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Dear Everest Families,

With this letter, we wish to provide you with the necessary information for purchasing school uniforms for your child(ren).

Please keep in mind the following aspects of our Everest Academy Uniform Policy:

PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM PIECES with your child's name to help ensure they do not get lost. I cannot stress how important it is to label everything, as children easily misplace personal belongings. (In case it helps, [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com) is a website some of our families have used to purchase individual labels for clothing, shoes, lunch boxes, etc.)

In the documents found on our website, we've included a layout of the uniform specific to each grade.

- During the warmer months of August, September, May and June male students do not need to wear their grey vest. If the blazer is part of their uniform they should come with their blazer to school and can remove it before going to recess.

The uniform for gym days consists of:

- Pre-K - 1st grade wear the Traditional Sweatpants and Traditional Sweatshirt. 2nd – 8th grade wear the Olympian Pant and Olympian Jacket.
- Knights Spirit Wear: Dry Fit Shirt, Shorts, Sweatpants and Sweatshirt are acceptable for gym wear and will be available to purchase through the school. All other Spirit Wear options are not gym wear appropriate as we try to keep uniformity amongst the students' gym wear. The order forms for Spirit Wear are available on our website. No orders will be taken after the July and November deadline, listed on the form.
- During the warmer months of August, September, May, and June students may come to school wearing their shorts and shirt, without their gym pants and jacket unless they have Mass on that particular day. During the colder months, students may remove the pants and jacket during gym class, remaining in the knit shorts worn underneath.
- Gym shoes must be one of the following colors: white, navy, gray or red. All gym socks must be white.

Please be sure to buy all uniform pieces from Schoolbelles to ensure uniformity among the students. You can shop at their Bridgeview location (7763 S. Harlem Ave Bridgeview, IL 60455 Phone: 708-598-8025) or online at [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com).

Please buy all uniform shoes at Golden Shoes. A representative will show you the school selection. Their shoes are scuff-free, which will further our efforts to keep our school hallways shiny and less marked up. Our school has worked with Golden Shoes for many years now, and they generously offer all Everest Families a 5% discount. (Please be sure to mention that you attend Everest Academy while checking out for the discount to be applied.) Golden Shoes will properly fit your child, and if they do not have your child's size in stock, they will ship it to you for free. If the shoes you purchased from Golden Shoes are not durable or sustainable for the entire year Golden Shoes will give you a new pair free of charge, no questions asked. Their store is located at 12212-14 S. Harlem Avenue, Palos Heights, IL 60463. Phone: 708-448-3580.

The Management at both Schoolbelles and Golden Shoes can help you with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to establish the best guidelines for your child(ren). Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

God bless,

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