

ST. JOSEPH



SCHOOL

FULLERTON

**Kindergarten  
Orientation  
May 2024**



# Introductions

Mrs. Ashby: Principal

Mrs. Trimble: Assistant Principal

Mrs. Harrington: Director of Marketing &  
Advancement

Mrs. Corno: Director of Admissions

Mrs. Konopacki: School Nurse

Mrs. Grace: School Counselor

Mrs. Sosnowski: KA Teacher

Ms. Soldinger: KB Teacher

# Health Suite Paperwork

1. **Current Immunization records** – up to date from the child’s physician  
\*Students entering Kindergarten – proof of #2 MMR/#2 Varicella is required, State Law
2. **Health Inventory/Physical Examination** – completed by physician for current year, State Law  
\* For all students , ***Maryland Schools Record of Physical Examination***
3. **\*\*\* For students age 4 or 5 years ONLY\*\*\***, ***All About Me form (OCC 8506), Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Blood Lead Testing form (DHMH form 4620), and an Emergency Form (OCC 1214).***
4. **Dental form** – completed by child’s Dentist
5. **Medication order forms** – if needed or required (see Parent/Student Handbook)
  - ~ Over the Counter Medication Order form (**Must** be signed by both parent and provider)
  - ~ Maryland State Medication Authorization Form (prescription medication form **must** be signed by both parent and provider)
  - ~ Food Allergy Action Plan (**Must** be completed by provider)

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the School Nurse.

Mary Konopacki RN, BSN  
[mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org](mailto:mkonopacki@stjoeschool.org)

**\*\*\*All medications must be hand delivered to Nurse by an adult, not given to student to transport**  
**\*\*\*Forms are located in School Admin and on the School’s website.**



## KA - Mrs. Sosnowski

- ~ K- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: St. Mary's Catholic School in PA
- ~ Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School in PA
- ~ BS Operations Management Penn State University
- ~ BS Early Childhood Education Towson University
- ~ 25th Year Teaching
- ~ Both of my children graduated from St. Joseph Fullerton and AOB Catholic High Schools



## KB – Ms. Soldinger

- ~ St. Joseph Parishioner for 18 years
- ~ Graduate of Perry Hall High School
- ~ BS Early Childhood Education Towson University
- ~ MA Leadership/ESOL Notre Dame of Maryland University
- ~ 6th Year Teaching



# K-5th Girls Uniform



## The "Regular" Uniform

- Burgundy & Gray Plaid Jumper
- White Peter Pan Collar Blouse (short or long sleeve) or White Turtleneck with SJS Logo
- Steel Gray Girl's Flat Front Pants from FlynnO'Hara (optional)
- Wine Crewneck Cardigan Sweater w/SJS logo or SJS-logo P.E. Sweatshirt
- Full-length White Socks (above the ankle) or White or Wine Full Length Knee-High Socks
- White or Wine Tights
- Black Leather or Suede Dress Shoes, tie or Mary Jane style

## "Warm Weather" Option

- Flynn O'Hara khaki shorts or skort (\*Only Kindergarten may wear elastic-waisted shorts. 1st-5th require a belt with shorts.)
- White knit polo with SJS logo
- White crew socks w/tie or velcro tennis shoes



On P.E. days, all students wear the sweatshirt, t-shirt, and sweatpants with the SJS logo. For Warm Weather Option time period, the sweatshirt and sweatpants are not required.



*Please refer to the school handbook for complete details.*



This jumper will become mandatory in the 2027/2028 school year.

# Girl Uniforms



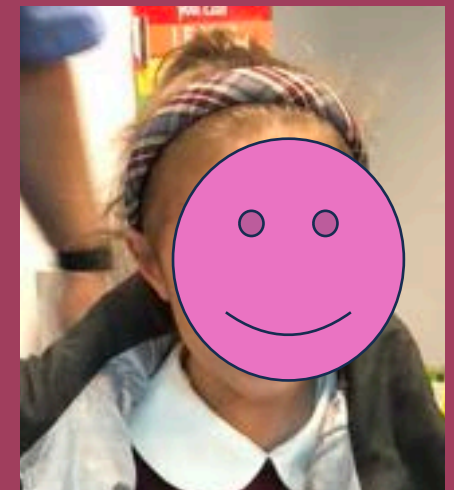
Jumper with White Peter  
Pan Collared Shirt  
Black Shoes  
All Year



