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Dear Parents,

We hope all is well with you and your family and we pray you are having an amazing summer! During this summer break, we know many families are preparing for the new school year by purchasing new uniforms and school supplies along with planning their calendar for this next school year. Attached is our welcome packet with our Important dates list, supply lists, lunch order options, and arrival/dismissal procedures. You may view our handbook, LIVE calendar, FAQs, and faculty on the home page of our website.

We wanted to brief all of our parents on some new uniform guidelines and school procedures that will be in place for the 16-17 school year.

Uniforms

Our uniform company is Harris Uniforms located off I-95 & Blue Heron Blvd. Order online or visit the store. www.harrisschooluniforms.com/store/

Students will be required to wear ONLY BLUE bottoms this year.

*NO khaki/tan pants/shorts/skirts will be permitted.

Please make sure pants/shorts are uniform style. *Purchased in the uniform section and are a loose fit. Skorts/Skirts must be purchased at Harris and must reach the top of the knee.

None uniform style: Cargo style w/pockets on legs, jean material, corduroy material, leggings, or skinny/tight-fit bottoms are NOT acceptable.

Uniform Guidelines

Boys may wear BLUE uniform style pants or shorts with green, maroon, black or yellow polo shirts with our school logo, and belt.

Girls may choose from solid BLUE or plaid blue skirts/skorts, or BLUE uniform style pants with yellow, green, black or maroon polo shirts with our school logo.

Girls 3rd grade and younger may wear blue uniform shorts that come to the knee, Skort/Skirt, **or** the solid blue cotton uniform dress with our logo.

Shoes must be closed toe/closed heeled.

Jackets/sweaters must be school uniform and either purchased from Harris OR students may wear school hooded sweaters from www.spiritandpride.com (packets for ordering will go home at the beginning of the school year - Please do not wait to order as these may take up to 6 weeks to receive)

LUNCHES

Due to our new microwave safety codes, microwaves will be used for the purpose of re-heating lunch items only; no cooking.

Students will have a limit of 1:30 to heat up before lunch time only. Students may NOT pack food in need of cooking. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: all frozen foods, hot pockets, tv dinners, pot pies, uncooked pasta, uncooked macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles/cup-o-noodles, popcorn.

A suggestion would be to already have these types of items cooked and bring to school in a microwave safe container to reheat or send in a thermos. *The school does not provide containers/plates for reheating items.

GRADELINK

Another great add-on this year will be Gradelink's phone app! You can download it for free at your phone's App Store. Search for "Gradelink".

After you download the app you can log in with your username and password. Our school code is 1362. You will be able to see our updated school news/announcements, be able to view your child's report grades immediately after they are published, and track your child's attendance. You may also set up alerts for your child's attendance/grades and easily switch to another child by clicking on the family icon on the top right corner.

*If you are a current GCA family and forgot your Gradelink username and password please just email me with your child's name and I will send it to you. Victoriafritsch83@gmail.com

*If you are a NEW family this year to GCA, you will receive your Gradelink info when school begins.

Once again, thank you for choosing Greenacres Christian Academy. We look forward to a wonderful school year! See you Tuesday, August 16th!

Happy To Serve,

Victoria Fritsch, School Administrator