



Saint Mary's

8TH GRADE

newsletter

IN THE CLASSROOM

Language Arts: Intro.
Notebook Work

Science: Tools, Measurement
and Working Like a Scientist

Pre-Algebra: Syllabus sent
home today; Radicals &
Integer Exponents

Algebra: Syllabus sent home
today; Readiness test due
Monday; One-Variable
Linear Equations

Religion: Virtues. "Come Holy
Spirit" prayer memorized
Aug 23

Social Studies: Geography &
Map Skills

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

WELCOME BACK TO
SCHOOL!

I hope everyone had a much
needed summer break and are
ready for the school year! I am
so excited to be your student's
home room teacher! I cannot
wait to see what God has in
store for them this year!

Jumping right back in, going
home with your student is our
trash bag fundraiser. All order
forms will be due back to the
SMS office or Mrs. Lucas on
September 15. This fundraiser
will go towards your student! If
you haven't tried these bags, I
highly recommend!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 15- First day of School!

Aug 30- Early Dismissal @
12pm

Sept 2 - No School

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DRESS FOR SUCCESS POLICY PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES

K-8 ALL COLORS DESCRIBED ARE SOLID PLAIN COLORS (NO NEON). Accepted colors for SHIRTS and POLO STYLE DRESSES and SOCKS are: BLACK, NAVY, ROYAL BLUE, WHITE, or YELLOW/GOLD Accepted colors for PANTS/DRESSES/SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS are: BLACK, NAVY, or KHAKI IF AN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR IS NOT DESCRIBED BELOW IT IS CONSIDERED NOT ACCEPTABLE. SHIRTS AND POLO STYLE DRESSES NO LOGOS, DESIGNS, OR PICTURES EXCEPT SMS/ROCKETS (No tight-fitting clothing) Polo, uniform style shirts in accepted colors must be worn. T-Shirts, short or long sleeves in accepted colors and without lettering may be worn under Polos. All shirts must be tucked in for Grades 2nd-8th Sweaters, Pullovers, Sweatshirts, and Cardigans in accepted colors may be worn over Polo style shirts.

PANTS/DRESSES/SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS IS NO JEANS, CARPENTER/CARGO-STYLE, LOGOS, OR EMBELLISHMENTS

(No tight-fitting clothing) Boys and Girls must wear uniform style Pants or Shorts in accepted colors. Grades 4th - 8th must wear a dress belt in Black, Navy, Khaki or Brown color without embellishments and shirts tucked in. Girls may wear uniform style Dresses, Skorts, Skirts, and Polo Style Dresses in accepted colors and at approximately knee length and worn at the natural waist. SOCKS AND SHOES Athletic style shoes suitable for the classroom and playground must be worn. Shoes must be tied or velcro'ed securely always. Boots with flat heels may be worn. Socks must be worn in accepted colors and without logos. A student whose parents or legal guardians object on religious grounds to the student's compliance with an applicable school uniform or dress code policy shall not be required to comply with that policy if the student's parents or legal guardians present to the school board a signed statement of objection detailing the grounds for the objection.

ACCESSORIES AND GROOMING

Necklaces with only a Cross, Crucifix, or Catholic Medals Small earrings or hoops less than 1" Hair Bands must be solid Black, Navy, Royal Blue, White, Khaki, or Yellow/Gold (NO NEON, NO LOGOS) Hairstyles must be clean, neat, trimmed and out of the eyes and of natural color. This shall not include or apply to hairstyles, including hairstyles historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. "FREE DRESS" DAYS OCCASIONAL "FREE DRESS" DAYS WILL BE HELD DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE THAT FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE DRESS FOR SUCCESS POLICY. VIOLATIONS OF THESE GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN THAT STUDENT BECOMING UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FREE DRESS DAYS. STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED A FREE DRESS DAY ON THEIR BIRTHDAY OR HALF-BIRTHDAY IF THEY HAVE A SUMMER BIRTHDAY. PICTURE DAYS Students are allowed to dress in non-uniform attire as long as it meets the DRESS FOR SUCCESS POLICY. No tight-fit clothing, dresses, shorts, skorts, etc must be knee length. No sleeveless tops and no low-cut tops.

ALL QUESTIONS OF APPROPRIATE UNIFORM AND CASUAL DRESS CLOTHES ARE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PRINCIPAL DURING SCHOOL HOURS