



## **THE ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The St. Madeleine Sophie School uniform is an important part of the structure of the school. The purpose of the uniform is to bring consistency, routine and equality to all students. Wearing the uniform is mandatory at our school and expected of **all** students in Grades K-5. The uniform enhances school pride, unity and community spirit.

We have different uniforms for different seasons. Please see our guidelines below and contact the school with any questions.

### **OPTIONAL Warm Weather Uniform for Boys and Girls**

Gray Twill Walking Shorts

Red or White Polo Shirt w/ SMS Logo

Sneakers

Socks - Solid colors **ONLY** (low-cut athletic socks, knee socks or ankle socks are acceptable. **NO** mismatched, novelty or patterned socks.

**\*\*\*The warm-weather uniform may be worn the first day of school. As the weather gets cooler, a note will be sent home when it is time to change to the full-dress uniform. When warmer weather returns in the spring, a note will go home allowing the wearing of the warm-weather uniform once again. The regular dress uniform **MUST BE WORN** by everyone during the colder months, usually October-March or April). **This means NO POLO SHIRTS or SNEAKERS with the dress uniform.****

### **FULL DRESS UNIFORM - worn Monday, Tuesday and Friday**

#### **Boys - All Grades**

- Gray twill pants
- White dress shirt (tucked in at ALL times)
- Red plaid tie
- **NO sneakers** with dress uniform
- Socks - black, brown, white or dark blue. NO low-cut athletic socks, mismatched or novelty patterned socks w/ uniform
- Optional - Red or green cardigan sweater, pullover sweater or vest w/ logo
- Shoes - penny loafers, velcro closures or laced shoes. \*Please practice tying laced shoes w/ your children.

### **Girls - Grades Kindergarten through 3rd**

- Plaid jumper
- Peter Pan collar blouse (rounded collar), tucked in
- Red plaid cross-over tie
- Tights, knee socks or ankle socks in red, white or green - solid-color only, no patterns
- Optional - red or green cardigan w/ logo
- Shoes - Black, brown or blue in the following styles - “MaryJanes”, laced, buckles, penny loafers or velcro closures. \*Please practice tying laced shoes with your children.

### **Girls - Grades 4 and 5**

- Plaid uniform skirt
- Oxford collar blouse (pointed collar), tucked in
- Red or green sweater, vest or weskit w/ logo.
- Tights, knee socks or ankle socks in red, white or green. Solid color ONLY . NO mismatched, novelty or patterned socks.
- Shoes - Black, brown or blue in the following styles - “MaryJanes”, laced, buckles, penny loafers or velcro closures.

### **Dress Uniform Option for Girls**

Girls in Grades K-5 have the option of wearing gray uniform pants with a white blouse (grade appropriate) and a sweater or vest. The sweater, vest or weskit can be worn over the blouse. Girls in grades K-3 must wear the crossover tie as well.

**All sweaters and “hoodies” worn during the school day must be approved St. Madeleine Sophie sweaters or spirit-wear products bearing the SMS logo. No other sweaters or “hoodies” are allowed.**

### **Gym Uniform - Boys and Girls in ALL GRADES**

- Green or gray t-shirt w/ SMS logo
- Green or gray sweatshirt w/ SMS logo
- Green sweatshorts w/ SMS logo
- Green sweatpants w/ SMS logo
- Sneakers and SOCKS (low-cut athletic socks are acceptable). \*Please practice tying laced shoes with your children.

\*\*\*The gym uniform is worn ALL day on gym days. Gym classes are every Wednesday and Thursday.

### **REMINDERS:**

The “dress uniform” is worn on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The “warm weather” dress uniform” is an OPTION. Students may choose to wear the full-dress uniform during any season.

**BOOTS** should be worn throughout the winter when there is snow and/or slush on the ground. Wet shoes become slippery and dangerous. Students must change into appropriate shoes upon arrival at school.

During the winter months, girls may wear black or red leggings under their uniform for warmth.

### **JACKETS AND COATS**

We are fortunate to have a **LARGE**, beautiful campus with plenty of outdoor space. We use multiple buildings on our campus for instructional purposes. As a result, our students frequently walk between buildings every day. Please make sure your child **always** has an appropriate jacket or coat with a hood on cooler days and throughout the winter months. Hats and gloves during the winter months are needed as well.

### **FREE DRESS DAYS**

Occasionally we may have “free dress days” at school. Students may wear clothing, **as a privilege**, in accordance with the reason for the FREE DRESS day. Some examples are “GO RED FOR HEART HEALTH”, “LEE DENIM DAY”, “NUT (No Uniform Today) CERTIFICATE DAYS, etc. **Students MAY NOT wear:** Ripped jeans, pajama pants (unless it’s a pajama day), short-shorts, spaghetti straps or t-shirts with inappropriate words/pictures. General rule: If you think you shouldn’t wear it, you shouldn’t.

### **HAIR COLOR**

Students should wear their **NATURAL** hair color. Colored hair in a non-natural color is not allowed. For example, blue, pink, green, etc.

Please direct any uniform questions to the school office at 518-355-3080.

#### **To order uniforms from our supplier, please contact:**

Flynn O’Hara Uniforms, Inc.

10905 Dutton Road

Philadelphia, PA 19154

1-800-441-4122

[www.flynnohara.com](http://www.flynnohara.com)

Our school code is **NY199**

\*We have a limited number of “gently used” uniforms available for sale. Not all sizes and/or styles are available, however. Please plan accordingly.

