (such as Walk-a-thon) may be worn on gym days but for a defined period of time.  Those guidelines will be shared closer to those events.

Uniform items that are purchased at places other than Schoolbelles and Lands’ End still need to be from a “uniform” line of clothing.  For example, Old Navy, Gap, Target, WalMart, Costco, Children’s Place all sell uniform clothing. Those options are fine as long as they meet the guidelines above. The gym uniform must be purchased from Schoolbelles, Lands’ End or the Uniform Exchange.