

With new uniforms this year, we want to be sure to take special care, so they will last for many years to come, here are a few factors that you will need to remember:

**Before leaving home be sure you have the following:**

- Band shoes...be sure they are clean and polished. We will have polish available outside the band room.
- Black crew socks that should come to mid calf or higher
- Green "inspiration" show shirt
- Gym shorts, soffe shorts.
- White gloves.

If you do not have gloves or socks, you will have to buy new ones from the uniform moms.

All girls (and any boy with hair at the shoulders or longer) will have to have their hair in a single French braid, there will be parent volunteers to braid, so arrive early if you need some one to braid your hair. Also if girls can limit the amount of makeup they have on especially in the neck area, it will help to keep the white collars on the jackets clean.

**When you arrive:**

- Pick up your uniform from a uniform mom in the uniform room.
- Hang jacket on the uniform cart under your uniform number. If the jacket does not have the mirror and citation cords on it already, you will need to pick these up and put them on your jacket. Cords go on the left arm.
- Put on bibbers. Please remove shoes when doing this. Adjust length, but remember they should not have a bend in the leg...so they will appear short.
- Put on jacket. You will always need a partner to help you put on the jacket and take it off!!!!
- Put on your gloves.
- Inside your hat box, you will find your gauntlets; you will need your partner to help you put these on also.
- Woodwinds should keep a bag inside your hat that is large enough to put your instrument in when raining.
- When placing the plume on the hat, to help keep them clean and nice, hold the plume by the metal piece at the bottom.

**During the game:**

- When you need to use the restroom and you have your jacket on, please have a partner or a chaperone hold your jacket while you use the restroom.
- If you spill something on your uniform, please tell a uniform mom *immediately* so it can be wiped off as soon as possible.
- You are responsible for your mirror and cords, please do not play with them during the game.
- When you remove your jacket, put gauntlets back in hat box. If they are dirty, give them to a uniform mom.

**After a game or competition:**

- Usually everything will go to the drycleaners however if we have a competition the next day, everything will have to be hung up and returned to the uniform room.
- The mirror and citation cords will have to be removed before sending them to be dry cleaned
- Place mirror in the plastic sleeve that has your uniform number on it. The cords will be placed in a tote.
- Be sure to tell a uniform mom about stains, rips, broken zippers or missing buttons and snaps.
- Remove money, cell phones, etc. from pocket.
- Turn your uniform right side out before placing it in the laundry bag.
- One bag is for bibbers and the other is for jackets.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP SOCKS AND GLOVES CLEAN!!!!

Thank you for your support! **The uniform moms!**