

To: Alki Band Parents

From: Mr. Robertson

Re: Alki Band Concert Shirt (dress)

Next week is our first band concert at Alki and I wanted to remind you that the dress for the band concerts that are indoors this year will be:

- black embroidered golf style shirt
- black formal pants (that will hold a crease – please **not jeans**)
- dark socks
- black dress shoes – please **not tennis shoes**

The uniform shirts were ordered this past week and they are anticipated to arrive Friday of this week. The shirts will be available for purchase in the business office here at Alki. Students or parents may pick up the shirts simply by bringing in \$11. to cover the cost of the shirt.

Those parents that have a financial hardship that will make it impossible to purchase a shirt should either speak with Mr. Robertson directly and or to the business office secretary, Connie Alleyn. Nobody should have to go without a band uniform shirt simply because they cannot afford to purchase their own shirt.

The shirt was purchased through a large distributor in California who I have dealt with in the past. The shirts are 'Stedman' brand by 'Hanes'. The shirt is a black 7 ounce pique knit sport shirt. They are constructed with 100% cotton pique, welt collar and cuffs, double-needle bottom hem. Clean finished three-button placket with wood tone buttons.

The cost of \$11. reflects a shirt cost of \$7.88 plus the cost of the embroidery on each shirt and shipping. There are no profit dollars built into this price.

I appreciate your taking the time to make sure that your son or daughter are dressed appropriately for our first band concert of the year. I would like to always have your kids looking their best when they perform in public.

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I am still looking for a parent to come in and help fit the intermediate band for their marching band uniform which will be used only on outdoor performances. This two piece pants and shirt style uniform will also be worn with the same black dress shoe and dark socks.

If you have time to come in during the 4<sup>th</sup> period band class to help fit uniforms (12:07 – 12:55) I would really appreciate your support!

Thank You!