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The colder weather has arrived! With the change in temperature, a number of uniform reminders are required:

Firstly, from December 1st until March 1st shorts will not be allowed as acceptable uniform items as they are considered a seasonal item. If you are currently wearing shorts and do not own a pair of Halpern's pants please be sure to contact the main office. There are a limited number of gently used pants for sale. Students and parents are invited to visit Halperns.com to order a new pair of pants in time for December 1st.

Secondly, there has been some confusion over items sold in our new school store. The items sold in the store are **not** considered uniform items. Only clothing purchased through Halpern's is considered proper uniform. Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Halpern's items are the only acceptable uniform pieces your child may wear. As our new school store begins to expand its merchandise you will find that jogging pants will be sold. Please note these are not acceptable uniform pieces however, they are fun school spirit items that may be worn outside of school hours. These are perfect items for extracurricular activities, weekend attire and any possible relaxed dress code days.

Thirdly, we are very fortunate to be able to promote and support **Spirit wear** day every Tuesday of the school year. We find that these days allow our students and staff the opportunity to show school spirit by wearing attire that is part of their club, sports team or extracurricular activity attire. These days allow students to wear appropriate spirit wear tops only, as the uniform bottoms are required each day of the week. Recently, we have noticed an increased number of uniform violations on spirit wear days. As shared, spirit wear tops are allowed however; yoga pants, jogging pants or non-uniform bottoms etc. are not acceptable on Tuesdays as uniform pants must be worn.

Finally, accessories such as scarves are not acceptable and students must refrain from altering the basic uniform in any way. Students who continue to wear decorative scarves will be issued a detention.