Warm Weather Option  
1st Day to Mid October  
Mid April to Last Day  
Tan skirt or shorts  
SJS White Polo or Peter  
Pan Collar Shirt  
Sneakers for shoes

# Girl Uniform Accessories

- ~ White or Burgundy Knee-High Socks
- ~ White Crew Socks - NO ANKLE SOCKS!
- ~ White or Burgundy Tights
- ~ Plain black Mary Jane shoes
- ~ SJS Girls Sweater or PE Sweatshirt
- ~ All hair accessories must white, gray, burgundy, or black
- ~ Hair should be natural color
- ~ Jumper plaid headband or scrunchie
- ~ No writing on headband unless SJS
- ~ No rings, bracelets, hoop or dangling earrings, or necklaces. One religious necklace is permitted.
- ~ Undershirts should be white or nude colored
- ~ Small tight shorts should be worn under jumpers





## K-5th Boys Uniform



### *The "Regular" Uniform*

- Gray pants with black belt (\*Kindergarten does not require a belt and can wear elastic-waist version)
- White knit polo (long or short-sleeve) with SJS logo or white turtleneck with SJS logo
- Wine V-Neck Cardigan Sweater w/SJS logo or SJS-Logo P.E. Sweatshirt
- Full-length white or black socks
- Black leather or nubuck dress shoes



### *"Warm Weather" Option*

- Flynn O'Hara khaki shorts (\*Only Kindergarten may wear elastic-waisted shorts. 1st-5th require a belt with shorts)
- White knit polo with SJS logo
- White crew socks w/tie or velcro tennis shoes

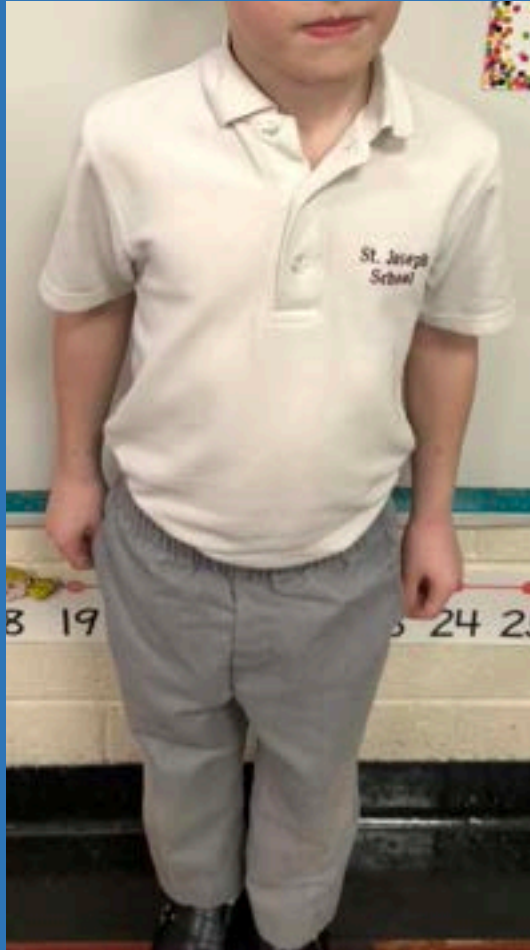
On P.E. days, all students wear the sweatshirt, t-shirt, and sweatpants with the SJS logo. For Warm Weather Option, the sweatshirt and sweatpants are not required.



