



CLOTHES NEEDED FOR THE HEALTH ROOM

We're running out of pants for kids in the Health Room. We really need boys size 7-8 and boys size 10-12. Track pants and sweat pants work best because they fit a variety of children. Thanks in advance for your help!

MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL

A growing number of students have been coming to school with personal electronic devices such as mobile phones and smart watches. While many students may want to bring these items to school, please be aware that they are not required for communicating with your child while at school. Families can call the office or contact the teacher if they need to get a message to their child, and students can notify their teachers if they need to get a message to their families.

We strongly discourage students from bringing expensive or fragile devices to school, as we cannot be responsible for any damage, theft, or loss. If you choose to send these devices to school, please be aware that it is at your own risk. Below are some additional considerations before making the choice to send a device to school with your child.

- Students cannot use their phones during the school day. They should only be used before and after school for communication. Phones need to be put away during class, and smart watch features should be left alone so they are not a distraction. During school time they should be left in their backpacks. At no time should they be used on the playground or during recess.
- Students are not allowed to bring toys or games to school, so phones should not be sent to school for this purpose. Playing on a phone or watch while walking home is a definite safety issue. Please review safety considerations with your student before sending them to school with a phone.
- If students are not able to manage their devices responsibly or are using them as toys, teachers may require that they are turned off and out of reach during the school day. Parents will be contacted if they are having trouble managing devices responsibly.
- Parents, please don't call or text your child during class. Your child will not be able to respond, and ringing phones and buzzing watches are a major classroom disruption. If you need to reach your child during the school day, contact the office or your child's teacher and we can get a message to them.

Please help your child use their devices responsibly by reviewing expectations with them prior to sending them to school.
