Important Elementary Dress Code Emphasis: SHOES & SOCKS

We are off to a great start this year, but one area of the Dress Code needs more attention to details. Please review the following information, and adjust your child's shoes and socks as necessary to follow the code.

Dress Code shoes and socks are described in the Student Handbook as follows:

*Students must wear white or dark color shoes (not boots) that are neat, clean and fully laced, with minimal decorations. Athletic shoes and shoes with buckles or Velcro are permitted and preferable, especially for younger students. “Crocs” or other faddish shoes, should not be worn to school. Athletic shoes are required for gym class. Gym shoes that do not meet dress code, need to be changed before and after gym class. Tights or standard socks that match the uniform are required. Leggings are also permitted. They must be solid in color (navy, black, white or green) and go all the way to the ankle. No lace on the bottom is permitted. Socks must be visible above the shoe.*

“Acceptable Shoe Colors:” brown, black, dark blue, and white with minimal decoration

“Not Acceptable Shoe Colors:” bright green, red, turquoise, pink, etc.

Acceptable Sock Colors: solid blue, green, gold, black, brown and white

Not Acceptable Sock Colors: red, pink, purple, striped, polka dot, etc.

☑️Principal’s Interpretation / Points of Emphasis of the Shoe and Sock dress code

- The current fashion includes fluorescent colors, and seems to be the dominant style available in stores today. These shoes are OK for gym classes, but not OK for the rest of the school day.
- Shoes should be a solid color, not metallic.
- Solid gray color was added to the acceptable shoe color.
- “Brown” should be solid and can range from tan to dark brown.
- Shoelaces should be black, blue, brown or white.
- “Minimal decoration” means no: jewels, glitter, light up shoes, bold accent colored logos or ornaments.

Over the next week students will be reminded of the acceptable and unacceptable shoes. Enforcement of the shoe code will kick in when we return from Labor Day weekend. One of our goals with the dress code is to reduce distractions and students attaching personal value with their dress. We trust this clarification will bring things back in line with our dress code and goals.