**Saint Monica School Dress Code – 2019-2020**

A neat, clean appearance inspires self-confidence in a child. This, in turn, is conducive to good work and conduct. All students must be in FULL UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES, unless permission to do otherwise is given by the School Office. Please send a doctor’s note to the School Nurse for any medically necessary uniform issues.

ALL pants, shorts and skorts MUST have a SMS logo. Donnelly uniforms will no longer be allowed.

The school dress code will be strictly enforced. Any child out of uniform will be given a dress code violation to be signed by the parent.

Students may automatically dress down on their birthday. If their birthday falls on a weekend, they may dress down the Friday before, or Monday after their birthday. There will be a day set aside for June, July and August birthdays and students/parents will be notified.

Please note that anything that says “UNIFORM” must be purchased at J.B. Pride Apparel in Woburn, MA or through their online store.

**Only items listed below are allowed.** If you have a question as to whether the item is appropriate, please contact the school office.

**PRESCHOOL UNIFORM IS MANDATORY THIS YEAR (3 and 4 Year Olds)** – must be purchased at J.B. Pride

- Navy blue uniform gym pants or gym shorts
- Navy blue uniform sweatshirt
- Yellow uniform t-shirt with our Logo
- Girls are also allowed to wear the navy blue uniform polo dress. (Socks, tights or leggings of any color may be worn with the polo dress.)
- Sneakers (of any color) must be worn at all times with all preschool uniforms.
- Uniform Shorts are only allowed up to November 1st and after April vacation.

**KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM (Please use same uniform for gym days)**

- Navy Blue Uniform Sweatpants
- Navy Blue Uniform Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Navy Blue Uniform T-shirt with School Logo
- Navy Blue Uniform Shorts (fleece or jersey) – Allowed until November 1st and after April vacation.
- Navy blue Uniform polo dress for female students with School Logo. (May be worn with white ankle socks, navy blue knee socks or navy blue tights).
- White Socks (crew or ankle socks, no peds). Must cover ankle. No stripes. Small logo okay.
- White or Black Athletic Sneakers with white or black shoe laces or Velcro

**GRADE 1 UNIFORM**

- Navy Blue Uniform Polo Shirt with Logo, short or long sleeves
- Tan Uniform Pants
- Tan Uniform Shorts or Tan Uniform Skorts – Allowed until November 1st and after April vacation.
- No belt for Grade 1
- Dress Leather Shoes (Black or Brown) with Rubber Soles must be worn with Uniform Pants and Black or White Athletic sneakers with white or black shoelaces or velcro must be worn with Uniform Shorts/Skorts.
- White Socks should be worn with shorts/skorts (crew or ankle socks, no peds). Must cover ankle. No stripes. Small logo okay.
- Navy Blue Uniform V-Neck Sweater, Uniform V-Neck Vest. Uniform Microfleece Vest or ¼ Zip Uniform Microfleece with St. Monica Logo may be worn
- Grade 1 Boys MAY NOT wear Boys Dress Uniform; they may only wear the polos with the tan pants. Grade 1 Girls MAY wear Girls Gr. 1-5 Dress Uniform.

**GIRLS DRESS UNIFORM Grades 1-5**
- Uniform Jumper (length must come to top of knee, no shorter)
- Uniform White Shirt with a Peter Pan (rounded) collar, short or long sleeves
- Tie is not required
- Navy Blue Knee Socks or Tights
- Dress Leather Shoes (black or brown) with rubber soles, solid color (black or brown) SPERRY type or boat shoe is also acceptable
- Navy Blue Uniform Sweater, ¼ Zip Uniform Microfleece, or UNIFORM Microfleece Vest with St. Monica Logo
- See “Optional” Uniform for Grades 1-8

**GIRLS DRESS UNIFORM Grades 6-8**
- Uniform Skirt (must come to top of knee, no shorter)
- Uniform White Oxford Blouse with a button down collar, short or long sleeves
- Either Navy Blue Uniform V-Neck Sweater, Uniform V-Neck Vest, UNIFORM Microfleece Vest or ¼ Zip Uniform Microfleece with St. Monica Logo must be worn with blouse.
- Solid Navy Blue Uniform Tie
- Navy Blue Knee Socks or Tights
- Dress Leather Shoes (black or brown) with Rubber Soles, solid color (black or brown) SPERRY type or boat shoe is also acceptable

- See “Optional Uniform” for Grades 1-8

**BOYS DRESS UNIFORM Grades 2-8**
- Tan Uniform Pants with SMS logo.
- Uniform Light Blue Oxford Shirt with button down collar, short or long sleeves
- Navy Blue Uniform Tie
- Brown or black leather belt
- Dark Color Socks (Crew or Ankle Socks only). Socks must cover ankle.
- Dress Leather Shoes (black or brown) with rubber soles, solid color (black or brown) SPERRY type or boat shoe is also acceptable,
• Navy Blue **Uniform** V-Neck Sweater, **Uniform** V-Neck Vest, **UNIFORM** Microfleece Vest or ¼ Zip **Uniform** Microfleece with St. Monica Logo may be worn
• See “Optional Uniform” for Grades 1-8

