## MCOB School Uniform

Students enrolled in the Mary C. O'Brien Elementary School are required to dress in uniform.

The School Uniform consists of:

- Khaki pants, shorts, or skirts
- White or Navy Blue Polo shirts with collars
  - School sponsored shirt
  - Face coverings optional

The purpose of requiring school uniforms is to create a safe and disciplined learning environment. Students who feel safe, who acquire basic values, and who learn habits of good citizenship will, in all likelihood, perform better as students. The potential benefits of school uniforms include the following:

- 1. instilling students with discipline;
- 2. helping students resist peer pressure;
- 3. helping students concentrate on their schoolwork;
- 4. helping prevent students from wearing gang colors and insignia at school; and
- 5. helping school officials recognize intruders who come to the school.

Participation in the school uniform program is mandatory for all students enrolled at Mary. C. O'Brien Elementary School with the exception of "Non-Uniform" Days. Students may wear school appropriate attire for \$1 on specified "Non-Uniform" days. Proceeds benefit the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

To donate or request gently used uniforms, please contact Jennifer Peters at 520-450-4400 or jpeters@pinalk12.org.