

Dear 1st to 8th Grade Parents,

Below is information taken from the School Parent Handbook regarding the School Dress Code for students in grades 1-8. Use it as a reference to update your child's uniform. Our uniform provider, **Martinelli's**, is located at: **3517 West 95th St. Evergreen Park, IL**. Their phone number is: **708-425-6287**.

Sincerely,



Ms. Oi
Principal

2019-2020 School Dress Code for Grades 1-8

Uniforms

St. Therese School requires that all students in Grades 1 – 8 be in school uniform at all times (apart from designated Dress-Down Days). Uniforms must fit a student reasonably; when it becomes obvious that a student's uniform no longer fits him or her, it is the parents' responsibility to provide one that does. Girls' skirts and jumpers must hang at, or below, their knees. Please make sure to order a new skirt or jumper if your student's uniform does not hang past her knees.

Pants and shirts that do not reach a student's ankles or wrists, or skirts that do not cover the knees, are too short and must be replaced — this applies even in the spring when only a few months of school remain. No legging material or pants with a mock fly or mock pockets. Pants must be of a khaki material.

If a student is out of uniform or not wearing the correct regular uniform, the student will be given a warning. The student is expected to wear the correct uniform the next school day. If there are excessive days with the student not in correct uniform, the student may be given a detention. Also, parents may be called to bring the correct uniform.

On occasion, a student may be given a St. Therese issued top or bottom to wear. The student is expected to launder and return the item the next school day.

Uniform Shoes and Socks

Proper uniform shoes for girls include black, leather well-fitting shoes. Only traditional black leather shoes are proper uniform shoes (no backless shoes, moccasins, or canvas shoes such as Toms). Winter boots and hiking boots may not be worn during the school day. Clean white knee length socks or knit tights can be worn with skirts.

Boys must wear black leather dress shoes (no moccasins, or canvas shoes) and dark socks. Black or dark blue socks are required on uniform days. White gym socks should be worn on gym days only.

Black Athletic shoes are NOT proper uniform shoes. Winter boots and hiking boots may not be worn during the school day. During inclement weather, boots may be worn to and from the building and then changed into regular school shoes upon arrival. Moccasins or any shoes with wheels (such as Heelys) are strictly prohibited on any school day, including Dress-Down Days.

We ask that you check the appearance of your child's uniform each day. Parents may be called to bring items to school if the child is out of uniform. Excessive incidents of failure to follow proper uniform code may result in parents being contacted and a detention.



Girls' Uniform

Fall and Spring (August to end of November)

Grades 1 – 4:

- Red plaid jumper – (knee-length) - bike shorts worn underneath is strongly recommended
- White short-sleeved blouse with rounded collar
- Red tie
- Black shoes (no gym, tennis, or canvas shoes)
- White knee socks or tights

Grades 5 – 8:

- Red plaid skirt - (knee-length) - bike shorts worn underneath is strongly recommended
- White blouse with collar
- White undershirt
- Red tie
- Black shoes (no gym, tennis, or canvas shoes)
- White knee socks or tights
- Blue blazer

Winter: (December 1 to April 1)

Grades 1 – 8:

- Navy blue slacks (no jeans)
- White blouse
- White undershirt
- Blue blazer (grades 5-8 only; not required when temperature is above 75° F)
- Red tie
- Black dress shoes (no gym, tennis, or canvas shoes)
- White knee socks or tights

Gym Uniform Cold Weather:

Grades PK – 8:

- White or gray St. Therese t-shirt or gym shirt
- Navy blue St. Therese sweatshirt and sweat pants
- White socks
- Athletic Shoes

Gym Uniform Warm Weather:

Grades PK – 8:

- White St. Therese t-shirt
- Navy St. Therese shorts (knee-length)
- White socks
- Athletic Shoes



Boys' Uniform

Year-long

Grades 1 – 8

- Navy blue slacks (no jeans)
- White dress shirt with white undershirt beneath (no shirts with letters/pictures)
- Navy blue tie
- Blue blazer (grades 5-8 only; not required when temperature is above 75° F)
- Dark socks (no white socks)
- Black dress shoes (no gym, tennis, or canvas shoes)

Gym

Grades PK – 8:

Cold Weather Gym Uniform:

- White or gray St. Therese t-shirt
- Navy blue St. Therese sweatshirt and sweat pants
- White socks
- Athletic Shoes

Warm Weather Gym Uniform:

- White or gray St. Therese t-shirt
- Navy St. Therese shorts
- White socks
- Athletic Shoes