



The Washington New Church & School

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Dear WNCS Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. Summer sales are happening now, and I don't want you to miss out on free shipping on your school uniform orders. This letter has two important parts – School uniform and P.E. uniforms. Please make sure you read through the entire letter, even if you have been with us for a few years. There is new information to be found.

School Uniform Requirements: The school uniform consists of a burgundy, white or black WNCS logoed polo shirt or a white oxford WNCS logoed shirt, a pair of khaki or black pants or shorts or skirt or skort, or a “burgundy plaid” skirt, skort or jumper, and a WNCS logoed fleece or WNCS logoed sweater. Junior kindergarteners and kindergarteners only may wear black jeans as part of their school uniform. **Please note, students should bring a uniform outerwear piece on the first day of school, with their name in it, to keep on the back of their chair for when they are chilly in the classroom.**

While in school, students are **required** to wear their choice of one uniform top, one uniform bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, skort, jumper), with appropriate socks, leggings, tights or black spandex shorts. When chilly in the classroom, the students may wear their logoed school outerwear clothing that they brought. Students may also wear their WNCS logoed outerwear on the playground or they may wear other appropriate jackets and coats as needed. Please see the school handbook for further details about how the school uniform is to be worn, thank you!

Our uniform supplier is **Risse Brothers**, located at 9700 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Lanham, MD 20706, phone 301-220-1987. However, due to COVID-19 limits on the number of people allowed in the store at one time, you are encouraged to shop online at: <https://www.rissebrothers.com/shop.cfm>. Risse is offering **free shipping** on online orders placed by **August 1st**. See the attached flyer.

Other uniform items, such as socks, leggings, tights and black spandex shorts may be purchased at a store of your choice. You may also purchase uniform twill pants from other stores, but please remember, that **elastic ankle pants or cargo pants are not acceptable**. Do save your receipts in case there are any questions.

A limited supply of new and used uniform items are available at the school. Please ask Bonnie Cowley for information regarding those items.

PE Uniform Requirements: This year, due to Covid-19 and the desire to reduce the amount of possible contagion among students when changing, we are not requiring a P.E. uniform. Students **must**, however, wear **athletic** shoes on P.E. days. These shoes should have a good tread on the bottom and fit snugly but not tightly to their feet. Shoes can have Velcro closures, but the Velcro must keep the shoe on the foot. This is for your child's safety as well as the safety of other students. You might be surprised at how many times shoes that are not properly tied come flying off and hit another student.

Please, make sure your students are not wearing sandals or boots to school on P.E. days. Sandals and boots do not offer the best protection for your child's foot or support for their ankles during activities that include running and kicking balls, etc.

We recommend that all uniform items are labeled on the underside with your last name.

If you have any further questions, you may contact me through e-mail at jana.sprinkle@washnewchurch.org If you would like to speak by phone, please put your number in the e-mail, and I will be happy to give you a call.

Sincerely,

Jana Sprinkle