

New Concert Dresses

Girls in Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Chamber and Concert Orchestras and Marshalairs have all been fitted for new concert dresses. Dresses have been ordered and will be distributed to students in plenty of time for the Holiday concerts in December.

As you might imagine, the cost for providing these dresses to all of our female students is substantial. Marshfield Friends of Music has agreed to pay for these dresses. We are, however, asking that students who will be wearing these dresses agree to pay a user fee of \$25.00 to help offset the cost of the dresses. This fee will only be paid once during a student's time in the music department. Since boys are required to pay \$25.00 for their shirt and bow-tie, we felt that this was an equitable way of dealing with this issue. Freshman girls who have already purchased a new tuxedo shirt which they will now no longer need may bring in their shirts and \$6.00 in lieu of the \$25.00 user fee. These brand new shirts, will be offered for sale next fall to incoming freshman boys.

We ask that girls bring in their \$25 fee this week. It may be put in the envelope outside Mr. Thomas' office in the band room. This fee must be paid before the student can receive her dress. Payment may be made by check payable to "Marshfield Friends of Music" or by student music account withdrawal.

If there are any questions about the new girls' concert dresses, fittings or user fee, please feel free to get in touch with Mrs. Meredith (781-837-0533 nlmeredith@aol.com) or Mr. Thomas (781-319-3563 JThomas@mpsd.org)

We believe that this is an exciting step forward for our music program and are looking forward to seeing the new look of our ensembles at our upcoming winter concerts!