

It's amazing to think April vacation is right around the corner and Spring has arrived. With the Spring term, there are many events happening and plans for next school year are already under way. As it has been communicated over the last month, there have been revisions made to the dress code for the upcoming year. The revised policy is more aligned with the intent of the original dress code. It will help us continue to create a school community, continue to move the school towards an even more positive school culture, and will help to strengthen our identity.

As with any school policy, the 1st year of implementation is the most challenging. The vendor, School Pride Uniforms out of Weymouth, will be working with the parents and the school to make the transition as smooth as possible. We have scheduled upcoming dates for students and parents to learn about the revisions and for fittings.

There will be a website available in May for your convenience to look at options and to purchase clothing. The website will have a variety of clothing from tops to bottoms to accessories. In addition, parents may purchase from the brochure which will be coming soon and through the fitting process.

We will continue to communicate pertinent information through Friday Folders and the website as it happens.

## Timeline of events and communication regarding new Dress Code Policy

- > April 26, 2012—dress code fashion show/assemblies for grades 3-12 during the school day
- ➤ May 10, 2012—dress code fashion show at school at night for parents, staff, and students to visually see what the revised dress code will look like and to ask questions regarding pricing, process, etc.
- May 24, 2012—staff from School Pride Uniforms will be available for fittings for orders
- May 31, 2012—staff from School Pride Uniforms will be available for fittings for orders
- June 14, 2012—staff from School Pride Uniforms will be available for fittings for orders
- ➤ June 18, 2012—last day for orders for dress code items\*
- August 13-15, 2012—pick up dates for dress code items; School Pride Uniforms and Dawn Hall to work together on schedule and plan

\*Parents will be able to order through the website and School Pride Uniforms throughout the summer. However, due to this being the 1<sup>st</sup> year, the order will be significant. We are asking parents to order by the end of school so there is time to have everything created and in place for September.