



# St. Christopher School

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**REMINDER: 1ST PAYMENT OF FINANCED TUITION BEGINS 7/1/17**

Dear Parents of K-7th Students,

Happy summer vacation! Hopefully all of you are enjoying a relaxing break from school and homework! However, to enable you to take advantage of "Back to School" sales, we are passing on to you the following information. **THIS IS THE ONLY COMMUNIQUE YOU WILL BE RECEIVING FROM US BEFORE THE OPENING OF SCHOOL**, so please put it in a "safe" place where you can easily refer to it. This information is also available on Edline.

**SUPPLY/UNIFORM SALE:** Wednesday, August 2, 8:30-10:30 AM, in the cafeteria. **Extended Care registration will take place this day.** The Home and School family membership dues of \$25.00 are due on this day. School merchandise will be available for purchase. If you cannot come on this day, merchandise won't be available until the first day of school.

**Pre-order Supply Kits:** Please pick up in the gym from 8:30-10:30 on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**USED UNIFORM SALE:** Wednesday, August 2, 8:30-10:30, in the Parish Center. Used uniform items will be on sale at drastically discounted prices!

**OPENING OF SCHOOL:**

- Aug. 8 Orientation will be held in the cafeteria at 7:00 PM.  
**New Students (only grades 1-7) and New Parents (K through 7th grade)**
- Aug. 10 **Kindergarten Orientation** from 9:00-10:30 AM for families whose last name begins with a letter from A-L. Due to its importance, please do not bring younger children with you. The students may come in school uniform but it is not required. Bring all supplies on orientation day.
- EEC Orientation, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**, by appointment.
- 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL** for Grades 1-7, 8:25-3:20 PM. Students should report in full uniform.
- Aug. 11 **Kindergarten Orientation** from 9:00-10:30 a.m. for families whose last name begins with a letter from M-Z.
- EEC Orientation, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**, by appointment. Please follow the same procedure as outlined above.
- Aug. 14 Full day for all kindergarten and EEC students.
- Aug. 15 Grades 1-4 Open House, 7-8 PM.
- Aug. 17 **Grades 5-7 Open House**  
6:40-6:55 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents & new 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents  
7:00-8:00 – Teacher Presentations

**LUNCH PRICES: KINDERGARTEN – 7<sup>th</sup> GRADES: \$2.50**  
**HOME & SCHOOL CLUB DUES - \$25.00 MEN'S CLUB DUES - \$50.00**  
**2017/2018 SUPPLY LISTS: K-7 (On Edline's Homepage under "News")**

**ITEMS TO BE SOLD BOOK DAY**

1. K-7 UNIFORM SHIRTS
2. P.E. SHIRTS
3. P.E. SHORTS
4. PENCIL CASES
5. TOTE BAGS (K/1<sup>ST</sup> ONLY)
6. SLINGPACK BAGS
7. KINDERGARTEN TABLETS
8. KINDERGARTEN JOURNALS
9. ASSIGNMENT BOOKS (2<sup>ND</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup>)
10. ASSIGNMENT BOOKS (5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>)
11. GRAPH NOTEBOOKS
12. GRAPH PAPER
13. BIBLES
14. CALCULATORS
15. "WRITING RESEARCH REPORTS" BOOKS

**SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION**

All uniform items (skirts, jumpers, blouses, shorts, pants) are available at Schiro's located at 4948 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie (885-2993).

