

Dear Choir Families,

Sept. 2006

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

*The girls in Vocal Jazz wear a classy sophisticated long black look. We vary the styles for each girl and we have a great source for purchase in New Jersey as a dress standard long, fitted black crepe type of fabric ,lined with a slit up the back...Cost: **\$63 new/Used \$32**. When the dresses arrive, they need to be hemmed. We also use jackets of varied styles if the girls feel more comfortable with tops. This company has a Swing Top that we use if it looks well on the girls. Cost: New **\$36.00/Used \$18.00***

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

___ Bruster Ice Cream Cones 2 for 1 Books \$10 each \$5.00 profit, (\$5.00 sale over now)
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 **\$50.50** right away and **\$50.50** upon delivery of dress.

___ Make weekly payments for 5 weeks @ **\$21.00** weekly

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

___ Abell Holiday Wreath/Swag/CandleRing Sale in November for early Dec. delivery

___ Candle sale.....High quality, sold last year @ \$7.50 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 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. Shoch'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, cabaret needs... these are some of the places where we use extra dollars. Your fund raising makes that difference.

Signed_____ Choral student's name_____

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