

Dear Parents of Show Choir Students,

We are ready to kick off the show choir season and the kids are TERRIFIC!!!!

This week, your child was issued a custom garment bag and costumes for the season. Their items are assigned a number, much like a jersey number in sports. Your child knows that he/she is responsible for these items, is expected to keep them clean, let Mrs. Andre know if a repair is needed and turn them in, CLEANED ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS, at the end of the year at the specified dates and times.

Students not turning their items in on time and as directed will be fined the replacement cost of the items. Seniors who do not comply will be prevented from walking at graduation per Dr. Mayo!!!!

RHAPSODY: Pants may be washed and dried. Red dress and sequin top must be hand washed and line dried/dried flat. The robes will need to be dry-cleaned with the brooch and feathers removed first. If a red robe needs cleaning mid-season, please let Mrs. Andre know so that the Costume Moms can redo the feathers before the next concert date. Replacement costs: red dress \$120, robe \$150, pants \$18, sequin top \$40. Total cost: \$340 including the garment bag.

SPOTLIGHT BOYS: Pants may be washed and dried. Please be careful not to use a HOT iron as the material will get shiny spots if scorched. If the pants are removed from the dryer while warm, they will not need ironing. Shirts may be washed and line dried. Jackets will need to be dry-cleaned but spots can be sponged off. Please see that your son washes his shirts after EACH performance. Replacement costs: pants \$20, jacket \$75, long shirt \$23, short shirt \$15. Ties are rentals that must be turned in the night of the Spring Concert. Late turn-in will result in a replacement fee of \$40. THIS DATE/FEE HAS BEEN SET BY MENS' WAREHOUSE AND IS NON-NEGOTIABLE!!! Total cost: \$185 including the garment bag.

SPOTLIGHT GIRLS: Sequin dresses must be hand washed and dried FLAT. Never use Febreze on sequin clothing. You may sponge the INSIDE of the underarm area with a mild vinegar/water solution to help freshen the dresses between wearings. Please have your daughter use an "invisible solid" or spray antiperspirant to avoid chemical build up on the sequins/rhinestones. Replacement cost: green dress \$180, red dress \$120. Total cost: \$312 including the garment bag.

Girls who are in both groups have been issued more of \$650 worth of school property!!!

Please sign and return the form below to ensure Mrs. Andre that all parents are aware of the expectations placed upon your teenager regarding Show Choir Costumes.

As the Choir Boosters contribute a large portion of the costume/production/travel costs and provide many hundreds of hours of volunteer time for your children, we would love to have your contact information so that the Boosters can contact you in case of a problem or a special need that you might be able to help with. Mrs. Andre is prohibited by law from providing your contact information to us without your permission.

I have read and understand the expectations place upon my child regarding Show Choir costumes.

Signature _____ Email _____ Phone _____