We want our students to take pride in their appearance. How they dress should be a reflection of the quality of our school, and the high expectations we have for our students’ conduct. Students must be in full uniform from the first day of school, unless a tag day or other notification is published. Parents – please support the school by reinforcing uniform requirements at home. We ask your cooperation in adhering to every item of this dress code. Students can expect to receive a disciplinary action because of a uniform violation. If, for some reason, a student is unable to be in uniform, a note from the parent/guardian must be sent with the student. New uniform styles and colors are in effect for all students for the 2018-2019 school year. Exceptions and interpretations are left to the discretion of the Faculty & Administration.

Girls and Boys in Pre-K
Boys and girls in Pre-K may wear play clothes. Required: close-toed shoes, socks (no sandals or open-toed shoes permitted). All other school uniform policies apply (i.e. hair, no makeup, no nail polish, etc.). Please see details below.

Girls in Grades K – 5
- plaid jumper of appropriate length (must be close to the knee) or
- navy chino-style dress slacks
- navy chino walking shorts (Sept./Oct. & April-June)
- white “Peter Pan collar” blouse
- Grey cardigan sweater w/school logo
- plain navy knee socks, navy or white tights or white socks. Socks must cover ankle/no logo permitted.

Boys in Grades K-5
- navy chino-style dress trousers or
- navy dress walking shorts (Sept./Oct. & April-June)
- white short- or long-sleeved polo shirt w/embroidered school logo
- grey v-neck pullover sweater w/school logo
- plain navy or white socks. Socks must cover ankle/no logo permitted.

Girls in Grades 6 – 8
- plaid skirt of appropriate length (must be close to the knee)
- white oxford blouse
- white logo polo shirt (Sept./Oct & April-June)
- grey sleeveless vest w/school logo or grey v-neck pullover sweater w/school logo (either the sweater or the sweater vest are required from November-March)
- plain navy or white socks or tights. Socks must cover ankle/no logo permitted

Boys in Grades 6-8
- navy, chino-style dress trousers (no jeans or jean material) or
- navy dress walking shorts (Sept./Oct. & April-June)
- white Oxford dress shirt, long- or short-sleeved
- white logo polo shirt (Sept./Oct. & Apri-/June)
- grey sleeveless vest w/school logo or
- grey v-neck pullover sweater w/school logo (either the sweater or the sweater vest are required from November-March)
- Plain navy or white socks. Socks must cover ankle/no logo permitted.
- black, brown, or navy belt
- school plaid tie
All Students in Grades PK - 8

- **SHOES** - shoes must be comfortable non-marking, rubber-soled, tie or buckle closure with a flat heel. The only colors permitted are black or brown. No work boots or boot styles are permitted. No open toe/heel shoes are allowed. It is impossible to anticipate every fashion option. Please use these guidelines when making purchases.

- **JEWELRY** - a watch and small religious medals may be worn. No bracelets, no chokers, and no necklaces are permitted. Girls are permitted to wear one small pair of post earrings in the ear lobe only. Earrings for boys are not permitted.

- **MAKE-UP** - No make-up of any kind is permitted. No nail polish with any color or sparkle is permitted.

- **HAIR** - hair should be neat, clean, and natural looking at all times. Extreme styles (fad haircuts) or excessive lengths or color are not permitted. This includes highlights of any kind. Boys must keep hair trimmed around the ears and neck. The length of the bangs should not go past the eyebrows; hair should be above the shirt collar.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM (K - 8)**

Students must come to school on assigned PE days dressed in PE uniform and tennis shoes/sneakers. Physical education classes begin the 1st week of school. Parents will be notified of the scheduled days for PE class.

- gray T-shirt w/school logo
- navy sweat pant (school logo) or navy mesh shorts w/school logo (Sept. /Oct. & April-June)
- tennis shoes/sneakers
- grey crew-neck pullover sweatshirt w/school logo
- white socks with or without school logo (must cover ankle bone)

**TAG DAYS/OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS**

Occasionally students are permitted to dress out of uniform (Tag Day). Some Tag Days are whole-school events. These days promote school spirit or provide an incentive for participation in a school-sponsored project. Sometimes individual students are rewarded with a tag day as a thank you for service to the school. The cost of tag day is $1 unless otherwise announced. Rules for dressing for tag days:

1. Boys and girls must always wear close-toed shoes and socks.
2. No hair dye or face paint is permitted unless specified. Girls may wear light makeup.
3. Shorts may only be worn during the spring & fall uniform months (September/October and April-June). Shorts must be Bermuda length only, or PE uniform shorts.
4. Students may not wear leggings/tights/skinny jeans/jeggings, hipster pants, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or shirts that expose the midriff.
5. No inappropriate messages on clothing.
6. If students are not dressed appropriately, parents will be required to bring a change of clothes to school and students may not be allowed to participate in future tag days.

**Uniform Vendors:**

Flynn & O’Hara
Loehmann’s Plaza
5210 Randolph Road
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 838-8958
www.flynnohara.com

Gorman’s Garments & Gear
3333 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd.
Olney, MD 20832
(301)774-4322
www.gormansgg.com