



ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

# Royal Tips On Uniforms

## Tips from Parents to Parents

Tennis shoes are required for gym class. Most wear them every day, or have an extra pair that stays in their locker.

Girls of all ages wear the plaid skirts/skorts more than pants/shorts. Jumpers are mostly worn in grades K-3. Plaid can only be purchased at Lands' End.

For boys, buy reinforced knee pants! Lands' End, Gap and Target have good options. You may spend more now but you won't have to replace as often.

Most kids wear a plain navy or white polo shirt (no SVDP logo). Stock up when Old Navy and Target have their sales.

Stock up on plain navy leggings and tights when you see them. Don't wait for it to get cold. K-8 girls wear leggings under their skirts/skorts. K-3 will also wear tights.

SVDP Spirit Wear can be worn on Fridays with uniform bottoms. It can be purchased at Champlin Athletic or there will be a sale (we get 10% back!) at the beginning of the school year and at Christmas.

# Royal Tips On Getting Involved

Read the Royal Times and your classroom newsletters. The Royal Times comes out every other week on Fridays. Teachers send their classroom newsletters each Friday.

Attend Home & School Association (HSA) Meetings, or sign up to volunteer at an event. You will meet other parents and be a part of fun events & fundraisers.

Like the SVDP Facebook and Instagram pages. Pictures and announcements are often posted here first!

All school volunteers need to be VIRTUS compliant. Do not wait until the last minute. More can be found on [school.saintvdp.org](http://school.saintvdp.org), Community, Volunteer Screening.

Attend Parish Community Events and Mass. Your children will love to see their classmates, and you will get to recognize and know other school parents.

School wide volunteer opportunities will be listed under "Be Involved" on [school.saintvdp.org](http://school.saintvdp.org).

For classroom needs, contact your teacher.

# Royal Tips On What Makes Us Catholic

Mass Day is Wednesday at 8:00 AM. All students are required to be in uniform.

Out of uniform passes can't be used on Wednesdays.

Parents are invited to celebrate School Mass. After Mass, you may briefly greet your student(s) in the Gathering Space as they walk back to class..

Classes lead Mass (grades 3 - 8) and Prayer Services (grades 1 - 8). Your classroom newsletter will let you know when it's your turn. If you can, come to that Mass or Prayer Service.

There will be classroom and all-school service projects throughout the year.

School-wide prayer services are held each week during Advent, Lent and various other times. Watch the Royal Times for updates.

Beginning in 4th grade, students can be altar servers during School Mass and on weekends.

# Royal Tips On All Other Things

## **Car Line**

Practice (exiting and entering) with your children from the passenger side. This is how they are required to exit and enter during car line.

## **Hot Lunch**

Print out the calendar and have your children mark which days they want hot lunch. The most popular lunches are: pasta, macaroni & cheese and pizza.

## **Car Line - Pick Up**

Prepare your children that they will likely not be first in line. Make a sign with your child's last name. Attach it to the visor or hold it up as you approach the sidewalk.

## **School Directory**

If you would like to connect with another family, the school directory is in Educate (viewable by SVDP families only). The families that have given consent to share are listed.

## **Extracurricular**

Information about activities (band, choir, athletics, etc.) can be found on [school.saintvdp.org](http://school.saintvdp.org) under Extracurricular. Information will also be in the Royal Times.

## **Class Parties**

Classrooms usually have parties for Halloween, Advent and Valentine's Days. Unless a Mass day, these are always out of uniform days.