



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 Kindergarten through 3rd Grade girls on Fridays and all other Mass days, this means wearing their jumpers (either kind) with round collar or traditional oxford long or short sleeve shirts/blouses along with dress shoes and appropriate socks or hosiery, depending on the time of the year. Cardigans 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.

Shoes, Socks, and Hosiery

Girls may wear the following shoes, socks, and hosiery:

- ◆ Black, brown, navy, or saddle closed-toe dress shoes (with a back and a heel no higher than 1") or any appropriate colored sneakers
- ◆ Solid color socks or knee highs in dark green, white, or navy that are visible above shoe and cover ankle
- ◆ Solid color white, navy or dark green tights (not leggings)



November - March Optional Attire:

- ◆ Solid color leggings with socks (white, navy, or dark green) may be worn under uniform jumper

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

ACCESSORIES

Accessories such as headbands, button ties, scrunchies, bows, etc., are in no way necessary. They are simply fun ways to add SMS style to the girls' uniforms! Check out www.schoolbelles.com



St. Michael School

Kindergarten—3rd Grade

Girls Uniform Guide



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KNIT SHIRTS

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade girls 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
- ◆ A+ Fitted Pique Polo Short Sleeve (#5730)
- ◆ 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

**These items need not be purchased through Schoolbelles, but through any store that carries a uniform line.

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)

SCHOOLBELLES UNIFORMS

Since 1989, St. Michael School (SMS) has used Schoolbelles as our uniform provider. Our Navy/Green Polyester Plaid-854 has become recognizable in the Greenville community as being synonymous with SMS.

Girls' Tunic Jumpers are made in such a way that they can grow with the girl from Kindergarten through 3rd Grade (see front cover). The buttons at the shoulder can be moved and resown and the hem let down (about 3 inches) as the girl gets taller. Drop Waist Shift Jumpers have also been added to the SMS Kindergarten through 3rd Grade uniform closet. These have lovingly being coined by our Kindergarteners especially as "Kindergarten dresses" (see picture to the far right).



We have found these uniforms to be both attractive and durable. Parents over the years have found that by washing the jumpers and hanging them up to dry increases the jumpers' life as opposed to putting them in the dryer. In addition to being sold on the Schoolbelles website, SMS has a limited number of jumpers for sale at \$20 each. Throughout the year, we also hold uniform exchanges among families.

OXFORDS, BLOUSES

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade girls may wear the following White-17 **Oxford shirts (and are required to wear them on Fridays and Mass days):

- ◆ Round Collar Short Sleeve (#1739)
- ◆ Round Collar Long Sleeve (#1740)
- ◆ Traditional Oxford Short Sleeve (#1770)
- ◆ Traditional Oxford Long Sleeve (#1771)

JUMPERS

Schoolbelles offers two kinds of *jumpers, both with our Navy/Green Polyester Plaid-854:

- ◆ Drop Waist Shift Jumper (#1421)
- ◆ Tunic Jumper (#1423)

*When wearing jumpers, girls should wear some kind of modesty shorts underneath.

PANTS

Pants may be worn on non-Mass days in either Navy-15 or Khaki-27:

- ◆ Full Elastic Waist Pants (#5204)
- ◆ Value Stretch Narrow (#8263)
- ◆ Classroom Straight Leg Pant (#8364)



SHORTS

Shorts may be worn on non-Mass days in August-October and April-June in either Navy-15 or Khaki-27:

- ◆ Stretch Narrow Leg Shorts (#8273)
- ◆ Value Bermuda Shorts (#8277)

