# **Uniform Instructions**

#### **Dear Parents and Students:**

Choir students will soon receive their <u>concert attire</u>. The dresses and pants will need length adjustment. Therefore, it is your responsibility to hem the item according to the following requirements, before our concert on October 30.

### DIRECTIONS FOR HEMMING DRESS or PANTS

- 1. When being measured, wear the black dress shoes that you will be wearing at concerts.
- 2. LENGTH:

**DRESS:** Measure the dress to just touch the top of the shoe.

<u>PANTS:</u> Measure the <u>front</u> of the pants to the top of the shoe.

The <u>back</u> of the pants should be approximately hemmed to the top of the heel of the shoe.

- 3. When sewing the material, please note the following:
  - **A. Do not cut off any material.** These dresses and pants need to fit many students for many years!
  - **B.** <u>Use a simple stitch</u> that allows for adjusting the hem in the future.
  - C. <u>DO NOT USE TAPE!</u> This includes masking tape, duct tape, scotch tape, iron-on hem-tape, etc. (<u>Tape will disfigure the material. Also,</u> tape residue does not wash out.)
  - **D.** Do not use staples or safety pins to permanently hem the dress or pants!

# Parent/Student Responsibilities

1. <u>Girls Attire</u>: Hemmed Dress, closed-toe black shoes, no necklace, small earrings if desired.

\*Students will arrive to every performance dressed in their concert attire and must insure that it is ironed, hemmed, and not soiled or damaged.

**2.** <u>Guys Attire:</u> Hemmed pants, shirt, vest, **black dress shoes, black socks**. \*Students will arrive to every performance dressed in their concert attire and must insure that it is ironed, hemmed, and not soiled or damaged.

#### **Washing instructions**

- A. Dress: Machine-wash cool/warm water, gentle cycle. Hang to dry!
- **B.** Pants: Machine-wash, cold/warm water, gentle cycle, tumble dry low heat. Use warm iron if necessary. Wash with like colors.
- **B**. Green Vest: Machine-wash cold. Hang to dry. Wash with like colors.
- C. White Vest: Dry-clean.
- **D.** Shirt: Machine wash warm. Tumble dry low heat. Iron. Wash with like color.

### **Care and Return Instructions**

1. The care of the uniform is the responsibility of each student and any damage or lost items will be replaced at the expense of the student.

All choir attire is to be returned clean and repaired, by June 5, 2020

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