**OPTIONAL CASUAL UNIFORM for BOYS AND GIRLS Grades 2-8**
• Navy Blue **Uniform** Polo Shirt with Logo, short or long sleeves - shirt must be tucked in uniform pants
• Tan **Uniform** Pants with SMS Logo
• Tan **Uniform** Shorts or **Uniform** Skorts with SMS Logo – Allowed until November 1st and after April vacation.
• Brown or Black leather belt (no designs on belts).
• White Socks should be worn with shorts/skorts (crew only). Must cover ankle. No stripes. Small logo okay.
• Dress Leather Shoes (black or brown) with rubber soles, solid color (black or brown) SPERRY type or boat shoe must be worn with pants.
• White or Black Athletic Sneakers with white or black shoelaces must be worn with shorts.
• Navy Blue **Uniform** V-Neck Sweater, **Uniform** V-Neck Vest, **UNIFORM** Microfleece Vest or ¼ Zip **Uniform** Microfleece with St. Monica Logo may be worn.

**GYM UNIFORM Grades 1-8 (Only** navy gym uniform t-shirts will be allowed.

Navy Blue **Uniform** Sweatpants with School Logo
• Navy Blue **Uniform** Sweatshirt with School Logo
• Navy Blue **Uniform** Warm-Up Pants
• Navy Blue **Uniform** Warm-Up Jacket (must be worn with **Uniform** shirt)
• Navy Blue **Uniform** T-Shirt with School Logo
• Navy Blue **Uniform** Shorts – Allowed until November 1st and after April vacation.
• White Socks (crew socks). Must cover ankle. No stripes. Small logo okay.
• White or Black Athletic Sneakers with white or black shoelaces.

**MISCELLANEOUS**
• No shoes with heels over 1 inch
• No sandals, Crocs, or open toe shoes allowed - even on dress down days.
• No make-up of any kind
• No tattoos, real or fake
• Girls – one piercing in each ear allowed. No other piercings. Studs only, no dangling earrings.
• Boys – no piercings allowed
• **Boys** hair must be neatly groomed, and can be no longer than the collar. No dyed hair, temporary dyed hair.
• **Girls** hair accessories should be small and tasteful and must be the colors in the school uniform. No dyed hair, temporary dyed hair.
• Limited jewelry is allowed. One ring on each hand, one bracelet or watch on each wrist, one necklace and for girls one stud earring in each ear. That is the only jewelry allowed. Jewelry must be tasteful with no negative symbolism.
• **SMART Watches**, (Apple or Android) will not be allowed.
Girls may only wear light pink, pearl white, clear or French nail polish. Polish must not be chipped and all nails must be the same color. Only nail polish on nails. No white-out, marker or other products on nails. No fake nails.

- No shirts, including turtlenecks, may be worn under uniform shirts.
- Socks must be worn at all times and must cover the ankle.

**DRESS DOWN DAYS**

Students are allowed to come to school out of uniform only on days designated by the Principal. Dress Down Days are a privilege. Students should use discretion and dress appropriately on “dress down days”. **If a student fails to follow the dress down policy, then he/she will lose the privilege. Parents may be called to bring appropriate clothing if it is deemed necessary.**

The following clothing is ALLOWED on Dress Down Days (if it is not here, it is not allowed):

**Jeans, Chinos (Dockers style pants), Track Pants, Jogger Pants. Sweatpants or Cargo-style Pants.** Pants must be neat, no rips, no skinny jeans, jeggings, spandex, leggings, yoga pants or similarly tight fitting pants.

**Leggings**

Girls up to Grade 5 may wear leggings, but they must be worn with a long shirt/dress that comes to the middle of the thigh.

**Girls in grades 6-8 may not wear leggings.**

**Capri Pants (Girls)**

Girls are allowed to wear Capri Pants up until November 1 and after April vacation. No rips, not tight fitting.

**Long or Short-sleeved shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts**

No low cut tops, sleeveless tops, tank tops, spandex tops, halter or tight fitting shirts allowed. No inappropriate words/pictures on shirts.

**Sneakers, Ugg type boots, Boat Shoes, Timberland type boots (All rubber soles)**

No backless shoes, clogs, flip flops, crocs, sandals or boots with heels.

**Socks** must be worn at all times and must cover the ankle.

**Uniform Shorts** Gr. K Blue Gym Uniform Shorts, Gr. 1-8 Tan Uniform Shorts may be worn up to November 1 and after April vacation only. **Basketball shorts** that come to the knee are allowed on dress down days only before Nov. 1 and after April vacation. **NO OTHER SHORTS ARE ALLOWED.**

**Dresses**

Must be knee length with short or long sleeves. No spaghetti straps or sleeveless dresses allowed.

**Skirts** Must be knee length.

**Hair Accessories** - Small, tasteful hair accessories are allowed on dress down days.

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO WEAR THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORM ON DRESS DOWN DAYS. Parents may be called to bring appropriate clothing if it is deemed necessary.**
First uniform violation the student will receive a written warning that must be signed by the parent. If violations continue, the parents and student will be asked to meet with the Principal.

Because this is a Catholic School, we expect our students to be appropriately dressed on Dress Down days. If there is a question about the outfit, please call the Principal and she will clarify our expectations.