

# SMS UNIFORM POLICY UPDATE

As you begin to shop for school uniforms over the summer months, below is some reminder information. Also attached are approved uniform item brochures from Educational Apparel and French Toast that will help you with your purchases. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## Educational Apparel

- Educational Apparel is located at 3840 Lacon Road Suite 14, Hilliard, Ohio 43026; phone 1-800-776-3034 and the website address is <http://www.educationalapparel.com/home.html>.
- The Educational Apparel team visits the school numerous times a year and for future planning, they will be on site at St. Michael on **July 22, 2009** and **November 4, 2009**.
- When you purchase Educational Apparel gift certificates via our Shopping for Dollars Program, Educational Apparel donates 15% back to the school.
- Shipping costs for internet and/or phone orders are always \$5.00 per order no matter the amount of ordering.
- You can shop with them in various ways: when they are on location at St. Michael School, via the internet or phone or by visiting their warehouse at the address above. Their website is accessible via our school website under external links.
- When shopping with Educational Apparel, they will only bring the approved school uniform items to our location and only allow you to purchase/order approved items. This makes it much easier to adhere to the school's uniform policy. You can also return unused items with your original receipt and tags still attached when they are on site.

## French Toast

- The French Toast name brand has been in the school uniform business for many years. It provides our school families with a more economical choice which some of our school families have asked for. Their phone number is 1-800-373-6248 and their website address is <http://www.frenchtoast.com>.
- Our school is enrolled in the Express Shopping Program which means that French Toast will give 5% of every order via internet or phone orders back to St. Michael School when you give them our school source code QS5AFEP.
- The Express Shopping Program also allows you to give your school's source code when ordering via the internet or phone and the same brochure attached is referenced so that you can only order the approved uniform items making it much easier to adhere to the school's uniform policy. St. Michael School source code is QS5AFEP.
- French Toast's name brand can be found in some local stores. However, these local vendors cannot control the items that get shipped to them. Therefore, some items received are NOT approved uniform items. Please shop with caution as you will be notified of all unapproved items.

## Custom Corner

- Custom Corner is located at 106 N. Main Street, Fostoria, OH 44830; phone number (419) 435-6601; website is [www.customcornerltd.com](http://www.customcornerltd.com).
- Custom Corner is the main supplier for Fostoria St. Wendelin School uniforms. They will not have all of St. Michael's approved uniform items available for purchase, but they always have khaki pants and a white shirt if you are in need of something quickly.
- This is currently our best option locally.

## Used Uniform Sale

- As you participate in the Used Uniform Sales (spring and/or fall), keep in mind the school's uniform policy. Those working the Used Uniform Sale will do their best to return unapproved items to their respective owners before the sale is open to the school families.

The key is having parents, teachers and the administration all working together so that we can continue to be proud of our students as they represent St. Michael School at field trips, walking the hallways among school volunteers and in the community as they wear their school uniforms with pride!