

DRESS CODE POLICY

All final decisions regarding the implementation of the St. John's Elementary School Dress Code Policy will be made at the discretion of the Principal. As fads and modern trends occur these will be reviewed on an as needed basis. These will be at the discretion of the principal.

Dress Code Violations

Dress code violation notices will be sent home for a parent/guardian's signature. Following three violations an after school detention will be given.

GIRLS are properly dressed for school if the following is observed:

- ❖ Hair is well-groomed, clean and should be out of eyes. No extreme or inappropriate hair styles are permitted.
- ❖ No facial make-up is worn.
- ❖ Girls are permitted to wear **a white only camisole**, t-shirt or undergarment under their school blouses (no colored t-shirts or lettering).
- ❖ A maximum of 2 small earrings per ear may be worn. No dangling earrings, studs, hoops bigger than ½" in diameter are permitted.
- ❖ A Christian, religious, or DSJ medallion with a chain may be worn.
- ❖ No multiple rings may be worn.
- ❖ No bracelets. (One positive message wristband is permitted). Watches are permitted.
- ❖ Blouses are to be tucked in skirts and/or slacks. Blouses are not to overlap the belt or waistline in excess of the width of band on waistline or width of belt.
- ❖ When kneeling skirts and jumpers are to be no shorter than four inches from the floor. Measurements will be taken from both the front and back of the skirt or jumper.
- ❖ The official school uniform described must be purchased at Lion Clothing store in Delphos, must be worn at all times during school hours and consists of the following:

Grades K thru 4

- The plaid jumper is to be worn with the white, blue or yellow long or short sleeve peter-pan collar, tucked in blouses.
- The navy blue twill pleated or flat front slacks are to be worn.
- Knee socks, hose, Bobbi socks, or low socks are to be worn with the standard type of shoe or with tennis shoes. All shoes must have a back. No sandals, slipper or crock shoes are to be worn. Heels must be flat and no higher the ¾". Shoe laces are expected to be properly laced and tied.
- Belts are to be worn by all students in grades 3 & 4. They are to be navy blue, brown or black. No decorative belts are to be worn.

Grades 5 thru 6

- The plaid skirt is to be worn with the white, blue or yellow long or short sleeve peter-pan collar, or the white long or short sleeve oxford tucked in blouses.
- The navy blue twill pleated or flat front slacks are to be worn.
- Knee socks, hose, bobby socks, or low socks are to be worn with the **standard type of shoe or with tennis shoes**. All shoes must have a back. No sandals, slipper or crock shoes are to be worn. Heels must be flat and no higher the ¾". **Shoe laces are expected to be properly laced and tied.**
- Belts are to be worn by all students in grades 5 thru 6. They are to be navy blue, brown or black. No decorative belts are to be worn.

BOYS are properly dressed for school if the following is observed:

- ❖ Hair is well-groomed and does not inhibit good vision. Hair length may be tapered in the back and is to be no longer than the top of the collar. When combed straight down, hair is to be off the top of the ears. No extreme or inappropriate hair styles are permitted. **This includes no perms. No shaved heads are permitted.** Boy's hair must be natural; no artificial coloring may be used.
- ❖ Boys ARE NOT permitted to wear earrings in the school building at anytime, in school pictures or at any facility where a boy is representing St. John's Elementary School in academics or an athletic function.
- ❖ A Christian necklace or DSJ medallion with a chain may be worn.
- ❖ The official school uniform described must be purchased at Lion Clothing store in Delphos, must be worn at all times during school hours and consists of the following:

Grades K thru 6

- o _____ The navy blue twill, corduroy or pleated trousers are to be worn.
- o _____ The short or long sleeve blue or white Lactose knit shirt with three button placket, knit collar and no pocket shirts are to be worn. Shirts are to be tucked in (not overlapping more than the waistband).
- o _____ Socks are to be worn with the standard type shoe or tennis shoe. **Shoe laces are expected to be properly laced and tied.**
- o _____ Belts are to be worn in grades 3 thru 6 and may be navy blue, black or brown in color.
- o _____ Only a white t-shirt is to be worn under the school uniform shirt (no colored t-shirt or lettering).

GIRLS AND BOYS

Uniform Shorts: The official uniform shorts may be worn during the months of August, September, May, June and until the Children's Festival in October. The uniform shorts must be purchased at Lion Clothing store in Delphos.

The following articles of clothing are considered part of the official uniform:

- ❖ The official sweater is a navy blue cardigan with two pockets which can be worn by all students.
- ❖ The navy blue school sweatshirt with the school name on it may be worn.
- ❖ A yellow or navy blue v-neck vest may be worn by all students wearing skirts or slacks.
- ❖ A yellow or navy blue pullover may be worn by all students wearing skirts or slacks.
- ❖ Students must obtain permission from the Principal to wear something other than the official school uniform when a student has an injury which requires clothing other than that of the official school uniform.
- ❖ Tennis shoes must be worn for gym classes.
- ❖ Coats, jackets or hats should not be worn in school.
- ❖ Hooded sweatshirts of any kind are not to be worn during in-school hours.
- ❖ No sunglasses are to be worn during school hours.
- ❖ No bracelets are to be worn. (Only one "special cause" wristband may be worn.)
- ❖ Any markings on the body (permanent or temporary) and any body piercing should not be visible during any school day OR during any extra-curricular activity associated with St. John's Elementary School. (An exception may be made for **temporary** Blue Jay Spirit tattoos at Athletic contests.)
- ❖ All students should observe the rules of personal hygiene and come to school clean.
- ❖ Any student who does not comply with these regulations should be expected to be sent home without any questions.

If a teacher feels a child's attire or appearance is in question, that teacher may bring it to the attention of the principal. The administration reserves the right to specify and make a judgement on proper attire or

appearance. If a student comes to school wearing inappropriate clothing, the parents/guardians will be notified and will need to bring in proper attire.

Non-Uniform Days

The following attire and rules should be followed by all on non-uniform days.

- ✓ On certain designated days where informal clothing is permitted, such as “non-uniform days”, clothing which advertises alcohol, drug slogans, products, or decorated with words or pictures offensive to good taste or Christian morality is NOT allowed to be worn to school. On these days, all other factors of the dress code are to be followed.
- ✓ During the months of August, September, May, June and until Children’s Festival in October, they may wear shorts on non-uniform days (no frayed, tight or short shorts are to be worn). Shorts are to be LONGER than fingertip length when standing tall and arms straight at sides. Capri pants may be worn.
- ✓ Jean type pants only may be worn on “jean days” unless specific exceptions are made in advance by the principal to allow other sorts of dress such as sweat pants, wind pants or Capri pants.
- ✓ Shoes are to be worn within the guidelines of the regular dress code policy.
- ✓ All clothing worn on jean days, hot days, or free dress down days must be clean, neat, without holes, fringes, and fit properly (neither too tight or too baggy).
- ✓ Tank tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts, shirts which are see through, cut-offs, or shirts that display the shoulders or midriff are not permitted. No skin around the student’s midsection should be able to be seen while the student is standing, sitting, or with arms raised. **Modesty** and a clean proper look are to be stressed at all times.