

Connie's Children's Shop – Clothing Kids for 61 Years

When Connie's Children's Shop opened in 1954, it was a children's clothing store started by a young couple and named after their infant Connie. Now, 61 years later, Connie's is still exactly what it set out to be – the perfect place for children's clothing and shoes.

Owner Denise Kort literally grew up at Connie's and ran the business along with her parents until they passed away. "I love this shop," Denise said. "People who come in now are the grandchildren and great grandchildren of our original customers!"

While the shop has remained true to its original purpose, the clothing they carry are always popular contemporary brands. Boys clothing lines from designers such as Puma and Under Armour, and girls clothing from designers like DKNY and Isobella & Chloe, keep the children stylish while parents and grandparents can enjoy the quality and the personal service that only Connie's can provide. "Service is important," Denise said. "The staff helps you find exactly what you are looking for, and even sizes the children's feet for shoes." Shoes galore are what you can find at Connie's, with a wide selection of designers such as: Stride Rite, Skechers, Sperry, Kenneth Cole, Bogs, Merrell and many more.



"What we carry at Connie's is really different and special," Denise said. "First and foremost is the quality, and we keep our prices moderate for the top quality products we sell."

Connie's is also the uniform headquarters for most eastside private and parochial schools, and carries uniforms for: Star of the Sea, St. Joan of Arc, Grosse Pointe Academy, St. Paul, St. Isaac, St. Anne and University of Liggett among others.

They generally have a large stock on hand for parents to stop in and pick up what the kids need. A wide selection of accessories such as hair bows and headbands are also available.

Connie's is also known for its extensive First Communion clothing selection, with a wide variety of girls dresses and veils and boys suits. Christening outfits are also available. "I'm very proud of what the store carries, and it feels good to know I have followed in my parents' footsteps," Denise said.

Connie's is located at 23240 Greater Mack, in downtown St. Clair Shores. Stop by and appreciate the long-standing tradition of this independent business. For more information, go to shopconnies.com or call (586) 777-8020.

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