

## **FREE DRESS/NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

When students are given a free dress day, they are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for a Catholic school. Written messages and graphics shall be appropriate for children and fall within the principles of Catholic education; no clothing with alcohol or drug paraphernalia sayings or designs are permitted. No connections to drugs, alcohol, or any inappropriate language (suggested or explicitly written) are allowed on any clothing item. Halter tops, tank tops, short shorts or skirts, and spaghetti-strapped tops are not allowed. School shorts, PE shorts or similar, or longer, Bermuda-type shorts are acceptable. Tight fitting pants and yoga pants/leggings are not permitted to be worn as pants unless the shirt worn is a tunic-type or longer shirt that completely covers the student's backside.

Modesty is not an outdated virtue. Parents are expected to cooperate in helping students choose appropriate attire. Out of uniform does not mean that sandals, heels, or other shoes are worn to school. It is highly recommended that students wear tennis shoes, even on free dress days. The administration will be the final say in what is deemed appropriate.

Anything that is not specifically mentioned above is not permitted. For questions regarding the uniform policy, please email [rdoty@pitt.com](mailto:rdoty@pitt.com)