



IMPORTANT COSTUME INFORMATION!

UNIFORM: Complete costume including the proper shoes, Tights or no show socks, and accessories should be worn to each and every performance. Store all of your items together and be sure to mark everything with your name.

HAIR: Students should wear their hair off their neck in a curly pony tail or bun. Girls with short hair- please try to get a small amount of hair up in order to have something to anchor your hairpiece to. Blue scrunchie's should be worn around ponytail or bun.

CARE: Remove the uniform immediately following performances. Hang outside to air out. **DO NOT WEAR COSTUMES TO CARNIVALS**, they are sure to get dirty. I do not recommend washing costumes unless completely necessary. Never place in washing machine. Please hand wash.

MAKE-UP: All girls, young and old, should wear bright lipstick and blush to every performance. Mascara and eye shadow are good also. We want the girls to look bright and energetic, not washed out and tired.

SHOES: Tan shoes should be worn to all performances and parades. They are available in the Steppere-ette Store. Organize your shoes right away. We will need to order more if I run out of a certain size.

TIGHTS: All students need to wear tan tights. Light suntan or nude in color. I suggest that older girls wear body tights. Body tights are worn by all of our older girls and they help students feel confident and secure while wearing their costumes. New this year...on hot days your child does not need to wear tights. **NO SHOW** socks with their tan shoes will be fine.

BATONS Baton ends should be white and clean. **NO PRACTICE CAPS** at performances. Ends can be cleaned with tooth paste, or Comet. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT'S NAME WRITTEN CLEARLY ON THEIR BATON!**

SIZING: This costume was ordered according to your child's measurements. If there is a serious fit issue, please let us know. **OLDER GIRLS-NO BRA STRAPS SHOWING PLEASE!** Please find a good strapless bra or wear body tights.

***Please remind small children to use the restroom BEFORE putting on their uniforms. The above information is important. The Stepper-ettes maintain a high reputation in this area and nationally for being a neat and well groomed group.**

**Above all it is important that students bring their SMILES and good sportsmanship to all parades, performances, and competitions.
I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding parade and performance season!**