

News from Mrs. Fear

Mannequin Challenge: The Montessori Staff and Students created a wonderful video. You can view it on Facebook. Please share the video. Next week, look for our Delta Challenge.

Middle School Exams: We e-mailed a copy of the exam schedule on Wednesday. Let us know if you did not get an e-mail.

Dolphin Gazette: Our next issue will come out on Friday, December 9th. Our news team has helped create this issue.

Winter Break: Our last student day is on Wednesday, December 21st. Students will return on Wednesday, January 4th. Report cards will go home on January 6th.

Policy Review

Dress Code: We have been getting questions about the dress code because of cooler weather and Friday Choice Days. So, I thought it would be good to post what is in the handbook.

Students are to wear school uniforms on Monday through Thursday. **Shirts** can be any solid color with the Charlotte Academy logo embroidered in the left corner. All shirts must have a collar and sleeves which must be at least quarter length. Styles may be golf, polo, oxford or button down dress. **Bottoms** can be shorts or pants.

Girls Bottoms can be capris, pants, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers. Polo style dresses are acceptable if they comply with the guidelines for tops and the length for bottoms. All bottoms must be khaki or navy in color with no extraneous printing or logos. No denim. Hem length is to be no shorter than fingertip length when the student's hands are placed against thighs. No leggings unless worn under skirts or jumpers. **Shoes** must have a closed or strapped heel. Tennis shoes with socks are recommended for safety.

On Fridays students have "Free Choice" of what to wear to school in accordance with the General Dress Code. The following items are not permitted: • Tank tops or "spaghetti-strap" style tops. • Footwear without closed heels or heel straps (flip-flops, clogs, etc.). • Shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, or dresses shorter than fingertip length when hands are placed against the thighs. • Midriff-baring or low-riding pants, capris, shorts, skirts, or skorts. • Midriff-baring or low neckline tops. • Visible undergarments including straps and undershirts Clothing with logos and/or lettering that promote inappropriate messages. • **Cool Weather Wear Worn**

Indoors- Solid color sweaters or jackets with no extraneous printing, logos, zippers or pockets may be worn inside on cooler days. This policy does not pertain to coats and other outer wear to be worn while the children are outside and removed once the children have come back indoors.

Next Week's Events

Monday	CATS Yearbook Club Tennis
Tuesday	Tae Kwon Do
Wednesday	Model UN Tennis
Thursday	8:30am CAPA Meeting Builders Club Bricks for Kidz
Friday	Look for the Gazette

CAPA Corner

Uniform sale – CAPA will put our uniforms out in the office foyer the week of December 5th.

The next **CAPA meeting** is December the 8th at 8:30 am.

Spirit Day: We will have "HAT DAY" on Friday, January 13th.

Picture Make-up Day: On January 11th, we will take pictures of all new students and any student that wants a retake. More information will come out later.