



The Washington New Church & School

July 15, 2021

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, kindergarteners, 1st & 2nd grades only may wear non-uniform pants/bottoms 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.**

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 Suite B, Lanham, MD 20706, phone 301-220-1985. Store hours are: Monday – closed, Tuesday – 10am – 7pm, Wednesday – Friday – 10am – 5pm and Saturday – 10am – 4pm. You are encouraged to shop online at: <https://www.rissebrothers.com/shop.cfm>. Risse is offering **free shipping** on online orders placed the week of **July 28 – 31st [use code 2021ship]**.

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

PE Uniform Requirements:

Grades JK-K: Athletic shoes, no sandals or boots please.

Grades 1-2: Running or athletic shoes – no treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, elevated soles, or boots and no ripped or worn-out shoes. Optional purchase of the PE shirts and shorts as per grades 3-8.

Grades 3-8:

Students will be provided with a PE Bag on the first day of school with their name on it for only \$3.00. They are to use the bag to carry their PE clothes to and from school. This

is to help reduce the number of lost uniform pieces as well as the mess of clothing being left in the bathrooms or in the classrooms. **Please send in \$3.00 on the first day of school to cover this cost if your child does not have our PE bag already.**

Uniform: Students should wear a well-fitting PE uniform and running or athletic shoes only – no boots.

- WNCS logoed maroon T-shirt, to be purchased from the school for \$10 each.
- WNCS logoed black athletic shorts, to be purchased from the school for \$15.25 each.
- Running or athletic shoes – no treadless, rugged tread, slip-ons, elevated soles, or boots and no ripped or worn-out shoes.
- White or black athletic socks.
- Any solid-colored sweatpants and solid-colored sweatshirt. Nonhooded logoed uniform outerwear may be worn in PE classes instead of a sweatshirt. These can also be purchased at Risse Brothers Uniforms.
- No dangling jewelry is allowed in PE class (earrings, bracelets, anklets 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 Carina.heinrichs@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,

Carina Heinrichs