

## LRHS Choral Parents and Female Students,

Welcome to the 2011-12 LRHS Choral Program. As you may be aware, each young woman in chorus is required to have a uniform that is worn for all formal performances.

**If you purchased a uniform in a previous year, please check at this time to see that it fits properly.** If not, have your adjustments made in time for the Winter Concert in December. If adjustments are not possible and you will need a **new uniform, we will be measuring in September** and you will need to participate (*please let me know if this is the case*) or purchase a used dress at the sale noted below.

**Capital Pride** will be wearing the color eggplant; **Beginning and Intermediate** will be wearing the color hunter green. The style is top of toe length. **Shoes** for all women are **black leather low heel pumps (closed toe, no straps or other adornments, no patent leather). Heels must be no higher than 1 ½- 2"**. This is for comfort and safety in walking on the risers. Shoes need to be purchased at your local store prior to the dress measuring. Stockings are nude color.

CMM Custom Show Apparel will manufacture the dresses locally. The company representative is Patsy Williams. We have been working with Mrs. Williams for many years.

The price of the dress is \$150. This includes all measurements, fittings and final alterations. **A deposit of \$100 is required by October 4th.** Please make your check payable to PAB (Performing Arts Boosters). Your child may bring this payment to Mrs. Covington. The balance of \$50 is due upon completion of the dress (usually the end of November). If you have any concerns about the cost, please contact Mrs. Covington or myself.

Each student will be measured individually. We will start measuring for all choruses in September. The measuring will be done during your class period – so it is essential that you are in class on the announced day. **CORRECT SHOES WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE FITTINGS TO ENSURE PROPER DRESS LENGTH.**

This year we are offering the opportunity to purchase used hunter green dresses. PAB will be hosting a **used dress sale in the chorus room on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm.** If you have a hunter green dress that you would like to sell, it must be **dry cleaned and in good condition.** Bring it to the chorus room at the sale time **on a hanger with your name and approximate dress size pinned to the front of the dress on an index card.** The student or a parent must be present throughout the sale as you will be responsible for the dress and receiving payment directly from the purchaser. It has been customary to sell the used dresses for half price (\$75).

If you are a **Beginning or Intermediate chorus** member who would like to purchase a used dress, please come to the sale ready to try on dresses. **Have your correct shoes, undergarments and a check or correct cash amount (no change is available).** **All used dress purchases must be approved of by the PAB Uniform Coordinator – even those purchased at times other than the used dress sale.** All necessary alterations are the responsibility of the buyer. Payment for the dress is made directly to the person selling the dress. **Please, realize that the PAB is only providing a time and place to coordinate this dress sale and you are solely responsible for your dress and receiving or making the payment.**

Thank you for your cooperation as we outfit our chorus women. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Mossinghoff at 919-270-9319 or at [slm22mss@nc.rr.com](mailto:slm22mss@nc.rr.com)