

UNIFORMS

It is the responsibility of the student, with the cooperation of parents, to abide by the uniform policy. Uniforms should be clean and neat, not faded or torn. Students who regularly violate uniform policy will not be permitted to participate in out-of-uniform days. Improper uniform due to unusual circumstances, i.e., flood or fire, will be excused with a note from the parent approved by the principal. Flynn O'Hara has exclusive rights for printing the OLMC logo on uniforms. Uniforms may be purchased online at www.flynnohara.com. OLMC School has a used-uniform closet, open during regular school hours, to allow for donations of OLMC uniform pieces and discounted prices on lightly-worn clothing.

BASIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS: GRADES K-8

Belt:

- Plain black or brown – no fancy buckles
- All students must wear a belt when wearing pants/shorts
- Kindergarten boys and girls may wear elastic waist pants with no belt

Socks Boys:

- Grades K-8 Navy, white or black crew socks only; no running/sports socks or anklets are allowed; middle school also has the option of wearing Khaki crew socks.
- All socks are to be solid color with no visible logo.

Socks Girls:

- Solid navy, white, or black sock with no visible logo
- Crew style or knee socks may be worn with pants/shorts/skorts/skirts and must be at least 2" above the ankle; no anklets
- Leggings or tights (navy, white, or black) may be worn with skirts/jumpers during cold weather months

Shirts and Blouses:

- Can be short or long sleeve
- Long sleeve white turtleneck may be worn under a long sleeve uniform shirt or sweatshirt – or – under jumpers for girls in K-5

Sweatshirts:

- OLMC navy blue sweatshirts may be worn with uniforms and are purchased through the uniform company
- Oversized sweatshirts are considered out of uniform
- OLMC fleeces, jackets, and sports sweatshirts are to be worn outside only
- Sweaters and sweatshirts are not to be worn tied around the waist
- OLMC Hoodie is for Spirit Wear use only; therefore, it is not to be worn in class on uniform days

Sweaters:

- Navy blue v-neck, crew neck cardigans, or pullover sweaters may be worn (no logo required)
- Sweaters must be button down or pullover (1/4 zip sweater) – no hoods

Shoes:

- Solid black, brown, or navy lace-up or slip-on **dress shoes**
- Ballet flats or Mary Janes are allowed for girls
- Cowboy boots, black or brown in color covered by pants
- No more than 1" heel; no deep tread

Hair Boys:

- Haircuts must be neat and above eyebrows, ears, and collars
- No additional colors or dyes allowed

Hair Girls:

- Hair barrettes, ribbons, bows, or headbands should reflect natural hair color or the school plaid, navy blue, white, or yellow
- No additional colors or dyes allowed; no unnatural highlights permitted
- Hair should not cover eyes or face

Jewelry:

- Girls may wear post earrings only in the earlobes; hoops or dangling earrings are out of uniform
- A single bracelet OR a simple watch (no smart watch) may be worn; either choice must be simple and tasteful
- A necklace may be worn if it is simple, religious, and tasteful
- Girls may wear one simple and tasteful ring

No make-up or nail polish is to be worn

During cold weather months, girls wearing skirts/jumpers may wear navy blue sweatpants under their skirts for recess or carpool duties. Pajama bottoms are not allowed. Girls are encouraged to wear navy blue or white shorts/bike shorts under the skirts/jumpers.

UNIFORM DETAILS BY GRADE LEVEL:

Preschool Students: Students should wear the OLMC spirit wear shirt (long or short sleeve) each day with jeans or solid color pants. Spirit wear shirts are purchased through Flynn O'Hara. Solid color knee length shorts can be worn Aug. – Oct. 15 and then after Easter break through June. Pants/shorts can have an elastic waist. Tennis shoes are preferred – NO light up shoes, NO sandals, NO flip flops.

Mass Day Uniform (optional):

- Boys: navy pants with light blue Oxford button down shirt; sweatshirt and/or tie (school plaid or navy only) may be worn
- Girls: plaid jumper with Peter Pan collared blouse and knee socks or tights (shorts should be worn under the jumper)

Kindergarten-5th Grade Boys: Navy pants (no corduroy/cargo/low riders/faddish styles). Navy, knee length shorts may be worn Aug. – Oct. 15 and then after Easter break. White/light blue polo with school logo or short/long sleeve light blue Oxford cloth button down shirt (no logo).

Mass Uniform: Navy pants with light blue Oxford cloth button down shirt required. Optional: sweatshirt/tie (school plaid or navy only).

