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“Pirates the Musical” Costuming info for Mr. Medeiros and Mr. Muir’s Classes

Dear Parents of Intermediate Students,

As you are aware, this spring we are putting on a production called “Pirates the Musical”. The students have been very busy practicing their songs and lines. We will be providing several portions of your child’s costume. However, we do need families to provide the basics, which we will help them alter. **If you have received this email, your child is portraying a prisoner being held in the brig of a pirate ship.**

- The prisoners will need to look like haggard, dirty, pirate wanna-be’s and will not need a fancy costume. **Please choose old clothes we can turn into “rags”**
- **The Prisoner costume is: bare legs, bare feet & cut off pants/jeans with rough edges ending around mid-calf and long t-shirt frayed with belt/sash. Longer belts that can be tied and hang more loosely at the waist are preferred.**
- For limitless ideas on how to create a simple and cheap costume please use google images and search “diy pirate costume kids”. You can also check out the video of our last “Pirates the Musical” presentation on the Golden Ears website. **Please remember all costumes must follow the regular school dress-code.**
- Mrs. Medeiros will be working with students on distressing costumes for the play just before Spring Break.
- Clothing will be cut, shredded, painted etc. so please send only items you are happy to sacrifice and do not want returned!
- **As they are *pirate* prisoners please avoid striped or orange “prison jumpsuits”.**

Many families have had good luck finding pieces at thrift stores such as Value Village. Please let your teacher know if you are having difficulty finding items and we will try to help.

Please have all clothing at the school (in a bag labeled with your child’s name) by Wednesday, February 28. All bags need to go to your child’s classroom.

We appreciate all of your support in this exciting endeavor! If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Mrs. Medeiros at Jennifer.Medeiros@sd42.ca

Sincerely,

The Golden Ears Team

