

UNIFORMS (Effective August 2009)

St. Luke Catholic School uses uniforms as a means to help parents control costs and build a community based on faith and not fashion.

The primary responsibility for enforcing the uniform code belongs to the parents. Please check your children before they leave for school. Parents may be called to bring appropriate uniforms to school for a child who is not in proper uniform. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please be sure uniforms are labeled with your child's name. All uniforms look alike! All uniforms are expected to be neat and fit appropriately. Uniforms may not be torn, tight, or oversized.

All skirts, jumpers, sweatshirts, sweaters, and shirts in colors other than white must be purchased through one of our uniform vendors.

Our official uniform vendors are:

- ✓ Lands End (catalog or Sears retail), which offers a guarantee.
- ✓ St. Luke School website Uniform link, which offers a guarantee.

All pants, shorts, and WHITE uniform shirts must be purchased from a UNIFORM SECTION of ANY department store or from one of the above vendors.

GIRLS:

Jumper

- **(Grades K-4)** – Any style; uniform plaid
- Knee-length.
- It is recommended that girls wear navy or black knit shorts or ankle-length leggings underneath. Shorts should not hang below hemline. Navy or white tights are also acceptable.

Skirt

- **(Grades 5-8)** – Any style; uniform plaid
- May NOT be rolled at the waist.
- Knee-length.
- It is recommended that girls wear navy or black knit shorts or ankle-length leggings underneath. Shorts should not hang below hemline. Navy or white tights are also acceptable.

ALL STUDENTS:

Shirt (ALL Grades K-8)

- **Plain** white, button-down, long- or short sleeve polo-style shirt, with or without St. Luke logo. Purchased from UNIFORM SECTION of department store or one of our official vendors.
- NO LACE, DECORATIONS, or OTHER LOGO.
- **Additional Option:** Red or white polo-style shirt *with St. Luke logo* purchased from official vendor only.
- Only plain WHITE short-sleeve T-shirts without logo or writing may be worn under uniform shirt.
- Not oversized or tight-fitting.
- **Shirt MUST always be tucked in so that the waistband is visible.**

Additional option for 8th grade ONLY: Navy polo shirt *with St. Luke logo and graduation year.*

Sweatshirt (ALL Grades K-8)

- Worn over uniform polo shirt; collar must show.

- Purchased from official vendor.
 - Navy or red crewneck sweatshirt *with St. Luke logo*.
- Additional option:**
8th grade ONLY: Approved class sweatshirt (to be determined).
- **2009-2010 year ONLY: Previously approved navy St. Luke Uniform crewneck sweatshirt with church logo for all grades K – 8.*

Sweater (ALL Grades K-8)

- Worn over uniform polo shirt; collar must show.
- Purchased from official vendor.
- Navy solid-color cardigan sweater, button or zip-style *with St. Luke logo*, **no hood or ruffles**.
- Navy solid-color crew or v-neck sweater *with St. Luke logo*.
- **2009-2010 year ONLY: Previously approved navy sweaters (with “St. Luke”) for all grades K - 8.*
- **2009-2010 year ONLY: Previously purchased plain navy cardigans from ANY uniform line for all grades K - 8. NO HOODS.*

Pants/Shorts

- **(Grades K – 6)** Solid Navy blue.
- **(Grades 7 & 8 ONLY)** Solid khaki.
- Uniform/dress styles purchased from a UNIFORM SECTION of any department store or official vendor.
- Must sit at or above the hips
- Shorts may be worn in August, September, May and June only.
- Shorts must be **knee-length**.
- No jeans-style pockets.
- NO CARGO, CROP, or LOW-RISE DESIGNS – even from vendors.
- NO EXTREMELY TIGHT or BAGGY.

Belt

- **(Grades 3-8)** PLAIN black, brown, navy, or uniform plaid belt with buckle.
- NO OTHER COLORS or ADDED DECORATION.
- NO LARGE BUCKLES.
- **MUST** be worn with pants or shorts.

Shoes

- Closed-heel athletic shoes with non-marking soles.
- Must be appropriate for physical education classes.
- “Mary Janes” in **true navy only** purchased from Lands’ End ONLY.
- WHITE OR NAVY SOCKS OR TIGHTS MUST BE WORN.

Physical Education Attire:

- **(K – 6)** School approved gym uniforms must be worn in all PE classes. Student’s name must be on back of shirt. Shorts must have initials/name on the leg.
- **(7 & 8)** Any St. Luke Spirit shorts and t-shirt- may not be too tight, baggy or short.

Jumpers, skirts and shorts must be KNEE-LENGTH. Students who violate this rule will be required to wear only uniform pants.

Spirit Day:

- Spirit Day is usually scheduled once monthly (check school calendar). Students are encouraged to wear **school logo/spirit clothing**.
- This includes St. Luke sweats, school plaid flannel or track pants, retreat shirts and gym uniforms. These can only be worn in combination with the approved St. Luke school uniform.
- Students who violate this dress code will be required to wear uniforms on future Spirit Days.

RAM Celebration Days: Students who do not receive a mediation RAM form during the previous month may wear jeans on a designated day with a uniform shirt (K - 6) or Spirit Shirt (7 & 8 only). **Jeans must not be too tight, low-rise, torn or baggy.**

Non-Uniform Days: The Student Council may request or the administration may declare a non-uniform day. Examples may be “red and green” day for Christmas, “green day” for St. Patrick’s Day, “Colts” or “Pacer” or St. Luke colors days for specific events. We are all in God’s presence and respect in dress is expected. Shirts with inappropriate logos or pictures are not allowed. Oversized or tight fitting clothing is not permitted. Shirts must be modest and cover the shoulders and midriff. No low-cut or spaghetti-strap tops.

Parent supervision and support is requested. Parents will be contacted to bring proper attire if their child is inappropriately dressed. Students who violate the dress code will be required to wear uniforms.

Make Up: Students may not wear or bring makeup to school.

Jewelry: Jewelry must not be distracting or include images inappropriate for St. Luke. Girls may wear one pair of small earrings. No hoops or dangles. Girls may be asked to remove earrings if they present a risk during Physical Education classes. Boys may not wear earrings at school.

Outdoor Attire: Unless it is raining or severely cold all students will have recess and some playground time during lunch. Parents are asked to be sure that students be properly attired for this activity time. Please label coats with your child’s name.

Hair: Hair must be neat and conventionally styled. Carving of words or designs into the hair, unusual hair colors or other actions that call undue attention is not allowed. All hair accessories must be small and simple. Girls may be asked to remove anything that is distracting or presents a risk in Physical Education classes.

Please do not allow your child to make such personal statements at school. Students will be requested to correct the problem before returning to school.

Since it is impossible to predict fashions and fads, the administration has final say in all uniform matters. Please direct all questions regarding uniforms to the principal or assistant principal.