Kindergarten-5th Grade Girls: Knee length plaid jumper (split neck or round collar) with white Peter Pan collared blouse, short or long sleeve. 5th grade girls may also wear the plaid skirt with an Oxford shirt instead of the jumper. Navy pants with white/light blue polo with school logo. Navy, knee length shorts or skort may be worn during the first quarter and then after Easter break.

Mass Uniform: Plaid jumper with Peter Pan collared blouse and knee socks/tights. 5th grade girls may wear a plaid jumper with a Peter Pan collared blouse or the plaid skirt with an Oxford shirt and knee socks/tights.

6th-8th Grade Boys: Khaki pants (no corduroy/cargo/low riders/faddish styles). Khaki, knee length shorts may be worn Aug. – Oct. 15 and then after Easter break. White/navy blue polo with school logo or short/long sleeve white Oxford cloth button down shirt (no logo).

Mass Uniform: Khaki pants with white Oxford cloth button down shirt with tie. **Tie must be navy or uniform plaid.**

6th-8th Grade Girls: Knee length plaid skirt with white Oxford cloth button down shirt short or long sleeve (no logo) or white polo with logo. Khaki pants (no corduroy/cargo/low riders/faddish styles). Khaki, knee length shorts or skort may be worn Aug. – Oct. 15 and then after Easter break. White/navy blue polo with school logo or short/long sleeve white Oxford cloth button down shirt (no logo).

Mass Uniform: Plaid skirt with white Oxford cloth button down shirt, short or long sleeve, and knee socks

Physical Education Uniform: Students wear simple athletic, non-skid tennis shoes during P.E. class. School uniform shirts are worn during P.E. classes. Shorts should be worn under jumpers/skirts. Students are encouraged to keep a pair of P.E. shoes at school as students are not allowed to call home for forgotten P.E. items.

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

Spirit Wear days, generally celebrated on the first Wednesday of each month, are meant to be a day when the students may dress down and wear jeans and tennis shoes along with their spirit wear shirt, or if preferred, with their collared uniform shirt. All Spirit Wear days will be listed in *Our Lady's Word* and are optional. If a student does not choose to dress in Spirit Wear on these days, he/she should come to school in the regular school uniform.

Spirit Wear Day Uniform Guidelines:

- Official OLMC Spirit Wear shirt (long or short sleeve) or OLMC Hoodie with a plain white shirt or turtleneck may be worn underneath. Students may also wear Faith Day T-shirts, issued specially for Faith Day, and club/athletic t-shirts that have been approved by the administration. These should not have any student signatures or messages other than the printed design.

- As an alternative, students may wear the regular uniform polo shirt with jeans if they choose to not purchase Spirit Wear. The uniform polo or uniform dress shirt must always be tucked into pants.
- Colored hair is not allowed.
- Jeans are the only non-uniform acceptable bottom worn on spirit days; they should be nice jeans without any rips, excessive fading, or stains. **Jeggings, skinny jeans, and sweatpants are not acceptable.** Belts are not required with jeans. Shorts of standard uniform length may be worn on Spirit Wear days if it is within the late summer or spring seasons as outlined above.
- No alterations should be made to the Spirit Wear resulting in tank tops, or shortened tops revealing bare midriffs.
- The same jewelry and hair rules apply as on a normal school day.
- Only gym shoes may be worn with Spirit Wear. Flip flops, Crocs, boots, or other non-gym shoes are not part of the Spirit Wear Day guidelines.

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS:

Students should follow the protocol listed below for any out-of-uniform days, using modesty as the rule. From the last day of the 1st quarter through the entire 3rd quarter shorts may not be worn on out-of-uniform days.

- Skirts/shorts must be worn not shorter than 2” above mid-knee.
- No midriffs may show.
- Clothing should neither be form-fitting nor too loose. Leggings may be worn under knee length skirts and dresses. Pants should not be too tight or low-riding.
- Sweatpants/joggers are not to be worn.
- No spaghetti straps; shoulders should be covered with capped sleeves or longer.
- Avoid “trendy” and “statement-style” clothing, including hair, make-up, jewelry and shoes
- Any messages on t-shirts, etc. must be appropriate.
- Shoes must have a back; sandals and open toed are not permitted.
- Uniform jewelry and rules apply.
- One’s appearance should not be a distraction to others.
- Students may dress out of uniform in accordance with this policy on their birthday or the nearest school date (Students may not dress down on Mass days).