UNIFORMS

The uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Teachers should not have to waste time and energy each day repeating rules about uniforms. Offenders will not be allowed in class until/unless they are properly attired.

Please label uniform clothing, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, backpacks and lunch containers.

Students will wear uniforms to assist in creating an atmosphere of learning, to promote a sense of discipline, to instill a habit of personal pride and neatness, and to reinforce that each of us is important for who we are and not for what we have or wear. No undergarments should be visible at any time. No bare midriffs are allowed even when students raise their hands above their heads. All students need to be properly attired for weather conditions.

The uniform code is in effect from the time a student arrives on campus until the student leaves the campus at the end of the day.

Boys’ and girls’ uniform slacks, shorts and shirts may be ordered from Dennis Uniform, any department store or our used uniform program.

BOYS’ UNIFORMS

BELT- All boys in Grades 2 - 8 will be required to wear a solid black, blue or brown belt if their pants have belt loops.

PANTS- Boys will wear navy blue dress slacks. There will be no rolled pants, no zip off pants, no cargo pants, no painter’s pants, no elastic leg pants, no logos and no exterior pockets on the pants. Slacks are to be worn at the waistline.

SHIRT- All boys wear a white dress shirt or oxford shirt (long or short sleeve) or a white or red knit shirt with a collar. Shirts may not have a logo. All uniform shirts, knit shirts or dress shirts should fit without being tight or oversized. Shirt sleeves may not be rolled. White t-shirts may be worn under the shirt; there should be no print showing through and should not hang outside of uniform shirt. No long-sleeve t-shirts. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times with the waistband visible.

SOCKS- Socks are required to be worn with shoes and should cover the ankles. Boys’ socks may be plain red, navy or white; no patterns.

JEWELERY- Jewelry and watches should not distract from the learning environment and will be subject to the discretion of the faculty. Boys may not wear earrings, long hair or pony tails, bandanas or more than one wrist band. (See Accessories page 42).

UNIFORM SHORTS FOR BOYS

Boys may wear navy blue shorts. Shorts may have a cuff or straight hem. The length for shorts for all students must be longer than fingertip length (This includes the shorts you wear for gym class.) No drawstring or gym style shorts. Uniform shorts may be ordered through Dennis Uniform or navy blue shorts can be purchased from any department store. Shorts must be worn with the red or white uniform shirt or blouse described above. Shorts may be worn in August, September, October, April and May.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS (ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS 5 – 8)

Middle school students, grades 5 - 8, have the option of wearing khaki pants or shorts in lieu of the navy pants or shorts. They also have the option of wearing white, red or navy polo shirts.

DRESS UNIFORM FOR MASS DAYS AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS FOR BOYS

On Wednesdays and other special occasions our students will be required to wear their dress uniform.

Navy pants (Khaki pants for middle school)
Clean, ironed white dress shirt with tie
Clean, appropriate shoes
Sweater (optional)

Sweatshirts will not be allowed during Mass.
Dress Down Day certificates may not be redeemed on Wednesdays.

**GIRLS' UNIFORMS**

Girls' uniform jumpers and skirts may be ordered from Dennis Uniform or (if available) purchased through our used uniform program.

**BELT**

All girls in Grades 2 - 8 will be required to wear a solid black, blue or brown belt if their pants have belt loops.

**GIRLS BOTTOMS**

**KG – 4**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE**-

Girls in kindergarten through 4th grade will wear the Dennis Uniform jumper or skort in the CTK plaid or navy pants or shorts.

**5**<sup>TH</sup> – **8**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE**-

Girls in grades 5 through 8 will wear the Dennis Uniform skirt or skort in the CTK plaid or navy or khaki pants or shorts.

Skirts are not to be rolled up. Appropriate skirt/skort length requires that when the student is kneeling, the skirt/skort length must be knee length (touching the ground when kneeling). This standard will be enforced all year. Please keep this in mind if purchasing new uniform skirts/skorts. (After the 3<sup>rd</sup> skirt violation sent, the student will be required to wear uniform pants for the rest of the year.) Girls may wear navy uniform slacks or shorts. No rolled pants, no zip off pants, no elastic leg pants, no low rider pants, no logos and no exterior pockets on the pants.

**GIRLS SHIRTS**

**KG – 8**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE**-

All girls wear a white tailored blouse or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves) or a white or red knit shirt with a collar, or a cotton turtleneck. Shirts may not have a logo. All uniform shirts, knit shirts or turtlenecks should fit without being tight or oversized. Shirt sleeves may not be rolled. No long-sleeve t-shirts. Turtlenecks must be regular one-fold collar or mock turtleneck style. Large cowls are not acceptable. Blouses or shirts are to be tucked in at all times with the waistband visible. Printed or colored t-shirts or turtlenecks may not be worn under blouses.

**SOCKS**

Girls may wear long or short socks in plain red, navy or white; no patterns and they should cover the ankles. Girls may wear navy, red, black or white tights. Tights must be solid color, opaque or knit, with no designs. Sweat pants, flannel pants, long underwear, hose or leggings are not allowed. If a student chooses to wear non-uniform pants (pajama pants) to school under her skirt, those pants must be removed immediately upon entering the building.

**JEWELRY**

Jewelry, watches, and hair ornaments should not distract from the learning environment and will be subject to the discretion of the faculty. For safety reasons, earrings should not have hoops that extend below the ear lobe. Nail polish, artificial nails and makeup are not allowed.