**School Uniform – Girls:** **Skirts** - Grades K-3: blue plaid jumpers; **Grades 4-7:** blue plaid pleated skirt, length to top of the knee. **Shorts** - Grades K-4: blue plaid walking shorts, **Grades 5-7:** navy blue or khaki pleated shorts; must be three inches above the knee. **Blouses** - **Grades K-3:** white blouse with sleeves, pointed or round collars; no monograms. **Grades 4-6:** light blue slip-over shirt which must be purchased at school or white blouse with sleeves, pointed or round collars; no monograms. **Grade 7:** navy blue slip-over shirt which must be purchased at school. Blouses must be tucked in at all times so that the waistband of the skirt is visible. Crew-necked and/or long-sleeve t-shirts are not to be worn under the blouse/shirt. **Slacks** - Navy blue pants are optional and may be worn during the winter months (November - February) in place of the skirt/jumper. Sweatpants may NOT be worn under the jumper/skirts except for 7th grade. **Leotards/Leggings** - Solid white or navy blue. **Shoes** - Ponsetti's Shoes will sell the St. Christopher uniform shoe. They have a variety of styles and prices that have been approved. Ponsetti's is located at Clearview Shopping Center; phone #885-0028. The girls' shoes are a low quarter, solid blue **or black** leather, lace-up shoe with a rubber sole; shoes must be laced at all times. Kindergarten **and first grade's** shoe is solid black with velcro. **Socks** - Solid white crew socks or sports socks only; socks must be visible. **Sweaters** - Only navy blue, button down the front. **Sweat Shirts** - **Grades K-4:** navy blue SCS sweat shirt, choir sweat shirts, and/or grey Blue Ribbon sweat shirt ordered through the school office. **Grades 5-7:** hooded sweat shirt in the respective color chosen by that grade level, extra-curricular sweatshirt, and/or Blue Ribbon grey sweat shirt. In the event a student loses his/her hooded sweat, it is mandatory that a new blue/Blue Ribbon/SACS sweat shirt be purchased since these are kept in stock. **Windbreakers** - Only St. Christopher windbreakers are permissible.

**School Uniforms – Boys:** **Pants** - Long, hemmed, khaki pants, pleated/no pleats, (i.e. B.Bennett, Dickies, or Schiro's uniform only). **Grades K-4:** hemmed khaki shorts may be worn by students. **K:** pull-on, elasticized waist on short/long pants allowed. If pants have belt loops then a belt must be worn. **Grades 5-7:** navy blue or khaki pleated shorts, purchased from Schiro's Uniform only (4948 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie (504) 885-2993). **Pants must not be frayed and/or have holes. Belt** - **All** boys are to wear brown/black belts (solid only) with a small, basic belt buckle. Exception: K students that wear the pull-on, elasticized waist shorts/pants that do not require a belt. **Shirts** - School uniform shirt which must be purchased at school; it must be tucked in at all times; only a white shirt can be worn as an undershirt and it must be short-sleeve. **Shoes** - Ponsetti's Shoes will sell the St. Christopher uniform shoe. They have a variety of styles and prices that have been approved. Ponsetti's is located at Clearview Shopping Center; phone #885-0028. The boys' shoes are a low-quarter solid black leather, lace-up shoe with a rubber sole; shoes must be laced at all times. Kindergarten and **first grade's** shoe is solid black with velcro. **Socks** - Solid white crew socks, tube socks, or sport socks only; socks must be visible. **Sweaters** - Only brown, button down the front sweaters. **Sweat Shirts** - **Grades K-4:** navy blue SCS, choir sweat shirt, and/or grey Blue Ribbon sweat shirt ordered through the school office. **Grades 5-7:** hooded sweat shirt in the respective color chosen by that grade level, extra-curricular sweat shirt, and/or grey Blue Ribbon sweat shirt. In the event a student loses his/her hooded sweat, it is mandatory that a new blue/Blue Ribbon/SACS sweat shirt be purchased since these are kept in stock. **Windbreakers** - Only St. Christopher windbreakers are permissible.

**FOR GIRLS AND BOYS: ONE OF THE SCS OUTER GARMENTS MUST BE PURCHASED BY EACH STUDENT FOR COOL/COLD WEATHER. THIS GARMENT MUST BE WORN OVER THE SHIRT BEFORE ANY OTHER TYPE JACKET OR COAT.**

Hair must be well groomed, clean and out of the eyes (pulled and held back off the face). Hair styles should be neat, clean and natural color; no dyed hair. Faddish styles of clothing and/or hair are subject to school regulations. Artificial hair/extensions are not allowed.