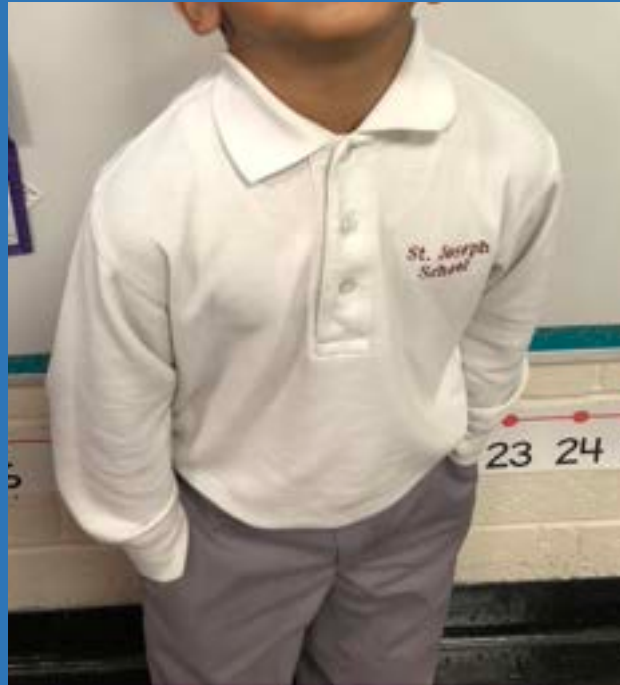
*Please refer to the school handbook for complete information.*



# Boy Uniforms



Gray Uniform Pants  
White SJS Polo  
Black Shoes  
All Year



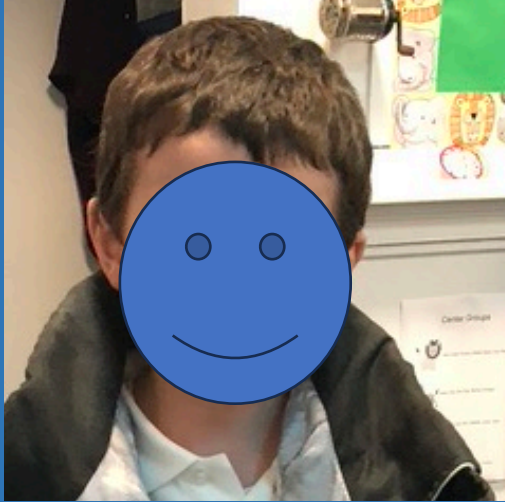
Kindergarten may have the elastic  
waist pants and shorts

**NO BELTS FOR KINDERGARTEN !**



Warm Weather Option  
1st Day to Mid October  
Mid April to Last Day  
SJS White Polo Shirt  
Tan Shorts  
Sneakers for shoes

