



## New Uniform Information Sheet

Thank you to those who took the time to complete the uniform survey. The responses and comments were found to be very helpful to formulate the plan for new uniforms. In addition, we hope to clarify and answer some of your concerns and questions.

First, it seems it may be helpful to clarify the events leading to the decision to change elements of our uniform. Over the past three years we have received many requests from parents and students to add additional items to our uniform from fleece jackets, new sweatshirts, ties, skorts, sweaters, sweater vests, etc... These parent and student requests were the genesis of the decision to investigate new uniforms. It became apparent in the process that changing elements to incorporate some matching items while attempting to include requested school color items would ultimately end in a more complex uniform with less of a uniform appearance. It also became apparent that if we were going to add additional items or make changes it made sense to begin by incorporating our school colors in our uniform and then eventually add additional items to correspond to the uniform. We attempted to achieve a uniform that is sharp, crisp, and neat; one that incorporated our school colors and kept the cost in line with current items. We believe we have accomplished this goal.

Our survey results indicated that almost 70% of our responding families could afford the change and yet we realize there are financial dynamics that may impact all of our families. With this in mind, the following discount and transition plans were developed to assist families to purchase new uniforms for the 2012-2013 school year.

- The uniform company will offer a 15% discount on all uniform items. The purchasing times will be communicated prior to the events.
- An additional uniform discount voucher of \$5 for boys and \$10 for girls will be made available for each child of current families in the spring. The additional discount for the girls' uniform reflects the higher cost of the skirt and jumper compared to a new polo. These vouchers may be redeemed at the uniform store or may be given to another current family.
- In addition, families who have expressed an additional need on the survey will be contacted to extend further assistance.

# Transition Plan for the 2012-2013 School Year

Next year grades Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades (This year's perspective pre-k and grades k-2)

Girls – New black and gold plaid jumper

Boys – New black polo with gold stripe on the collar and school crest

Next year grade 4 – (This year's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

Girls - Optional New black and gold plaid jumper (Jumper will be worn for only one year with the transition to the new skirt in 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

Boys - New black polo with gold stripe on the collar and school crest

Next year 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades - (This year's 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

Girls – New black and gold plaid skirt with new black polo with gold stripe on the collar and school crest

Boys - New black polo with gold stripe on the collar and school crest

Next year 8<sup>th</sup> grade – (This year's 7<sup>th</sup> grades)

New uniform is Optional for boys and girls

## **New Uniform Items For Fall 2012-2013**

### **Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys**

New black polo with gold stripe on the collar and stitched school crest – prior to discount - \$22.75 youth and \$25.75 adult

### **Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Girls**

New black and gold jumper with stitched school crest – prior to discount - \$43.75

### **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls**

New black polo with gold stripe on the collar and school crest - prior to discount - \$22.75 youth and \$25.75 adult

New black and gold skirt – prior to discount - \$39.75

## **Current Uniform Items Remaining the Same**

Khaki Pants

Peter Pan Shirt

Shoes

Belts

Socks/Tights

Additional information will be communicated later this year through the Tiger Connection regarding the optional summer uniform and other optional accessories i.e. sweatshirts, sweaters, etc...