

## UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Uniforms are an important part of the school setting. They allow the students to focus on education and not be distracted by dress fads or accessories. They allow the teachers the opportunity to stay on task with their teaching. It is not the responsibility of school staff to see that children are in proper uniform each day; it is the responsibility of the parents. Our Lady Star of the Sea School needs parent help, cooperation, and support of the school dress code.

### **Girls, Grades K-5**

- Blue plaid Jumper from Connie's Children's Shop or Lands' End
- Solid white blouse, polo-style, mock-turtleneck, or turtleneck shirt (no logos other than Star of the Sea)
- (Optional) Navy vest, sweater, or long sleeve navy fleece with either Star logo available at Connie's or Lands' End
- September 1-October 15 & May 1 to last day **except on Mass days** Navy knee-length dress shorts or skort may be worn
- October 16 – April 30 **except on Mass days** Navy chino or dress corduroy pants with solid color belt (black, brown, or blue) may be worn for Gr 3-5; belt optional for K-2.
- Socks/tights must be solid black, navy, tan or white. Socks must be crew height or higher. No logos, no designs.
- Girls have the option to wear **Full length** solid navy or black leggings to school. Non-athletic. No mesh. No designs. No logos. They must be worn under their uniform and with their uniform socks.

### **Boys, Grades K-5**

- Navy dress chino or dress corduroys with side pockets (no cargo, zip pocket, flap pocket, 5-pocket, or jean style)
- Solid white polo-style, oxford, mock-turtleneck or turtleneck shirt (no logos other than Star of the Sea)
- Solid color belt (black, brown, blue, or tan) for grades 3-5, optional for K-2.
- (Optional) Navy vest, sweater or long sleeve navy fleece with either Star logo available at Connie's or Lands' End
- September - October 15 & May 1 to last day **except on Mass days** Navy knee-length dress shorts may be worn with a belt for Grades 3-5, belt optional for K-2.
- Socks must be solid black, navy, tan or white. Socks must be crew height or higher. No logos, no designs
- Formal dress on Mass days to include long pants, dress shirt and a tie for Grades 3-5, tie optional for K-2.
- Tie and a belt are required in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade after First Communion.

### **Girls, Grades 6-8**

- Blue Plaid skirt from Connie's Children's Shop or Lands' End
- Solid white blouse, polo-style, mock-turtleneck, or turtleneck shirt (no logos other than Star of the Sea)
- Navy sweater vest or long sleeve sweater with either Star logo available at Connie's or Lands' End
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> Long sleeve navy fleece may replace sweater / vest - fleece must have either Star logo available at Connie's or Lands' End
- Socks/tights must be solid black, navy, tan or white. Socks must be crew height or higher. No logos, no designs
- Girls have the option to wear **Full length** solid navy or black leggings to school. Non-athletic. No mesh. No designs. No logos. They must be worn under their uniform and with their uniform socks.

### **Boys, Grades 6-8**

- Khaki dress chino or dress corduroys with side pockets (no cargo, zip pocket, flap pocket, 5-pocket, or jean style)
- Solid white polo-style, oxford, mock-turtleneck or turtleneck shirt (no logos other than Star of the Sea)
- Solid color belt (black, brown, blue, or tan)
- (Optional) Navy vest, sweater or long sleeve navy fleece with either Star logo available at Connie's or Lands' End
- September - Oct 15 and May 1 to last day **except on Mass days** Khaki knee-length dress shorts may be worn with a belt
- Socks must be solid black, navy, tan or white. Socks must be crew height or higher. No logos, no designs
- Formal dress on Mass days to include long pants, dress shirt and a tie

**Gym Uniform:** Grades 4-8. Available from the gym office: White Star of the Sea t-shirt & blue Star of the Sea gym shorts. Socks: solid color, no stripes or athletic uniform socks  
K-3 may wear gym shoes to school on gym days.

Perfume or cologne is not to be worn or to be brought into school.

Length of girls' jumpers and skirts may not be shorter than 1 inch above the knee. Keep in mind that when a jumper or skirt is purchased, enough hem should be present to allow for growth. Tops may be long sleeve or short sleeve solid white with either Star of the Sea logo. If a t-shirt is worn under a uniform shirt, it must be solid white – no logos, designs or writing.

