



It's Our Very Own Christmas Wish List!

The holidays are a great time for us to collect the props and other supplies we need for our upcoming production next month. Take a look at the list below to see if you have anything at home that we could use for the show. Bring it in with you (labeled with your name so we know who to return it to after the show!) some time during the first week back so that we can see what we might need to go out and buy.

- oversized books (for Mathilda & Alice)
- huge magnifying glass
- watch (for the White Rabbit)
- oversized bubble blower (the one that makes lots of bubbles when you use it)
- baskets
- plastic flowers
- extra large pocket watch
- oversized skeleton key
- swim gear (goggles, inner tubes, swimmies, etc.)
- plastic carrots
- empty paint buckets

COSTUMES

We are looking for costumes for fairytale, animal and nursery rhyme characters for the "Wonderland" characters. For example: Little Red Riding Hood, Winnie the Pooh, Bee, Fairies, Little boy Blue, Mother Goose. Mermaids... Think about past Halloween costumes-ones that will fit our junior highers--nothing scary. Please e-mail Mrs. De Witt at siobob@verizon.net SUBJECT LINE: "Costumes" letting her know what pieces you have.

Everyone should also get a garment bag to keep all of their costume/make-up supplies. They can be purchased at the dollar store.

MAKEUP & JAZZ/CHARACTER SHOES

Since everyone in the cast dances at some point, and since we don't want anyone to be barefoot or with just socks on stage, we ask that everyone in the cast purchase a very cheap pair of jazz shoes. These can be purchased at Payless. Black or white doesn't matter. We'll spray paint them whatever color we need them to be for your costume. The sooner you can get these, the better it will be for you, so you will have a better idea of how it will feel when you're dancing on stage. Plus it will help to know how much sound you will make (remember we're always reminding you about the floor microphones at the edge of the stage!)

If you are pretty serious about doing our musical productions and intend to audition to be in the high school shows, you should consider purchasing a pair of character shoes. These are more expensive than the jazz shoes, but will last through several years of stage work.

As we get closer to the show, we'll also ask each person to have a supply kit+of make up for each dress rehearsal and performance. Those characters that have special makeup, we'll take care of, but each cast member should have a Zip lock bag WITH YOUR NAME ON IT with the following items in it:

- foundation, eyeliner, blush, and an eyebrow pencil.
- You should also have a supply of baby wipes to remove the makeup after the show.

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We're looking forward to another great show next month. Your help in getting these items will make the show look better and go more smoothly back stage. Have a great holiday break, and Happy New Year!

Mr. Cloonan, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. McKinney, and Mrs. DeWitt