

June 20, 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your feedback and input on the updated Dress Code policy. After our three meetings and reading the letters from several parents, it is clear that the parents are equally divided on a few issues. We have taken into account all the concerns and have updated the policy. Please review the dress code with your child so that everyone can be on the same page as we start the new school year.

In the fall we will be forming a Uniform Committee to guide the discussion on the uniform change. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact either of us. Also enclosed is the process that will be followed to address any uniform changes. Please keep the possibility of a uniform change in mind when making purchases for the upcoming year.

If you would like to be better informed on this and many other issues regarding the NCA community the NCA School Board can provide that outlet for you. The school board discusses: Finance, Fundraising, Athletics, Marketing, Long Range Planning and many other issues. The meetings are held in the St. Gertrude Rectory at 7 p.m. The scheduled meetings for next year are: September 29, November 17, January 12, March 16 and May 25. All meetings are open to the school community.

Sincerely,

NCA School Board

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Uniform Change Process

There will be six town hall style meetings for parents to discuss their concerns and ideas. These meetings will be held:

Wednesday, October 6 @ 7pm – Primary Campus

Friday, October 8 @ 8:15am – Primary Campus

Wednesday, October 13 @ 7pm – Middle School Campus

Friday, October 15 @ 8:15am – Middle School Campus

Wednesday, October 20 @ 7pm – Primary Campus

Friday, October 22 @ 8:15am – Primary Campus

The week of October 25 the uniform choices will be displayed at the Middle School Campus. The week of November 1 the uniform choices will be displayed at the Primary Campus. During these two weeks parents will vote on which option they prefer.

There will then be a transition period of two years to integrate the new uniform.