Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



Friday, June 4th Last day of school for TK-7th Minimum day- no classes after onsite dismissal Happy Summer!

August 18th First day of school (2021-2022 SY) Minimum day Dear Shamrock Family,

We have *almost* made it through this most interesting school year, safe and healthy I might add. I am so proud of us! It was lovely to celebrate our 8th grade graduates last week and to get to celebrate our transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students today. We have two more days left of this school year and then we can rest and rejuvenate in anticipation of the upcoming school year. Our plan is to resume school in August in a more traditional way- full school days, comprehensive school programs and with school uniform regulations intact. We have amended our uniform policy, even since registration

packets were sent out in May, and so I invite you to review the 2021-2022 school year dress code

within this newsletter edition. I thank you for your love, grace and support during this most challenging school year. I pray that you each have an enjoyable, restful and safe summer.

With Love, Ms. Paige Child

Thank you.

l dwell upon The goodness in my life. Thank you.

l cherish in my heart Your gift to me. Thank you.

I notice the blessings Of life, breath, loving and sharing I am so very grateful.

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Thank you, Lord.

Put God First-<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxY_eJLBflk&t=3s</u>

St. John Catholic School Dress Code/Uniform Policy

2021-2022 Students are expected to be in full uniform on the first day of school.

Shirt: Green or white polo shirts with the school logo may be worn with skirts, shorts or pants. Grades TK-2 may wear the Peter Pan collar white blouse with the Gordon plaid jumper.

Jumper/Skirt: Grades TK-2 wear the Gordon plaid jumper with white Peter Pan collar white blouse; Grades 3-8 wear the Gordon plaid skirt with green or white polo shirts with the school logo. For modesty purposes, shorts are to be worn under jumpers and skirts. These shorts must not be visible below the hem (i.e. shorts must be shorter than the hem of the jumper or skirt.) Knit uniform shorts are available from Bancroft Uniform. Jumpers and skirts must be no more than two (2) inches above or below the knees.

Shorts/Pants: Bancroft black shorts or slacks with green or white polo shirt embroidered with the school logo. Shorts and pants are easily distinguishable by the Bancroft tag on the waistband. Shorts and pants must fit properly and may not be excessively tight or baggy. Shorts must not be more than two (2) inches above or below the knee.

Sweatshirt: Green uniform sweatshirt embroidered with the school logo.

Sweater: Green uniform cardigan or pullover over a uniform shirt.

Jackets: Uniform fleece or uniform hooded jacket embroidered with the school logo. The hood of the jacket must remain down and off the student's head when inside school or church. Misuse of the hooded jacket may result in a student losing the privilege of wearing the hooded jacket at school.

Foot Attire: Shoes are to be predominantly gray, black, or white with a rubber sole for safety and consistency purposes. Velcro must always be closed and secured, and shoelaces must be worn and tied at all times. Shoelaces must be white or black. Socks must always be worn at all times. Socks must be solid white, black, or solid uniform green only. Solid uniform green, black, or white uniform tights may be worn under the jumper and skirt only. Leggings are not allowed.

Footwear styles that are not permitted include, but are not limited to, boots, sandals, clogs, platforms, open-toe shoes, jellies, shoes without backs, flats, shoes with removable heels, and shoes with heels higher than one inch (1"). Because styles change rapidly, faculty and staff reserve the right to determine appropriateness of footwear.

Belts: Belts may be worn with shorts and pants that have belt loops. Belts must be solid black.

Grooming: Hair must be neatly groomed. Hairstyles that cover the eyes, are unsafe, extreme or distracting are not allowed. Extreme hair coloring and highlighting are not permitted. Because styles change rapidly, faculty and staff reserve the right to determine appropriateness of hairstyles.

Other Uniform Reminders:

• Undergarments should not be visible to others. Undershirts must be solid white.

- Jewelry is limited to a modest amount of simple post earrings, a wristwatch, and a Christian pendant. Bracelets and other jewelry may not be worn at school.
- CYO, cheerleading, shamrock shop, or other St. John clothing that is not uniform may not be worn at school, unless on a free dress day. Only the approved St. John Catholic School uniform is allowed to be worn at school.
- Non-uniform jackets and sweatshirts may not be worn during the school day, including in class, at recess, lunch, or in church. Only uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets may be worn at school. These pieces are required parts of our school uniform and are the only acceptable outwear pieces allowed during the school day.
- Hats or caps of any style may not be worn in school or on school grounds at any time, including non-uniform days. The Principal may approve designated "cap day" or a special circumstance.
- Hoods are never to be worn up and covering the head while inside.
- Makeup, including but not limited to, eye shadow, blush, mascara, lip gloss, nail polish, may not be worn, including non-uniform days. Students who wear makeup will be instructed to remove it immediately.
- Backpacks may not have writing on the outside; names for identification purposes should be placed inside the backpack or in a place not immediately visible to others.
- Students not in compliance with the school uniform dress code may receive consequences up to and including phone calls home, detention, conduct referrals, parent conferences, loss of non-uniform privileges, and suspension.