

Dress Code

St. Therese School has a dress code which requires cooperation from parents.

Grades K-5

Boys: Navy blue uniform pants (Flynn & O'Hara ONLY). Yellow knit shirts with emblem. Green uniform cardigan sweater with emblem. *Standard shoes; as described below.

Belts are to be worn with pants for Grades 3 to 5

Girls: Green plaid uniform jumper. Yellow uniform blouse with peter-pan collar. Dark green knee socks or tights. Green uniform cardigan with emblem. Standard shoes: as described below.

Grades 6, 7, & 8

Boys: Navy blue uniform pants (Flynn & O'Hara ONLY). White oxford button-down uniform shirt. Navy blue uniform pull-over V-neck sweater with emblem. Standard shoes: as described below.

Belts are to be worn with pants for Grades 6 to 8

Girls: Green plaid kilt uniform skirt. White button-down oxford uniform blouse. Navy blue knee socks or tights. Navy blue uniform pull-over V neck sweater. Standard shoes: as described below.

****Winter uniform - Grades 6 - 8 (Both boys & girls) must purchase & wear ties every day.**

JUNIOR HIGH SKIRT - Uniform skirt for the girls must be worn at an appropriate length, no more than 2 inches above the knee. Students rolling up the skirt or blouse will be issued a warning & parents will be notified.

Shoes: K through 5th grades must be laced/Velcro shoes (Connected with safety issues). Shoes must be dark color. Laced shoes are strongly recommended for grades 6 to 8. A well fitted loafer is allowed in Grades 6 - 8.

NO RAISED HEEL OR BALLERINA SHOES.

Sneakers - When worn for gym or as part of the summer uniform a standard WHITE sneaker is required. A **SMALL** stripe is permitted. No boot-like, over the ankle, or roller sneakers are allowed.

Spirit Wear - is not to be worn as part of the gym uniform. The gym uniform consists of navy blue shorts/sweat pants/sweat shirts and gray tee shirt with school emblem on it. Gym uniform is purchased from Flynn & O'Hara.

Other aspects of the uniform to be kept in mind include:

1. No Flashy jewelry - a single stud or small hoop no larger than a nickel is permitted in the ear lobe.
2. No ear-rings on boys or make-up or nail polish on the girls.
3. No bleached hair on boys or girls.
4. Full gym uniform is required for gym class: the pants may not be rolled up.
5. Regular uniform is worn from October 1st to May 1st.
6. Summer uniform may be worn September, May & June.

7. Boy's hair cuts should be short, Neat, and Clean.

Please Note: All school uniforms are to be purchased at Flynn & O'Hara, Emerson Plaza, 473 Old Hook Rd. Emerson, NJ 07630 (201) 643-0111

Electronic Devices

Children are allowed to have cell phones/I-Pods in school. **BUT** they are to be **TURNED OFF and KEPT IN THEIR BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.** If this regulation is not followed, the device will be confiscated and returned only to a parent.

Summer Uniform

Grade K - 5

Navy blue shorts
Yellow knit shirts
White ankle socks
White sneakers

Grade 6 - 8

Navy blue shorts
White knit shirts with emblem/oxford
White ankle socks
White sneakers

The winter uniform may also be worn.

Scout uniforms. If worn, must be the full uniform

DRESS DOWN:

On occasion, we have a dress down day. St. Therese **does not allow** the following on dress down day:

Hats, Tank Tops, Short shorts on boys or girls from grade 3-8, Tee shirts with inappropriate, suggestive, vulgar or violent language.

HALLOWEEN:

In keeping with our philosophy of respect and non-violence, we do not allow:

**Costumes with weapons, Costumes that suggest sexual or violent overtones,
Summer Uniform**