

8:00 am, they must report to the office. Parents of children who are chronically late (five or more times in a quarter) will be asked to come to school for a conference with the principal. Parents are expected to cooperate regarding the arrival of their children at school on time. Tardy is from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. After 9:30 am, a student will be marked a half-day absent.

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GYM POLICY**

St. Joseph's Parish is committed to its Parish Elementary School by providing its resources and facilities to the school's mission. In consideration for the use of the facilities we ask that the school adopt this policy which will help maintain our gym floor and realize the longevity the manufacturer describes. In light of our wanting to maintain a clean and long lasting gym floor, parents will need to make a choice for their child. The choices are as follows;

1. Parents allow their child to bring gym shoes to change into on the days they don't have gym. After lunch, the child will need to change back to dress shoes. Gym shoes will be stored in their school bags and must be taken home each day. On days the child is scheduled for gym, the wearing of gym shoes all day is allowed.

**OR**

2. On the days the child is not scheduled for gym, during inside recess the parent will allow their child to take their dress shoes off and play in their socks. If the parent determines their child should wear gym shoes and forgets to bring them, they will be unable to participate in gym activities.
3. There will be an alternative area for the child to read a book or play a board game taken from their classroom games if the child forgets their gym shoes.

### **UNIFORM CODE**

#### **BOY'S UNIFORM**

- Slacks:** Navy blue dress slacks or navy blue dress corduroys; no double stitch on any seams; no drawstring waist or elastic cuffs are permitted. Jean-type slacks are unacceptable.
- Shorts:** Uniform shorts must be purchased from Schoolbelles and may be worn from the start of school until the first of November and again beginning the first day of April until the end of the school year.
- Shirts:** Colors – White or Red  
Type – Dress or knit shirts with a collar or turtlenecks  
No logos or writing on the shirts, except the cardinal logo. Shirts must be worn inside the slacks; No colored T-shirts under the shirt.
- Sweaters:** Optional for Grades K – 8  
Colors – Navy blue or red. Cardinal logo is acceptable.  
Type – Vest, V-neck, cardigan or crew neck.  
Sweaters must be worn over a collared shirt, or turtleneck.  
Red fleece jacket or black embroidered jacket may be worn. These are ordered through the school.
- Shoes:** Standard dress/conservative school shoes in black or brown must be worn. Sperry Boat shoes in solid brown are acceptable. Shoelaces must be laced and tied. No sandals, clogs, crocs, flip flops, or boots may be worn. A sandal is considered as having an open front, back or sides. Athletic shoes can only be worn on Gym days and must be non-skid and non-marking.
- Socks:** Socks must be worn at all times. All socks must be visible above the ankle.
- Hair:** Boys' hair should be neat, trimmed and cut above the ear.
- Jewelry:** One necklace with a cross or religious medal is permitted. Earrings are not permitted. A

"Fitbit" tracker may be worn, as long as a distraction is not caused. Apple watches are not permitted.

**Belts:** Boys in grades 1-8 must wear a plain black, navy or brown belt.

**Jackets:** Wearing jackets or hooded sweatshirts in the classroom is not permitted, including on P.E. Days

**Cologne:** Cologne, body spray and essential oils are not permitted.

### **GIRL'S UNIFORM**

**Jumper/Skirt/Skort** Grades K – 8: Schoolbelles or Lands' End uniform jumpers, skirts or skorts (uniform plaid or navy blue). Length may not be shorter than two inches above the knee.

**Shorts:** Blue uniform shorts must be purchased from Schoolbelles or Land's End and worn from the start of school until November 1<sup>st</sup> and again beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of April until the end of the school year.

**Slacks:** Navy blue or uniform plaid dress slacks or corduroys are permitted. No drawstring waist or elastic cuffs are permitted. Jean-type slacks are unacceptable.

**Blouse:** Colors – White or Red  
Type – Peter Pan or tailored collars, turtlenecks, knit (with or without the cardinal logo). Sheer material is not permitted. Blouses and turtlenecks are to be tucked in. White t-shirts are permitted under the blouses.

**Sweaters:** Optional for Grades K – 8  
Colors – Navy blue or red. Cardinal logo is acceptable.  
Type – Vest, V-neck, cardigan or crew neck.  
Sweaters must be worn over a blouse or knit shirt.  
Red fleece jacket or black embroidered jacket may be worn. These are ordered through the school.

**Shoes:** Standard black, navy, or brown school shoes must be worn. Sperry boat shoes in navy, black, or brown may be worn (no glitter). All shoes must have sides, a tie, t-strap or Mary Jane type fasteners. No ballet flats, or slip-ons, clogs, sandals, slipper shoes, jelly shoes, crocs, flip flops, or boots, may be worn. Heels of school shoes may not exceed two inches. Athletic shoes can only be worn on Gym days and must be non-skid/non-marking.

**Socks:** Socks must be worn at all times. All socks must be visible above the ankle.

**Nail Polish:** No nail polish is permitted. No acrylics or unnatural nails permitted.

**Hair:** Girls' hair should be neat, trimmed and natural-looking.

**Jewelry:** A necklace with a cross or religious medal is permitted. One post earring per ear is permitted. A "Fitbit" tracker may be worn, as long it does not cause a distraction. Apple watches may not be worn.

**Make-up:** "A light application" of blush and mascara may be worn only by girls in grades six, seven and eight. Eyeliner, lipstick, lip gloss, body glitter, perfume, body spray, essential oils, and tattoos are not permitted.

**Jackets:** Wearing jackets or hooded sweatshirts in the classroom is not permitted.