

Fridays and Mass Days

On Corpus Christi Sunday (Latin for Body of Christ) 2022, the United States Bishops declared a 3-year National Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church. "The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." (www.eucharisticrevival.org)

St. Michael School is responding to this Eucharistic Revival by reclaiming a tradition in our school that has been lost in the last few years - that of dressing up and wearing our best uniforms on Fridays and all other days that we attend Mass.

Dressing differently on days that we go to Mass signals to ourselves and others that there is something unique and special about those days and what we are doing. It signifies that those days and we on those days are set apart as holy.

For boys on Fridays and all other Mass days, this means wearing their long pants with traditional oxford long or short sleeve shirts along with dress shoes, belt, and solid dark color tie (could be clip-on). Cardigans, sweaters, and sweater vests can also be worn on Mass days and are strongly encouraged, especially in the colder weather months, as students take their coats off during Mass.

SOCKS AND SHOES

Boys may wear the following shoes and socks:

- Black, brown, or navy blue dress shoes or any appropriate colored sneakers
- ◆ Solid color socks in dark green, white, navy, or black that are visible above shoe and cover the ankle



NOTE:

- Sneakers should be worn or brought to change into on days that students have scheduled Gym class
- Snow boots may not be worn during the school day



S+. Michael School

Kindergarten-8th Grade
Boys Uniform Guide



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PANTS

Pants may be in either Navy-15 or Khaki-27:

- ◆ Full Elastic Waist Pants: K-3rd only (#5204)
- ♦ Classic Chino (#5208)
- ♦ Narrow Leg Chino (#8332)

Solid color brown or black belts are required in Grades 4-8.

SCHOOLBELLES UNIFORMS

Since 1989, St. Michael School (SMS) has used Schoolbelles as our uniform provider. Our girls' Navy/Green Polyester Plaid-854 has become recognizable in the Greenville community as being synonymous with SMS. Boy's khaki or navy pants paired with white, dark green, or navy shirts and belts have similarly become associated with SMS.

Although we have found the uniforms sold through Schoolbelles to be both attractive and durable, the items listed in this pamphlet need not be purchased through Schoolbelles, but through any store that carries a uniform line. Pants and especially shirts should not have any logo except the SMS logo.

In addition to being sold on the Schoolbelles website, SMS has a number of pants, shorts, and shirts of all sizes that are free for the taking. Throughout the year, we also hold uniform exchanges among families.

SWEATERS, FLEECES

All students may wear the following sweaters and fleeces in Navy-15 or Dark Green-19:

- ♦ Classroom Cardigan Sweater (#8912)
- ◆ Classroom V-Neck Sweater (#8993)
- ♦ Classroom Sweater Vest (#8994)
- ***Microfleece 1/2 Zip Pullover (#2395)
- ***Microfleece Jacket (#2396)

***Optional: add the SMS logo (0743)

OXFORDS

SMS boys may wear the following White-17 Oxford shirts (and are required to wear them on Fridays and Mass days):

- Traditional Oxford Short Sleeve (#5760)
- Traditional Oxford Long Sleeve (#5761)

KNIT SHIRTS

Kindergarten-8th Grade boys may wear the following **Knit shirts, with or without the SMS logo (0743), on all days but those on which we attend Mass. Shirts may be Navy-15, White-17, or Dark Green-19:

- ♦ A+ Pique Polo Short (#5705)/Long (#5706) Sleeve
- ◆ A+ Ribbed Bottom Short (#5708)/Long (#5709) Sleeve
- Kaynee Wicking Polo Short Sleeve (#5751)
- Real School Pique Polo Short Sleeve (#8710)
- Pique Knit Short (#5705)/Long (#5706) Sleeve
- Ribbed Bottom Short (#5708)/Long (5709)
 Sleeve



SHORTS

Shorts may be worn (with a belt for Grades 4-8) on non-Mass days in August-October and April-June in either Navy-15 or Khaki-27:

♦ Classic Chino Short (#3288)