**UNIFORM SHORTS FOR GIRLS**

Girls may wear the uniform plaid or navy shorts. Shorts may have a cuff or straight hem. The length for shorts for all students must be longer than fingertip length (This includes the shorts you wear for gym class.) No drawstring or gym style shorts. Uniform shorts may be ordered through Dennis Uniform or navy blue shorts can be purchased from any department store. Shorts must be worn with the red or white uniform shirt or blouse described above. Shorts may be worn in August, September, October, April and May.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS (ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS 5 – 8)**
Middle school students, grades 5-8, have the option of wearing khaki pants or shorts in lieu of the navy pants or shorts. They also have the option of wearing white, red or navy polo shirts.

**DRESS UNIFORM FOR MASS DAYS AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS FOR GIRLS**

On Wednesdays and other special occasions our students will be required to wear their dress uniform.

- Uniform jumper or skirt
- Clean, ironed white blouse
- White socks or tights
- Clean, appropriate shoes
- Sweater (optional)

Sweatshirts will not be allowed during Mass.

Dress Down Day certificates may not be redeemed on Wednesdays.

**SWEATSHIRTS AND CARDIGANS FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS K-8**

Students may wear a solid navy or red cardigan, pullover or open front vest sweater with a finished round or V neckline. Sweaters may be ordered through Dennis Uniform or purchased at any department store. No cable knits, logos or patterns. No hoodies or jackets are to be worn indoors during class. A navy uniform sweatshirt or red wind shirt with the Christ the King logo may be worn over the regular uniform. These are ordered through CPTO. The uniform shirt is to be worn underneath with the shirt collar visible at all times.

**8TH GRADE UNIFORM OPTIONS**

8th graders may wear their 8th grade t-shirts/sweatshirts on Fridays for 1st semester and all the time during the 2nd semester. (These are not part of the “Dress Uniform” and are still to be tucked in, just like any uniform shirt.)

**FOOTWEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS K-8**

All leather shoes or tennis shoes with white soles are to be worn with socks. No boots, plastic shoes, high heels, open-back shoes, stacked heels or sandals. No “Heelys” (shoes with wheels that can be retracted). No UGGS may be worn. Footwear should compliment and coordinate with the uniform. Crocs must be worn with the heel strap in place and with socks. Shoes need to be tied, velcroed or laced up at all times. All shoes must have backs and socks must be above the ankle.

**ACCESSORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS K-8**

Students may not wear bandanas for headgear, hats, sweatbands or more than one wristband. No leather jewelry. Students may wear 1 bracelet, 1 necklace and 1 pair of earrings (one per ear.) Girls may wear 1 headband or 2 barrettes.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

Students will have the opportunity to change 5 minutes prior to class time and must arrive at school in their school uniform. Tennis shoes and socks are required for gym. Boys in grades K - 4 are not required to wear gym shorts for physical education due to the lost time and confusion required to change pants and re-tie shoes, etc. Boys in grades 5 - 8 are required to wear any solid color gym or soccer style shorts under their uniform on PE days. Girls will wear any appropriate solid color gym or soccer style shorts under their uniform on PE days (see uniform shorts guidelines above). The shorts must be above the hemline of the skirt so they are not visible. No jean shorts, short-shorts, bike shorts or boxers. These are not acceptable as PE attire. No undergarments should be visible at any time.
SPIRIT DRESS DOWN DAYS
These days are scheduled and noted on the calendar. Uniforms do not need to be worn. The top half may either be officially designated Spirit Wear attire, including the CTK green shirt, sweatshirts that have the logo or a red or white uniform shirt. The bottom half may either be solid khaki, dark blue or black, jeans/pants/Capri’s/skirts. At times, student groups may decide on a theme or type of dress that is announced to the students ahead of time. Not allowed: sweat pants, hip huggers, gaucho pants, gloves, sandals, hats, sunglasses, tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps, crop tops, exceedingly short or tight clothing, clothing with holes or rips, articles with alcohol, drug, indecent or violent themes. Shorts may be worn only during the months designated for uniform shorts. Lengths for skirts and shorts must follow the guidelines stated above.

Students who violate this policy will be sent to the office to call home. Parents will need to bring the correct clothing to school and the student will not be allowed to participate in the next school spirit day. A good rule is “if you think you shouldn’t wear it, you shouldn’t.”

PERSONAL CARE
Attention to personal hygiene (daily baths, use of deodorant, frequent shampoo of hair, maintained haircuts, and attention to nails) is expected. No excessive perfumes or lotions. Boys’ hair length must be above the shirt collar and both girls and boys must have their bangs cut above the eyebrow. Unnatural hair coloring, distracting/unusual hairstyles (such as spiking, tipping, hair art, fauxhawks or Mohawks), makeup, fingernail polish, artificial nails, tattoos, skin art, writing on bodies, and body piercing (with the exception of girls’ earrings), are not acceptable. Uniforms are to be properly maintained—no holes, rips or stains. Uniform shorts, jumpers and slacks are to be cleaned regularly. A clean shirt should be worn daily as students are physically active throughout each day.

LOST AND FOUND
All articles should be labeled with your child’s name. Parents can help by clearly labeling all items of apparel that a child would remove at school, such as tennis shoes, boots, coats, sweaters, jackets, hats, gloves, etc., with a permanent laundry marking pen. Book bags and notebooks should also be labeled. Any article found on the playground or in the school building will be placed in the lost and found box that is located in the front hallway by the office. Lost and found watches, jewelry, valuables, etc. will be kept in the office. Children should check this box for missing items. Periodically we display all items in the cafeteria for identification. Items left after 30 days will be donated to charity. Once again, please leave games and toys at home.