

Dear Parents:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

One of the great reminders that has come with our Race for Education is that the change of seasons is upon us. Jackets and sweaters all the more are the norm.

The purpose of this letter is to remind everyone that we **do** have a uniform policy at OCS. I urge each parent to review it, as it is found in our parent/student handbook. Thanks to all of you who have complied.

One area in particular where attention is needed is for the 7-12 grade boys. Several notices last spring and summer (see attached) communicated that the boy's pants were not simply to be gray, but must be purchased at our uniform outlets. Perhaps you missed those notices and are unaware of our change. Far too many boys are coming to school with odd and varying shades of gray. In addition to other factors, this is not fair to those who have done the right thing and purchased from the outlets named. **(Land's End, Styles By Smith or Gary's Treasure)** As the first quarter closes on October 31st, beginning Monday, November 3rd, all students are required to adhere to the uniform standards; this of course applies to uniform standards across the board, be it **sweaters** or **PE uniforms**.

As always we have tried to be gracious as the school year began. We also try to account for extenuating and special circumstances. Please, Please.

Thank you,

Ps. Jim