

# St. Jerome

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"BE THE GOODNESS AND KINDNESS"



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Dear St. Jerome families,

I hope you are enjoying some time with your families. It is very hard to believe that the school year is fast approaching. I hope all our current and new families have enjoyed prayer time, family time and some learning time together this summer! *Please read the below information closely as some of our policies have changed.*

### **School office:**

The school office will reopen on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00.

### **Orientation Day & Parent Meeting:**

On Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - The students and a parent/guardian need to stop in to meet their teacher, pick up their candy to sell, and drop off their school supplies.

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**- 5pm-6:30pm, Drop off supplies and meet the teacher. Mandatory 6:30pm parent meeting in the gym.

### **First day:**

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, students need to be in their complete school uniform. Our school day begins at 7:45 to 1:30 this week. Kindergarten students/parents see schedule enclosed. Breakfast will be served from 7:25-7:40. Hot lunch and After School Care will begin.

### **OHIO tax exemption days:**

The Ohio sales tax exemption days for parents are August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **School Polos:**

Students in kindergarten through grade 8 will wear our St. Jerome monogrammed green polo shirt. The shirts can be purchased at school on orientation days for \$12.00.

### **Girls in Kindergarten to third grade:**

Saint Jerome green plaid jumpers with the green polo shirt. If the girls do not wear the jumpers, they may wear solid navy-blue school uniform pants. Docker's style pants, **no skinny style jeans or pants**, with the green school polo shirt. **Tennis shoes may be worn** with above the ankle, solid white, navy blue or black socks, no designs. Solid navy blue dress style, walking shorts may be worn until October in the warm weather with the green polo shirt, and solid, white deck style tennis shoes and the appropriate socks.

### **Girls in fourth to eighth grade:**

Saint Jerome green plaid uniform skirt with the green polo shirt or solid blue pants. Docker style navy blue pants, **no skinny style jean or pants**, with the green polo shirt. **Tennis shoes may be worn** with above the ankle socks are to be worn, solid white, black or navy-blue socks. No stripes or designs on the socks.

Girls may wear a simple watch, no Apple/I phone smart watches are to be worn. Small simple pierced earrings, **No dyed hair, hair must be all one color, no colored braids**. Bows and pony tail holders must be dark green, white, navy blue or black only.

### **Boys in Kindergarten to eighth grade:**

Solid navy-blue dress pants, no cargo style with pockets, with the green St. Jerome polo shirt. School shoes only with above ankle socks. Socks must be solid color white, navy blue or black. Solid, long dress, navy blue walking shorts may be worn, with the green polo shirt in warm days until October. **Tennis shoes may be worn** with the appropriate socks.

Boys hair must not be longer than two inches. No lines, extreme hair styles, dyed hair, designs, braids in hair. **Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. A simple watch may be worn, no Apple/ smart watches are to be worn.**

In cooler weather, navy blue, white, dark green or black vests or sweaters may be worn. No designs or lettering on vests or sweaters. No hoodies are worn during the school day. If you are not sure of the correct St. Jerome uniform or attire, please check with the teacher or the principal for the correct requirement before you purchase uniforms, or clothes that are not acceptable. I have enclosed a sample, correct school shoe.

### **Physical education uniforms:**

St. Jerome physical education uniforms can be purchased on the orientation days at the school office. The shirts and shorts are \$10.00 each. Sweatshirt and sweatpants are \$15 each. The children in grades one to eight need to purchase physical education uniforms.

### **Shots & Immunizations:**

Please be sure your child has all their current immunizations before school begins. Please check with your pediatrician to be sure you have all the required immunizations before school begins.

### **Tardy & Absent:**

School begins at 7:45am, please let's begin the school year on time. Our teachers have a great deal of curriculum to teach. Being late, is very unorganized and frustrating. Children have a much more difficult time catching up when they arrive late! Studies have shown being late or excessive absences impact a child's learning negatively. We need to help our children build strong educational habits, so they are successful learners which make them successful adults. Excessive tardy or absent students may also be in danger of losing their CSTP or Edchoice scholarships.

### **School Supplies:**

Please refer to our website for Summer Reading and School Supply lists.

<https://www.stjeromecleveland.org/current-families>

### **Beginning of the year forms:**

This year, all of our required paperwork will be digital. These forms can be completed through your Digital Academy Account. You will receive an email when these forms are ready to be completed. If you do not know your login information, please email [LByrne@stjeromecleveland.org](mailto:LByrne@stjeromecleveland.org) or [kcoan@stjeromecleveland.org](mailto:kcoan@stjeromecleveland.org)

**Students in Grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GRADES</b>	
Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-1:30	All students 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Full Uniform
Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-1:30	All students 1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Full uniform
Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:45-1:30	All students 1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Full uniform
Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>	No School Labor Day	Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	No School Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-2:40	All Students K-8 <sup>th</sup>	Full uniform

**Kindergarten students:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>KINDERGARTEN ONLY</b>	
Monday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:30pm, 6:30 Mandatory parent meeting in gym	ALL CHILDREN	Drop in Orientation
Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-10:00am	Last names A-L	Full uniform
Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-10:00am	Last names M-Z only	Full uniform
Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:45-12:00pm	ALL CHILDREN	Full uniform
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