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## The Washington New Church & School

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June 30, 2017

Dear WNCS Parents,

Thank you in advance for your support of our uniform policy. See below for our specific school and PE uniform requirements.

Risse Brothers Uniforms is our vendor for purchasing the logoed uniform pieces. You will be able to purchase uniform school pants, shorts, skirts and skorts at this location as well. Used uniform items will still be available through the school exchange. Socks, leggings, tights and black spandex shorts may be purchased at other stores.

Risse Brothers Uniforms is located just a few miles from our school at 9700 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Lanham, MD 20706. Their phone number is 301-220-1987

To receive the uniforms before the start of school, you will need to visit the store to **place your order by July 31<sup>st</sup>**. These will be available for pick up at the end of August.

PE uniforms will be available for purchase from the school during the first week of school.

We will continue to have authorized options to purchase uniform bottoms from Kids for Less and Lands' End – see the attached list. You may purchase uniform pants from other stores, but please remember, that the skinny pants, pencil leg pants, elastic ankle pants or cargo pants will not be acceptable under any circumstances. Do save your receipts in case there are any questions.

We appreciate the participation of parents in outfitting their children in accordance with the following guidelines.

**General Clothing Requirements:** This year's 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 plaid skirt, skort or jumper, and a WNCS **logoed** fleece or WNCS **logoed** sweater.

While in school, students are required to wear their choice of one uniform top, one uniform bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, skort, jumper), with appropriate socks, leggings, tights or black spandex shorts. Students should bring to school one of the outerwear choices to be used in the classroom on chilly days. Students may also wear their WNCS logoed outerwear on the playground or they may wear other appropriate jackets and coats as needed.

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## **Uniform orders should be placed by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

### **Uniform Rules:**

1. The uniform must be worn as designed.
2. The uniform should be clean, well-fitting and neat. It should be in good condition, not stained, frayed, torn, or have holes.
3. Clothes layered under the uniform should not be visible.
4. Black, white or gray tights or leggings OR black spandex shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers.
5. Oxford shirts must be tucked. Brown or black belts must be worn when shirt is tucked.
6. Shoes are to be clean, in good condition and provide proper foot support. Shoes with laces must be laced and tied securely. Sandals must have a heel strap for the sake of safety. Flip-flops and slides are not allowed.
7. Shoes, makeup or accessories should not be distracting to others.
8. Knee-socks, tights and leggings are to be a solid black, grey or white.
9. Hats may not be worn by any student during school hours except outside or for special events. This includes hoods.
10. If wearing a white shirt, a white t-shirt or camisole should be worn underneath.

### **PE Uniform Requirements:**

#### **Grades JK-2:**

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

#### **Grades 3-10:**

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. (Old grey PE shirts are still acceptable this year, but cannot be purchased.)
- WNCS logoed black athletic shorts, to be purchased from the school.
- 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, however, nonhooded 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. You would be surprised at how many uniform pieces are left behind at school when the students have to change for PE.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Jana Sprinkle through e-mail at [janasprinkle@aol.com](mailto:janasprinkle@aol.com). If you would like to speak by phone, put your number in the e-mail, and I will be happy to give you a call.

Sincerely,

Jana Sprinkle

## Risse Brothers' Lanham Location

**9700 Martin Luther King Jr  
Highway Suite B  
Lanham, MD 20706  
Telephone: 301-220-1985  
Fax: 301-220-0368**

### Lanham Store Hours

Monday, closed\*  
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.\*  
Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, closed\*\*

**Store Manager(s):** Kathy Sullivan

\*Note: Open Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during July, August, and open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during the month of August.

\*\*Store is open Sundays 12PM-5PM during month of August.

### LIST OF AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTIONS

The following items from **Kids for Less** (at the Mall for Prince Georges):

- Girls: Khaki pants, flat front, Universal School Uniform brand
- Black pants, French Toast and Authentic Uniforms brands
- Shorts, Authentic Galaxy brand
- Khaki skirts/skort, French Toast, regular pleat or box pleat
- Boys: Khaki pants, Authentic Uniform brand
- Black pants, Authentic Uniform brand

The following items from **Lands' End** school uniform catalogue:

- Girls: Red Plaid Skort
- Chino Skort Top of Knee – Black or Khaki
- Khaki Iron Knee, Straight Leg Plain-front Chinos pants  
(elastic-waist or regular waist)
- Khaki Iron Knee, Boot-cut Plain-front Chino pants
- Black Iron Knee, Straight Leg Plain-front Chinos pants  
(elastic-waist or regular waist)
- Khaki Plain-front Chino shorts
- Black Plain-front Chino shorts
- Boys: Khaki Iron Knee Plain-front Chino pants
- Khaki Iron Knee Pleated Chino pants
- Khaki Iron Knee Elastic-waist Plain-front Chino pants
- Khaki Pleated Chino shorts
- Khaki Plain-front Chino shorts
- Black Iron Knee Plain-front Chino pants
- Black Iron Knee Pleated Chino pants
- Black Iron Knee Elastic-waist Plain-front Chino pants
- Black Pleated Chino shorts
- Black Plain-front Chino shorts

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