PRESCHOOL UNIFORM

St. Agnes Preschool recognizes the beauty in each person God created and therefore teaches its students to appreciate their individual gifts and appearance as God intended. Clothing often influences the child's mode of operation and social interaction for the day. Young children are very likely to act like the clothing in which they dress. This tends to draw the child from the kind of special experiences and cooperative play that are available at school. Parent cooperation in seeing that the uniform code is adhered to is not only appreciated but also expected. The following is the list of the uniform requirements:

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All articles of clothing should be clearly labeled with the child's name.

Girls:

- o Hunter green and blue plaid jumper (Dennis Uniform)
- o Navy blue or khaki color: pants, leggings, shorts, skirt, or skorts. No Jeans. (Leggings maybe worn by preschool children only)
- o Current year school spirit shirt
- o Hunter green or white polo type shirt with no print on front or back. Long sleeve or short sleeve. (St Agnes logo available Dennis Uniform)
- o Navy blue cardigan
- o Navy blue fleece jacket
- o Navy blue sweatshirt with St. Agnes monogram
- o White, black, or navy-blue socks must be worn at all times
- o White, black or navy blue plain-footed tights may be worn with skirts/jumpers
- o Any bows or headbands must be white, navy blue, hunter green, black or uniform plaid.
- One flat post earring may be worn to school. No jewels or precious stones; gold or silver only. If an earring falls out it will be placed in a sealed envelope; teachers will not reinsert earrings. No hoops or any type of dangling earrings are allowed. St. Agnes Preschool will not be responsible for lost earrings.
- o No other jewelry is permitted, except approved earrings and necklaces that are religious in nature (i.e., a blessed religious medal or cross).
- o St. Agnes Preschool will not be responsible for lost or broken jewelry worn at school.

Boys:

- o Navy blue or khaki color: cotton-twill pants or shorts. No jeans.
- o Current year school spirit shirt
- o Hunter green or white polo type shirt with no print on front or back. Long sleeve or short sleeve. (St Agnes logo available Dennis Uniform)
- o Navy blue cardigan
- o Navy blue fleece jacket
- o Navy blue sweatshirt with St. Agnes monogram
- o White, black, or navy-blue socks must be worn at all times
- o No jewelry is permitted, except approved necklaces that are religious in nature (i.e., a blessed religious medal or cross). St. Agnes Preschool will not be responsible for lost or broken jewelry worn at school.

Shoes (Boys and Girls)

- : We recommend simple, closed toe and sturdy shoes.
- : Velcro fastener shoes are practical and fosters independence.

The following shoes are NOT allowed in the classroom:

- : tie shoes (unless your child can tie themselves, independently)
- : high top shoes
- : shoes that light up
- : cowboy boots
- : boots
- : UGG boots/UGG Style boots
- : crocs, flip flops, open sandals
- : rain boots

Personal Appearance and Accessories

- o Extreme haircuts or styles are not permitted including additional beading or feathers.
- o Haircuts with tails are not allowed.
- o The length of a boy's hair must be short enough so as not to touch the shirt collar.
- o A boy's hair length may not touch the eyebrows.

Rainy Weather Apparel

- o No umbrellas are to be left inside or outside the classroom.
- o Rainboots are fine, however children will need to change out of their rainboots into regular school shoes. No rain boots are to be worn in the classroom.

NON-UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The school uniform is worn each day unless specific permission is given for non-uniform dress.

The following code will apply:

- o Jeans are allowed on non-uniform dress days ONLY
- o NO CLOTHING may be worn that has princess, superhero, TV or movie character identity. This includes <u>jackets</u> and <u>shoes</u>.
- o Jackets with princess, superhero, TV or movie character identity may NOT be worn at any time. This also includes jackets with attachments on the hood of the jacket (spikes or unicorn horns)
- o Dress your child in simple clothing, which he/she can manage by him/herself to help foster independence. Elastic waists are best
- o No belts or overalls.
- o Help your child dress appropriately for the weather.

UNIFORM PURCHASING

St Agnes preschool uniforms may be purchased from any store as long as the uniform requirements are followed.

St. Agnes preschool uniforms are available to purchase through Dennis Uniform Company. They are located at 590 10th St., San Francisco and can be contacted at 415-864-3401 or at 1-800-854-6951. You may also order online at www.dennisuniform.com. Dennis Uniform Company scrip is available for purchase through the school office.