

February 10, 2010

Dear Parents:

RE: Uniform Improvements

We formed a uniform committee in the beginning of the school year to evaluate and find a solution to the delivery delays we have been experiencing for several years with the girls' plaid jumpers and skirts.

The committee also evaluated the balance of the uniform pieces and identified opportunities to offer our students garments which are more comfortable, fashion-forward, and focused on the IC brand using color and our logo.

At this time, I am happy to share with you the general direction of the new uniform standard and invite you to view the samples located in the office:

The new standard will be effective for the 2010 ó 2011 School year. The current uniform will be grandfathered for 1 year so that students can wear uniforms you have already purchased. Our new uniform vendor, J.B. Edward Uniforms will hold a uniform fitting sometime in May or June 2010. If possible, please delay any new uniform purchases until this time so that we can begin the transition to the new uniform.

J.B. Edward Uniforms has developed a plan to ensure that the girls' plaid uniforms will be delivered in time for the beginning of each school year. We are thrilled with their commitment since the IC girls have proudly worn this plaid since 1962 ~ 47 years! To help alleviate the production issues, we will offer one style jumper and one style skirt. J.B. Edward recommended this skirt style since it is a more flattering silhouette and a popular trend in the uniform market.

The shirt for the Upper Grade girls and boys will be a gray polo with the IC logo. The girls' polo will be feminine fit. The polo is another popular trend in the uniform market suggested by J.B. Edward. Our upper grade students requested differentiation between the upper and lower grade uniforms so the lower grade boys' polos will be light blue with the IC logo.

To coordinate with the balance of the uniform, the girls' pants will change to navy blue. Both J.B. and Land's End offer acceptable feminine fit chinos. We will provide a more detailed standard as soon as possible. The chinos can be purchased elsewhere provided they conform to that standard.

Along with the current sweaters, a fleece vest with the IC logo will be offered. It is very attractive and comfortable, and we hope you agree, a great addition to our uniform collection!

We look forward to your feedback as we finalize the details. We are also evaluating the gym uniform and will let you know of any developments as soon as possible.

Girls Pre-K – Grade 4

Plaid jumper ó scoop neck style only

Light blue Peter Pan Collar blouse, short sleeve & long sleeve (without ruffles or puff sleeves)

Navy knee socks or tights

Brown, black or navy shoes

Optional:

Navy girlsøfit chino pants with brown, black or navy belt during winter dress code, Grades 3 & 4

Navy crew-neck cardigan sweater with IC logo

Navy zippered fleece vest with IC logo

Navy Bermuda shorts (Landø End or comparable length) with brown, black or navy belt and navy crew (ankle) socks during warm weather dress code, Grades 3 & 4

Boys Pre-K – Grade 4

Light blue polo shirt with IC logo, short sleeve & long sleeve

Navy chino pants

Navy socks

Brown, black or navy belt with pants and shorts Grades 3 & 4

Brown, black or navy shoes

Optional:

Navy V-neck cardigan sweater with IC logo

Navy V-neck pullover sweater with IC logo

Navy V-neck sweater vest with IC logo

Navy zippered fleece vest with IC logo

Navy shorts (Landø End or comparable length) with brown, black or navy belt and navy crew (ankle) socks during warm weather dress code, Grades 3 & 4

Girls 5 – 8

Gray feminine-fit polo shirt with IC logo, short sleeve & long sleeve

Plaid kick pleat skirt only

Navy knee socks or tights

Brown, black or navy shoes

Optional:

Navy girlsøfit chino pants with brown, black or navy belt during winter dress code

Navy V-neck cardigan sweater with IC logo

Navy V-neck pullover sweater with IC logo

Navy V-neck sweater vest with IC logo

Navy zippered fleece vest with IC logo

Navy Bermuda shorts (Landø End or comparable length) with brown, black or navy belt and navy crew (ankle) socks during warm weather dress code

Boys 5 – 8

Gray polo shirt with IC logo, short sleeve & long sleeve

Navy chino pants

Navy socks

Brown, black or navy belt

Brown, black or navy shoes

Optional:

Navy V-neck cardigan sweater with IC logo

Navy V-neck pullover sweater with IC logo

Navy V-neck sweater vest with IC logo

Navy zippered fleece vest with IC logo

Navy shorts and navy crew (ankle) socks during warm weather dress code