

Hello and welcome to the 2010-2011 Herndon Showchoir! This will be a very exciting year in the history of our group...our 5th anniversary! There are many surprises in store for this year. I am anxious to get the year started!

Here are some items that each member of the group will need for this school year:

- 1) Gym shorts to accommodate our frequent costume changes.
- 2) Blue jeans with no tears, rips or holes.
- 3) Other "specialty" items for costumes or props as needed.

Our performance schedule will be released shortly and every member of the group is expected to attend EACH performance. This has never really been much of a problem, but it is important for our new members and families to understand how important each member is to each performance. It is terribly unfair to the students who have been working for weeks on a show to have to "scramble around" at the last minute to fill-in for a missing member. When we have a night performance at Herndon (usually three per school year), the entire group stays after school to rehearse on the stage and finish sorting props. We have generally had a parent volunteer to bring us pizza from the Johnny's location on North Market so that we can snack before each show.

There is a \$10.00 fee for the members of the Herndon Showchoir to help with our show expenses. All other funds come from donations. We will be discussing our donation program more in the coming days and weeks.

This should be a FANTASTIC year for our group, and thank you for choosing Herndon!

Mr. Keane