Hello Actors and Parents!

We are starting to get our costuming ready for “A Chorus Line” and there are several things that we are asking our actors to provide for themselves for this show, so I wanted to send this out as soon as possible so that everyone can start gathering the things that they need.

The first is that **ALL ACTORS** will need to buy and bring in their own **black jazz shoes** for both wearing to rehearsals and during the final number of the show. These can be purchased online or in a dance supply store. It doesn’t matter if they are elastic or lace-up, any black jazz shoes should be fine. They should be labeled with your actor’s name on the insides. DUE: As soon as possible, so actors can get used to wearing them at rehearsals

**ALL BOYS** need to bring in **solid black dress pants/slacks and a Solid Black button-up dress shirt**. Please no jeans, joggers, sweats, t-shirts, etc. We would prefer pants to be flat-front, rather than pleated-front and without ankle cuffs if possible. Please note that this is a movement-heavy production, so they must be of a size and fit that is comfortable to move around in. Ross, Marshalls, St. Vincent De Paul Thrift store, Amazon, and Burlington’s are all good places to find inexpensive black pants and shirts that should work fine, but please have your student try things on before you buy them to avoid any fit issues. DUE: during run-through week so that they can get used to dancing in them before tech

**ALL GIRLS** will need to bring in **Dance tights** as close to actor’s flesh tone as possible and **black boy-short style leotard bottoms or short bike** **shorts** to go with gold “ONE” costume tops that will be provided. (“Bring It On” cheer briefs will work if you were in that show and still have them) . Due: run-through week

**ALL GIRLS WITH SPEAKING ROLES** will also needto bring in a sleeveless/tank top style **leotard** as close to their flesh tone as possible to use as a base layer under their costumes due to mic packs being worn for the show, and to provide modesty coverage during their quick changes. Amazon or any online dance supply store should have them. Due: run-through week

**Backstage Singers and Deck Crew that are not seen on-stage** should wear nice, solid black clothing while backstage. Due: tech week

All actors should also start looking through their closets to see if there are any “dance” type items, such as leotards, leg warmers, etc, that they already have, that they think they might be able to use for the show that they would like to bring in to show costume team for approval. Please, keep in mind that they must be appropriate for a school production.

**Please Note:** this is a very movement-heavy production and costume items are likely to show signs of heavy use by the end of the show run, so please do not send anything that you would be upset if it got ruined. Please label the inside of every item with actor’s name. Also note that most items brought in will need to stay at the theatre during the run of the show.

**All actors** also need to bring in their own **makeup and hair supplies** for make-up tutorial day **Saturday February 15th,** and every day of tech and show. More information to follow about needed makeup items as the show gets closer.

\*If obtaining the items needed for this show will cause your family a hardship, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can work something out\*

If you have any questions, let me know! Let’s have a great show!