



June 15, 2018

Dear Parents:

As we prepare to enjoy the blessings of a northern Michigan summer, I understand that the next school year is not on your mind. However, because of the upcoming (new) used uniform sale days and Dennis fitting days, I would like to take a moment to pass along some uniform reminders. Below you will find some brief highlights; please be sure to reference the St. Francis Handbook for more detailed information:

**Biggest changes for coming school year:**

- Updated June 15<sup>th</sup>: The color options for the high school (starting fall 2018) are: white, yellow, or navy (light blue, royal blue, and pink have been discontinued and are not allowed). Lands' End polo and oxford shirts (with logo) may be worn for their usable life or until June 2020 (in the previously mentioned approved colors). Please note that shirts are no longer available for purchase from Lands' End—all new shirts should be purchased from Dennis Uniform.
- Oxford shirts worn with a tie for sporting events must bear the 'SF' logo—these may be blue, white, or pin striped.

**Reminder regarding pants and skirts:**

- Pants and Shorts MUST be either **approved** Dennis brand or **approved** Lands' End brand. Approved Dennis pants and shorts have a visible Dennis tag on the side leg or back hip and approved Lands' End pants and shorts have an 'SF' Logo on the back hip.
- If your son or daughter plans to wear shorts (between May 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>) please be sure to purchase approved shorts.
- Skirts must be ordered in a size that, and worn in a manner that, hits "at or below the knee" as stated in the student handbook.
- Lands' End skirts may be worn for their usable life or until June 2020 if worn modestly (at or below the knee). Please note that skirts will no longer be available for purchase from Lands' End starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Enforcement:**

- We ask that you send your students to school in approved and modest uniform clothing. In turn, we will monitor and enforce the policies at school through parent communication, asking students to change here at school and by assigning lunch duty. With your help, corrective action and discipline by the school should be the exception, not the norm.

**Appearance Standards:**

- Boys: you must come to school with your hair cut in compliance with our handbook which states that hair must be neat and clean (out of the eyes and off the collar) and that you be clean shaven.
- Girls and boys: your hair be of natural colors (as stated in the handbook).

Thank you for your attention and help surrounding the uniform and appearance standards. I pray that you enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matt Bauman  
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