

Dear Mixed Choir Families,

Sept. 2006

This letter is in regard to our costs this year for our choir program. Please respond to the following: Thank you...Mrs. W

We have worked hard over these past few years to give each choir a classy identity when they perform. The most colorful of the choirs is for Beginning Mixed Choir! The girls wear a flowing maroon cowl neck gown which ties in the back. The cost for this gown new is **\$63.00** if the bill is paid on time and they do not add late charges. To avoid that from happening this year, **please work out with me a payment plan.** You can choose to pay in installments, pay all at once or participate in our Fall fund raising.

We should also have a few used gowns for sale if any past choir members wish to sell theirs from last year. Cost is usually @ half of the original fee. **(@ \$30.**

_____ Yes, we would like to purchase a used dress if one is available

To assist with the costs choir members have the following options: Indicate which works best for you.

_____ Bruster 2 for 1 Books \$10 each \$5.00 profit, \$5.00 Sept 16th Macy's Cards _____

_____ Find a business sponsor. In return they are listed in our program for the year. Ads must be print ready.

_____ Write a check to BHSN as soon as possible. Full amount is due upon delivery.

_____ Make a down payment deposit of **\$31.50** right away and **\$31.50** upon delivery of dress.

_____ Make 6 weekly installments at **\$10.50** each

_____ **Make a down payment now and combine with chosen sales below**

_____ Possible Candle sale.....High quality, sold last year @ \$7.00 each.... late Oct. delivery

_____ Marsh/Kroger gift cards _____ (amount) denominations _____ How often? 5% profit.

_____ Sell ads for our printed programs. Businesses I can contact _____

This can be any business person you can contact ie. Hairdresser, grocery, business you work for. These ads vary from full page, half page, quarter page and business card \$50-\$250. See separate sheet. It is a great way for them to advertise.

_____ Purchase or sell Cougar scrubs or boxers that we have in stock \$10 each

Our choir program at North has made strong and positive statement to the Bloomington Community over these past several years by our product, our energy and our vocal presence. Our diversity, our music material surely is what we celebrate. I do not want to deny anyone the opportunity to be in our choir program because of financial problems Our current choral costs are @\$45 per student. This pays for Mrs. Schoch's assistance (\$6.00 per hour), varsity letters, awards and recognition at the end of the year, extra postage, printed programs, snacks at extra events, stage special effects and décor, ... these are some of the places where we use extra dollars.

Signed _____ Choral student's name _____

Contact- e-mail address or phone(best time to call) _____