



## ST. PETER SCHOOL

*A Collaborative of St. Peter & St. Timothy Parishes*

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*The Mission of St. Peter Catholic School is to create a caring, mutually respectful and inclusive community that works together to promote spiritual, academic and social growth.*

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Dear Parents,

At the beginning of the school year, each family received a **Parent/Student Handbook** which contains our **uniform requirements and policies**. We have been lenient up until now because of shipping issues with Donnelly's, but more and more students are taking it **well beyond the boundaries each week**.

**A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all our students.** Students are required to wear the proper school uniform to and from school, during the school day, and when participating in school sports and events. By "**proper school uniform**," it is meant **the articles of clothing that have been selected or approved by St. Peter Catholic School.**

**Uniform pants** are solid color navy blue twill pants. **Jogger pants are not part of the daily uniform for boys or girls;** they can only be worn on a Dress Down Day or Phys. Ed. day. **Leggings are not uniform pants.** Girls may wear uniform pants with their **light blue long sleeve polo shirt with the school logo (Grades K-5)** or with their **light blue oxford blouse with the school logo (Grades 6-8).**

Many students are not wearing the **proper footwear**. **Clogs, backless shoes, or steel toe work boots are not allowed in school.** Sneakers can be worn only on gym days or dress down day, with the exception of **Preschool**. Please consult your handbook for the required footwear.

**Hair should never cover the eyes. Bangs should be cut so they do not cover the eyes. Boys' hair should not be longer than the back top of their shirt collar.** Extreme hairstyles and colors are not acceptable.

**Dress Down Day** is a day for students to wear comfortable clothing and change from wearing a uniform. Dress Down Days are seen as **valuable, motivational, and important** by both students and staff, but **dress-down attire should be appropriate for the school environment**. The latest fashion is not always suitable for school. Examples of inappropriate attire include:

- Ripped jeans, pants, and tops
- T-Shirts or hats with offensive wording
- Excessively tight clothes
- Clothes that reveal bare stomachs or hips
- Skirts or shorts higher than the top of the knees
- Halter tops or spaghetti straps

**If a student comes to school dressed inappropriately, we will contact you to bring in different clothing.**

**Please see reverse side**

**All students should have an extra sweater, sweatshirt, or fleece with them in school this year because the heat is set at a lower temperature following COVID protocol.**

**Children go outside most days for recess and physical education throughout the year and must be dressed for the weather. Outerwear (jackets, sweaters, hats, and gloves) must be worn in accordance with weather conditions and outside temperatures. Children without the proper attire will not be allowed outdoors for their safety and will have to sit outside the office until their class returns.**

If you cannot find your St. Peter Handbook to review the uniform requirements, please call Mrs. Rossi to send you a copy.

Thank you for your **immediate cooperation.**

Mrs. Desmarais