

Sixth Annual CPA Uniform Consignment Sale Monday, August 4, 2014 4 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

As a service to the CPA community, **Parent Connect** sponsors an annual **Uniform Consignment Sale**. This is a great opportunity to purchase gently used apparel and/or to sell your child's outgrown uniform at an organized, on-campus event. You may also donate uniform clothing to the sale; the proceeds from donated clothing go to Parent Connect's Uniform Fund, which serves families needing financial assistance to purchase school uniforms.

The sale will include not only a selection of **school uniforms**, but also **athletic wear, CPA costumes** (such as Penguin Day, Concert Choir dresses, etc.), and **CPA outerwear.** Shoes are not included in this sale.

Please note that this is a **CASH-ONLY** sale. Because proceeds will go directly back to the sellers, no checks or credit cards will be accepted. In the past we have had many people only bring in \$20 bills. It would be helpful to **bring smaller bills**, to assist us having exact change on hand.

Consignors: Required Procedure for Clothing Drop-off on Sunday, August 3

Clothing drop-off: Sunday, August 3, 3-5 p.m.

Please follow these guidelines:

- 1. All clothing must be clean.
- 2. Please do not bring shoes.
- 3. Bring clothing with index card attached by a safety pin to inside label of shirts/sweaters and outside waistband of skirts/pants/shorts. No hangers.
- 4. Information on card: size and price. You will be assigned a consignor number at arrival. Only one number will be assigned to each family. **See card sample below**
- 5. Check in at registration table for your assigned number.
- 6. Write your consignor number on each index card attached to your garments.
- 7. Return to pick up your proceeds and unsold clothing immediately after the sale on Monday, August 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sample index card

#14 (this is the assigned consignor number that you will add to your card at clothing drop-off)

Size: Youth XL

Price: \$10

Frequently Asked Questions

Does a percentage of the sales go to CPA?

No. You keep 100% of the sale of your clothing; CPA does not take a percentage. This sale is a service to the CPA community and is not a fund-raiser.

May I donate clothing items to the sale?

Clothing donations are welcomed! Please notify a Parent Connect volunteer at registration if you do not wish to receive the proceeds from your sales. Money collected from clothing donations will be used to assist CPA families needing financial assistance in purchasing uniforms.

What happens to my unsold clothes if I do not pick them up at the end of the sale?

CPA is not able to store unsold clothing. PLEASĒ make sure to pick up your unsold clothing at the end of the sale. All unclaimed items will be donated.

What happens if I forget to bring cash to the sale?

We will hold your items for a brief time to allow you to get cash. Because proceeds go directly back to each seller, we are unable to take any other methods of payment.

Will my child be able to try on clothes for correct fit?

Yes! You will be directed to an appropriate changing area for fitting.

How should I price my items?

You may determine the price! Here are a few pricing guidelines based on previous years:

Uniform skirts and skorts: \$15-\$20

CPA sweatshirts: \$25

Polo shirts: \$10

Oxford button-downs: \$10

Khaki pants: \$10

Please note that children's sizes generally sell for less than adult sizes.

When will I receive the proceeds from the clothes I sell?

The same day! Return to the sale between 7:30-8:30 p.m. to collect your proceeds and unsold clothing.

What if I am going to be out of town on Sunday, August 3 and/or Monday, August 4?

Someone else may bring your items to the sale and pick up your proceeds/unsold items for you. We will give each family's items a separate consignor number. Unfortunately, we are unable to store items beforehand or store unsold items after the sale.

Do I bring any clothes on hangers?

Clothing is placed on designated tables. Please do not bring any clothing on hangers.

Selling Tips:

- Quality is important when pricing your clothing
- Pricing in increments of \$5 is helpful during checkout
- CPA sweatshirts and girls' uniform skirts and skorts sell very quickly