## 2023-2024 School Uniform Policy

Day school students: Day school students are required to wear their uniforms every day of school, including field trips.

Preschool students: Preschool students are strongly encouraged to wear their uniforms every day of school.

## Boys:

- Light or dark blue polo shirt (long sleeve or short).
- Navy blue pants (or shorts weather permitting). No Jeans.
- Zipped Navy blue sweater for warmth, as needed.
- Black or navy shoes, socks, \& belts.


## Girls:

## Option 1

- Light or dark blue polo shirt (long sleeve or short).
- Navy blue skirt (navy shorts underneath for modesty) or skort.
- Navy blue leggings or tights underneath skirts (for warmth).
- Navy blue sweaters, either zipped or pull over for warmth, as needed.
- Black or navy shoes, socks, \& belts.


## Option 2

- Light or dark blue uniform short sleeve skater dress.
- Dark blue cartwheel shorts or dark blue leggings.
- Zipped Navy blue sweater for warmth, as needed.
- Black or navy shoes, socks, \& belts.

School Uniform Exchange: Last school year, Tricia Zahner started a school uniform exchange. There are some bins in the school office where anyone can take (or donate) school uniforms. Feel free to use anything there! The school office is open during the week from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm.

## Benefits of wearing school uniforms:

- Brings an image of success to students and the classroom. Children learn to dress in appropriate and professional looking attire.
- Simplifies the morning routine for school families. Parents and children know how students will be dressing for school.
- Elevates the importance of learning. The type of clothing you wear will affect your attitude towards what you are doing.
- Affordability. Your child will need less clothing on a weekly basis. Uniforms are available at inexpensive prices from many major clothing retailers. This year we are providing an order form to assist our families acquire the right clothing.
- Uniforms allow kids to focus more on their school work and less on clothes and appearance. Uniforms remove competition from dress and clothing.
- Uniforms allow children to develop a sense of community at school. Children identify with each other and feel like they belong.
- Assist parents in abiding by school dress code. Uniforms remove the possibility of distracting and offensive words and graphics from appearing on children's clothing.
- Uniforms increase safety when taking field trips.
- Uniforms improve the overall climate of a school. By providing a safe and non-threatening environment, your child will have greater opportunity to develop their own unique gifts and talents as they grow in knowledge and in the fear of the Lord.

