



*St. Boniface School ...making a world of difference*

## *News from the Principal*

April 15, 2021

Hello St. Boniface families,

I hope everyone enjoyed spring break last week!! I'm hoping it was a time to rest and rejuvenate so that we can tackle these last 7 weeks of school! The last quarter is not a time to let up, so let's finish strong!

As we start to move into warmer weather, our handbook states that shorts may be worn starting April 1. This may be a good time to revisit the handbook, specifically the uniform section. Please make sure shorts are "uniform approved." I am attaching our uniform policy for all to review (see back). Please pay particular attention to what shoes are acceptable as well. Shoes must COMPLETELY enclose the foot. Crocs (with open backs), for example, are not an acceptable type of shoe to be worn to school. This is truly for the safety of our students. Thank you for your attention to our uniform policy. It is one of our many ways that we show pride in our school, self-discipline, and improved focus.

The end of the school year typically brings about many spring traditions. Last year, most of these traditions were cancelled due to Covid. We are going to do our best to bring back some of these traditions, in a safe, modified manner. We are looking to have a small May Crowning ceremony here at school, field day, and 8th grade graduation. Look for more details to follow.

Just a few more reminders from the office:

**Ed Choice** - Ed Choice renewal forms are ready on the website. If you receive Ed Choice Expansion, you will also need to fill out an "income verification form." Please return them to Mrs. Galbraith in the main office ASAP.

**Registration** - We are currently enrolling for all grades for the 21-22 school year.

### **Coming Events:**

**Tuesdays:** Big Brothers (3:00)      **Wednesdays:** Band (after school)      **Thursdays:** Big Sisters (3:00)

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**      Field Day

**Friday, May 7, 2021**      May Day Break - No School

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**      8th Grade Graduation - 7:00 PM in church

Sincerely,

*Angie Heisel*

principal

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## UNIFORM POLICY

It is generally accepted by educators that the manner in which children are dressed influences both their behavior and their performance. There is a long tradition of uniform dress in Catholic Elementary Schools and its positive aspects are accepted facts. The Dress Code at St. Boniface School is an effort to maximize the advantages that can be derived in this regard, and discourage competition in dress among students.

Grade	Item	Material	Color	Restrictions
All Students	Slacks	Cotton/polyester corduroy, wool	Navy	Plain, no visible label, plain belts if loops
All Students	Blouses/shirts	Poly-cotton, oxford cloth, knit with collar	White	Plain, no visible label, and worn tucked in
All Students	Socks – knee-high socks, crew socks, sport socks, tights or leggings		Red, white, black or navy blue, no trim details	Entire ankle must be covered. Leggings/tights must be solid color red, white or navy blue.
All Students (Optional)	Walking shorts (April 1 to October 1)	Cotton/polyester	Navy	Plain, no visible label
All Students (Optional)	Sweaters: cardigan, v-neck, vests. School logo sweatshirt or T-shirt	100% acrylic knit	Navy blue, red, or white	Plain, no visible label
K-4 Girls	Uniform jumper (Order from Schoolbelles School Uniform)	School plaid	School plaid	May be no shorter than 3 inches above knee
4-8 Girls	Uniform skirt (Order from Schoolbelles School Uniform)	School plaid	School plaid	May be no shorter than 3 inches above knee

In the interest of safety, and of eliminating distractions and “competition” among students over clothing and personal appearances:

- Items of the uniform not bought from the Uniform Company must be comparable in both pattern and color to articles sold by Schoolbelles.
- Make-up is not permitted and **hair or extensions may not be unnaturally colored**.
- Hair extensions that distract a student’s attention to learning are discouraged.
- Jewelry must be school appropriate and non-disruptive to the normal activities of the school day. Earrings may not extend past the earlobe.
- No artificial/distracting fingernails or facial jewelry may be worn.
- Shoes are to be appropriate and safe for school activities, **completely enclosing the foot**.
- Bandanas and/or other large hair ornaments are not permitted. Simple hair bands may be worn.
- Girls may wear leggings (red, white, black or navy blue, no trim details) with the uniform jumper/skirt when extra warmth is needed.
- “St. Boniface” sweatshirt may be worn anytime. The red T-shirt may be worn on gym days.
- Shirts worn under the uniform shirts or blouses must be solid white with no collar. Only white turtlenecks may be worn.
- Long key chains may not be worn around the neck for safety reasons. Cloth key holders may be worn, if necessary.
- Boots may not be worn during the school day.
- Gym shoes and black Tae Kwon Do pants must be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Red school T-shirts may also be worn on designated days.
- All students should have a backpack with no wheels.

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