

Costumer's Newsletter #1

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Hello Parents!

We are looking forward to working with your student during this year's production of Moana Jr. We know you will probably have a lot of questions as the show develops, so we are reaching out now to give you our contact information and answer a few frequently asked questions.

- Over the next few months, we will begin fitting your student for costumes. We will make sure they are notified ahead of time so that they can bring some tight-fitting clothing to school to change into before trying on costumes.
- When dress rehearsals begin in April, students **MUST** have the appropriate undergarments. For boys, spandex shorts and a tight-fitting tank top. For girls, a nude leotard (NO clear straps as they reflect the lights on stage) or nude dance shorts and tank/camisole (NO clear straps as they reflect the lights on stage) are required. These can be purchased at the local dance stores or online. This is especially important for lead roles as they could potentially have side stage costume changes.
- Shoes and socks/tights will vary depending on the role your student has been cast. **We will have this information out to you as soon as possible, after casting is complete.** Shoes should be acquired before February 1, 2023. Students are encouraged to have their shoes as soon as possible so that they can begin practicing in them during drama class at school. All dance shoes look alike, so it is important to have them write their name inside their shoes using a sharpie. Dance shoes can be expensive and get left behind frequently, so labeling is essential!
- More information will be coming in future months about hair, make-up, and backstage boxes (storage for your child's things during the show).
- Many hands make light work. There are a variety of opportunities for you to help with costumes and earn volunteer hours, both on campus and off. You don't have to sew to be a help in this area! Please reach out to one of us if you would like to fulfill your volunteer requirements in the costume department.

Feel free to email or text one of us with any additional questions you might think of. More information will be on its way throughout the year.

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