

## **School Uniform / Appropriate Dress:**

School uniforms can be purchased at Fraylich uniforms, (732) 886-8023.

- A אסתר מלכה black velour sweater is available for Grades P-8. For fourth grade and up only, there is an option of a grey cotton v-neck sweater as well. No other sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn in school.  
If a sweatshirt is worn as a jacket, it must be removed upon entering the classroom. Aviator Nation sweatshirts may NEVER be worn.
- Jumpers and skirts must be 2 inches below the knee to ensure that the knee is covered comfortably in every position. Please keep in mind when purchasing uniforms that your child will בע"ה grow and throughout the year it must be 2 inches below the knee.
- In Grades Primary- 3, any color knee socks or tights may be worn. Knee socks must be high enough so that there is no gap between the skirt and the sock.
- For Grade 4 and up, only solid color tights may be worn at all times.
- Leggings may not be worn.
- Bnos Esther Malka Uniform Gemach: Mrs. Joseph: 732-363-5883
- No nail polish may be worn to school.
- All hair past the shoulder must be tied back in a neat pony.
- On ראש חדש, a white blouse with a collar may be worn. White shells are not permitted.

## **Appearance Outside School**

Our school is ב"ה blessed with a beautiful parent body who exemplify the intent and spirit of בנות אסתר מלכה in all צניעות. We are sure that our parents have the sensitivity necessary to clothe their daughters (even very young ones) and themselves in a manner befitting a true בת ישראל. This includes שבתות, Sundays and vacation as well. Towards this end, we are sure both mothers and daughter's dress in a manner that conforms to הלכה at all times.

For all women and girls age 7 and up, this includes:

- Skirts must cover the knees at all times, in all positions and for all activities.
- Tight skirts may not be worn. Absolutely no slits are allowed whether above or below the knees. All slits must be permanently sewn down.
- Shirts and sweaters should be sufficiently loose and long enough to cover the waistline area at all times.
- Legs, including knees and ankles, must be properly covered at all times.
- Stockings must be worn.
- Sleeves must cover the elbows at all times, in all positions and for all activities.
- The area below the neck should be covered in the front, at the sides and in the back.

We request that parents enter the school building dressed in a manner that befits the מוסד, therefore no snoods, denim/slinky skirts/leggings may be worn in the building.

Please understand that it is our joint אחריות to set the standards for the future אמהות in כלל ישראל. Only when we do ours, can we then daven for סייעתא דשמיא that our efforts be successful.

### **Technology:**

- **Bnos Esther Malka is a proud member of Machane Kadosh (a technology safety organization). All families are required to be Machane Kadosh certified.**
- All devices and phones must conform with the school policy on technology as detailed in your registration packet. We strongly discourage any screen-time for children on internet enabled devices i.e. tablets, ipod touch and computers etc. The American Board of Pediatrics has proven statistically that screen-time for children impedes their focus and their overall education. We are happy to discuss with you and help you work through any issues regarding technology in an open yet confidential manner.
- Students may never participate in group chats, texts or video calls.
- Bnos Esther Malka is working hard to ensure that our school, our "מקדש מעט", is a smartphone free environment. Therefore, we request that all mothers and guests, when attending school events, refrain from using a smartphone or tablet to video or take pictures. Pictures and videos may be taken with a camera or video camera. Bnos Esther Malka will be emailing all parents a video of the performance.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- No electrical devices (including "fake smart watches"), toys or dolls may be brought to school. In Grades 5 and up, cameras may be brought on days with special events (סיום, trips etc.) only with prior permission from the teacher.
- When hosting other students, please keep it a technology free visit. We want all parents to feel comfortable sending their child to a friend.
- Slime is not permitted in school.