# Boy Accessories

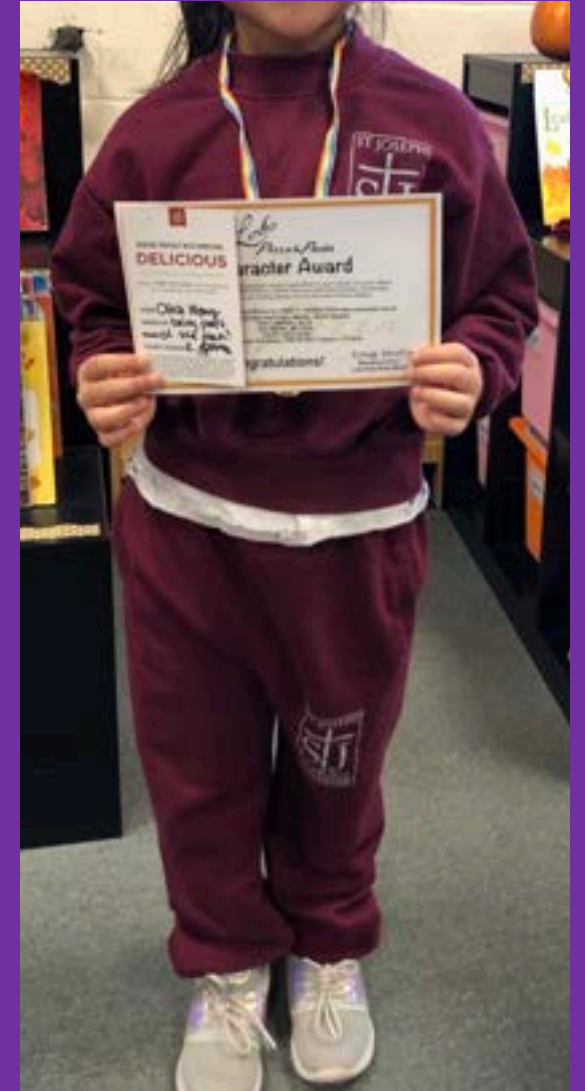


- ~ White Crew Socks with shorts - NO ANKLE SOCKS!
- ~ White, Black or Gray crew socks with pants
- ~ SJS Boys Sweater or PE Sweatshirt
- ~ No belts for Kindergarten!
- ~ All haircuts must be above the ear, eyebrows, and collar
- ~ Hair should be cut the same length all around
- ~ Hair should be natural color
- ~ No rings, bracelets, earrings, or necklaces. One religious necklace is permitted.
- ~ Undershirts should be white or nude colored
- ~ Plain black dress shoe - tie shoe preferred



# PE Uniforms

- ~ PE gray t-shirt should always be worn
- ~ Burgundy PE shorts worn from 1<sup>st</sup> day until early Nov. and mid April to last day
- ~ PE sweatshirt and sweatpants when colder
- ~ PE sweatshirt is required during cold months
- ~ White Crew Socks - NO ANKLE SOCKS!
- ~ Sneakers with laces or Velcro
- ~ NO SLIP-ON SNEAKERS
- ~ NO LIGHT UP SNEAKERS



Kindergarten Fees include their pencil box, pencil box supplies, HFW card box, homework binders, and rest mats. The school will purchase these items.



## Kindergarten School Supplies 2024/2025

- 1 backpack – large enough to fit folder, homework binder, lunch box and snack. **NO BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS PLEASE!**
- 1 lunch box marked with name
- 1 kitchen towel to put on table under lunch food  
(this towel gets sent daily in lunchbox–do not send with supplies!)
- 1 snack box or bag marked with name
- 1 old, large t-shirt for a smock for art with name on it – no towel or store bought plastic smocks, just an old adult t-shirt
- 1 box of tissues - NO lotion tissues
- 5 containers of Wet Ones anti-bacterial hand wipes
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 black expo marker
- 1 pack of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 ream of white paper
- 1 pack of white cardstock - Astrobrights 8½ X 11, 75 pieces

Please label the backpack, lunch box, snack bag, and art smock with your child's name. It may be necessary to replenish supplies later in the year. We may also request additional items needed for special projects or occasions throughout the year.

Thank you!



# VIRTUS

## Why do I need this?

Virtus Certification is required to do any of the following:

- ~ Hot Lunch Volunteer
- ~ Milk Volunteer
- ~ HASA Event Volunteer
- ~ Class Parties & Picnics
- ~ Attend Fieldtrips
- ~ Sports Volunteers
- ~ Scout Volunteers

~ Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

~ Set up your account

~ This includes a background check and listing information for 3 references

~ Do not stop in the middle of this process. You will not be able to go back and finish

~ Once you have set up the account, entered the information for the background check, and your references, you will be prompted to do the online training

~ Once you get to this point you can stop and come back to the training.

~ The whole process should take 45-60 minutes

~ Please don't wait to do this, DO IT NOW!

~ The background check can take weeks to come back. Your 3 references must respond.

~ Certification is good for 5 years.

# Kindergarten Testing

- ~ Brigance Early Childhood III for Kindergarten
- ~ You have received a report from the testing.
- ~ We have already contacted parents about any concerns from the results.
- ~ Please work on the areas of need over the summer.
- ~ All students must be independent in bathroom skills.



# Gradual Entry



**CLASS LISTS WILL BE EMAILED AROUND AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sneak - A – Peek 3:30 – 4:30:**

**Bring your supplies and take a peek at your homeroom!**

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Orientation 8:00 am – students do not attend**

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>: Whole Class from 8:00 – 11:45 (snack only)**

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: Whole Class from 8:00 – 11:45 (snack only)**

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>: Whole Class from 8:00 – 11:45 (snack only)**

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>: Whole Class from 8:00 – 11:45 (snack only)**

**Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>: Whole Class 8:00 – 11:45 (snack only)**

**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>: School Closed for Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: K begins full day 8:00 – 2:45**