



October 7, 2010

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

As you read in this week's bulletin, this year we have planned on having dress down at least once a month for our students. We realize how much the children enjoy this special day and we want to be able to provide this "out of uniform" day for them.

However, on picture day we already experienced a day of students not adhering to the proper dress code for this day. When students do not follow appropriate dress code on picture day or dress down days, it becomes a problem that cuts into our educational time to deal with such issues. If we find that students are not adhering to the dress code on dress down days, we will discontinue dress down days.

The following are NOT allowed to be worn at Blessed Sacrament School on ANY occasion:
(this list will be updated in the handbook and on our school website)

- *No spandex bike short
- *No leotards, leggings or jeggings worn alone (under skirt only)
- *No shorts shorter than mid thigh (shorts may not be worn before May 1 or after Oct. 15th)
- *No skirts more than 2 inches above the knee unless leotards, leggings or jeggings are worn under them. (skirts can NEVER be shorter than mid-thigh)
- *No halter, spaghetti, strapless, see-through or in any way revealing tops
- *No bare midriff or crop tops
- *No profanity, drug, alcohol, or tobacco ads, band names on clothing
- *No torn, cut, fringed, worn looking clothes or clothes with holes
- *No baggy or tight clothing
- *No sandals, flip flops or crocks

Please remember that we are in a Catholic School when dressing for dress down day and all clothing must be modest and appropriate for our school setting.

UGGS, workboots, mocs, and hikers MAY be worn for dress down

DRESS DOWN MAY NOT TAKE PLACE ON A DAY WHEN WE ARE ATTENDING MASS, HAVING SPECIAL VISITORS, OR HAVING AN ASSEMBLY. PLEASE CHECK WITH HOMEROOM TEACHER BEFORE USING A DRESS DOWN COUPON OR BIRTHDAY DRESS DOWN.

We are grateful to those of you that take our dress codes seriously and appreciate being able to have dress down days! However, if we find that our educational time is taken up with dealing with dress down dress code issues, we will have no choice but to discontinue dress down days.

Please sign and return bottom portion of notice by October 13, 2010. Students WILL NOT be able to participate in any dress down days if this notice is not signed and returned. **(ONE PER CHILD)**

DRESS DOWN AGREEMENT

I/We understand the dress code requirements for my child _____
to participate in dress down days. If my child is NOT appropriately dressed for a dress down day, I/We understand that we must come to school as soon as we are called with a full school uniform for my child to change into and that my child will receive a detention for not adhering to the dress down dress code.

Print Parent name: _____ date _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____