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Dear Mighty Lion Students and Parents:

We hope this message finds you well as we approach the upcoming semester. We wanted to take this opportunity to inform you about an exciting change to our uniform policy that will be implemented starting the second semester (January 4th, 2024).

Instead of wearing student uniforms on a daily basis, we have decided to introduce "CTE Days" (Career and Technical Education Days). **On these designated days, students will be required to wear their uniform representing their chosen pathway.** This change aims to celebrate and highlight the unique identities and interests of our students, while still maintaining a sense of unity within our school community.

CTE Days will coincide with important occasions such as field trips and presentations. Students who actively participate in CTE Days and wear their pathway uniforms will have the opportunity to earn points or a grade, which will be factored into their overall performance evaluation. This approach will encourage students to take ownership of their chosen pathways and embrace the professional image associated with their field of interest. **Each pathway teacher will communicate to their students what defines their pathway uniform.**

It's important to note that while we are implementing this updated uniform policy, our primary focus remains on student presence and engagement. Our intention is to create an inclusive learning environment where students feel comfortable expressing themselves while being actively involved in their education. **Student dress must continue to meet criteria of the Student Dress Code.** We believe that by emphasizing the importance of students being present, we can foster a positive atmosphere that encourages their growth and success.

We understand that change can sometimes be met with apprehension, but we are confident that this shift in our uniform policy will ultimately benefit our students. We appreciate your support and cooperation as we work together to make our school a place where individuality and academic progress go hand in hand.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy update, please feel free to reach out to the school administration. We value your feedback and look forward to a successful implementation of these changes.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing the best educational experience for our students.

Eddie Davis, Principal of the Mighty Lions