All shoes must be black, brown, tan, or navy blue and have a noticeable, supportive heel. The heel is to be no higher than 1 inch. Shoes must be leather or leather like. No canvas. Athletic, sandal, moccasin, clog style, ballet flat shoes OR any type of boot are not acceptable. Shoes should not be more than two-tones.

A student is **out-of-uniform** if he/she is not wearing the correct shoes, shirt, sweater, pants, or if his/her shirt is still un-tucked after having been asked to keep it tucked in, or if a girl's uniform jumper or skirt is not of appropriate length.

Every day that the student is out of uniform they will be sent to the office to call home for appropriate uniform or will be given an Out of Uniform pass. The office will keep record of each offence.

Every **second time** the student is out of uniform, he/she will be unable to participate in the next dress down or spirit wear day.

If a student has been out of uniform four times, he/she will be unable to participate in the next **two** dress down or spirit wear days.

Approved for:

**Girls (K-5)**

Earrings --- studs or those that "hug" the earlobe

Necklace --- one, metal (gold or silver) charmless or with one charm – no chokers

Watch --- (No iWatch or similar type is allowed)

Small hair accessories or thin head band (No sparkles, sequins, feather, chalking or other hair additives)

Bracelet --- one item on wrist, school appropriate

Nail polish; no designs, no type of artificial nails

No makeup

**Girls (6-8)**

Earrings --- studs or those that "hug" the earlobe

Necklace --- one, metal (gold or silver) charmless or with one charm – no chokers

Watch --- (No iWatch or similar type is allowed)

Small hair accessories or thin head band (No sparkles, sequins, feather, chalking or other hair additives)

Bracelet --- one item on wrist, school appropriate

Nail polish; no designs, no type of artificial nails

Clear lip gloss, light coverup makeup, mascara - no eye shadow

**Boys**

Necklace --- one, metal (gold or silver) charmless or with one charm

Watch --- (No iWatch or similar type is allowed)

Bracelet --- one item on wrist, school appropriate

\*\*\*If Masks are still required: **Masks must be solid school colors (black, blue, tan, grey, or white) or school plaid. Masks may be cloth or disposable Please label masks with child's name**

## **Boys or Girls Hair Code**

Tinting, highlights, or coloring is not allowed. Hair should be of natural color.

## **Boys Hair Code**

For boys, hair should be no longer than the top of the shirt collar in the back, above eyebrows on top and above ears on sides.

If a boy's hair is too long and that student does not have his haircut within three to four days of being asked, that student will not be allowed to attend classes or school functions until his hair is cut in keeping with the school policy.

## **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

Acceptable Apparel includes:

- Pants or jeans that are not torn nor have holes. Skinny jeans must be denim material with pockets on the back
- Middle School – No leggings or yoga pants
- Hip length T-shirts (any writing or pictures must be appropriate for school)
- Skirts of appropriate length for girls – No shorter than 1 inch above the knee
- Appropriate top; NO sleeveless, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder, or low-cut shirts or dresses; no rompers; no tight shirts; no crop tops
- Closed toe & closed heel shoes
- Finger-tip length shorts (during Sept. and May, June)

If ANY attire is thought to be inappropriate by school personnel, that student shall change into the office uniform and will lose the privilege of dressing down on the next scheduled dress down day.

**SPIRIT WEAR DAYS** - All spirit wear must be worn as the outer layer of clothing.

Acceptable Apparel includes:

- Any Our Lady Star of the Sea shirt, sweatshirt, fleece or sweatpants
- Shirts from previous OLSOS teams, clubs, plays, etc.
- Gym shirt
- Eighth grade apparel
- Closed toe & closed heel shoes
- Finger-tip length shorts (during Sept. and May, June)

If a student is wearing ANY attire thought to be inappropriate by school personnel, that students shall change into the office uniform and will lose the privilege of wearing spirit wear on the next scheduled spirit wear day.

## **Lost & Found**

An area is provided for lost articles outside the school office. Unclaimed articles will be given to charity at the end of the year. It is recommended that identification tags be attached to the inside of all clothing, including outer wear.