

Band Parents,

Your band member should have brought his/her uniform home Saturday night. Here are the laundering instructions. If you have ANY questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. Please be aware that I work full time, so I won't be able to answer questions until after 6pm each day.

## LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT!!!!

1. DO NOT DRY CLEAN the uniforms, as the colors stay brighter with machine washing.
2. Fold back extended shoulders onto the shoulder during washing and drying. ((The kids are supposed to do this when they store their uniform anyway, so the jacket should come out of the bag this way ;) ! )
3. IF YOU HAVE A BRAND NEW JACKET OR PANTS, soak these garments in COLD WATER AND 1/4 c. salt water or white vinegar THE FIRST TIME THE GARMENTS ARE WASHED to prevent bleeding colors.

The rest is easy!

Jackets and bib pants are made of completely washable polyester-gabardine. Machine wash, gentle cycle, COLD water. Do NOT use fabric softener! Hang to dry!

IF the gauntlets need washing (they don't need washing each time): HAND WASH in COLD water. DRY FLAT.

Please make sure garments are COMPLETELY DRY before storing in uniform bag, and double check that the shoulder wings are folded back onto the shoulder.