

## **PART COSTUMES FOR 5TH GRADE SPRING PROGRAM**

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Congratulations! Your student has received the \_\_\_\_\_ part in the 5th grade Spring music program, **Pirates!** You will find your student's part highlighted for their convenience in reading the script. Please help your student learn their part as quickly as possible. The faster they have it memorized, the more comfortable they will feel on performance night.

If your student has an action part, they will **NOT** receive a highlighted script since there are **NO** words to memorize for that part. All action parts will be directed on what to do on stage at rehearsal.

Included are some costume suggestions for their character in the program. Look for the character name of your student and create that costume. Remember these are merely suggestions and you are encouraged to add, delete, embellish, or change any aspect of the costume as long as you stay with the theme of the character.

Costumes may be simple or complex. Some simple ideas of where to find costume attire are: search online/internet, "how- to videos on making costumes", Pinterest, Amazon.com, a local store, your own closet, Oriental Trading magazine, or online costume websites ([buycostumes.com](http://buycostumes.com) or [spirithalloween.com](http://spirithalloween.com)).

Be creative and have fun!

**The 5th grade performance date is Thursday, April 11th, 7:00 pm at the OLD Middle School Gym (401 N. 8th Street).** If you have questions, please call 324-3915, write a note or email me at [bdelapp@savannah3.com](mailto:bdelapp@savannah3.com).

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Mrs. DeLapp

## COSTUME SUGGESTIONS

**ATTENTION!! - No pretend/fake weapons will be allowed (ex. swords or guns).**

**Stowaway:** An innocent yet spunky kid. Dressed neatly & clean & wears traditional pirate costume. Optional: tri-cornered hat, shiny red sash, etc.

**King of the High "Cs":** Dressed in the finest foppery - ruffled shirt, a fancy hat with a feather in it, another large feather for their "sword", buckled shoes, fancy knee socks, etc (i.e. Captain Hook like). Arrogant, conceited disposition. NO BEARD!

**Bluebeard:** Basic pirate costume with a mandatory **blue beard**. Optional: all blue pirate clothing and a "blue" disposition.

**Blackbeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **black beard**. Optional: all black clothing. Broodish disposition.

**Yellowbeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **yellow beard**. Optional: all yellow clothing. Upbeat, fun-loving disposition.

**Whitebeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **white beard**. Optional: all white clothing. Elderly/old disposition. Optional props: cane, tall white pope looking hat for end of show.

**Purplebeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **purple beard**. Optional: all purple clothing, "Barney the dinosaur" sounding voice, purple hat, carries an empty GRAPE JUICE box or container.

**Redbeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **red beard**. Optional: all red clothing, wild looking beard, perhaps a parrot on arm or shoulder.

**Greenbeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **green beard**. Optional: all green clothing, perhaps environmentally-friendly pirate, possibly fake seaweed as part of costume.

**Brownbeard:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **brown beard**. Optional: all brown clothing, lots of hair on chest and arms, gnarly pirate.

**No Beards:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **NO BEARD**. Optional: eye patch, bandanas, etc.

**Prisoners:** Basic pirate costume but dressed in torn, ragged clothing. **Optional:** Long scraggly beard.

**Speaking Pirate Solos:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **beard of black, brown or gray**.

**No Beard Solos:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **NO BEARD**.

**Action Pirates for Songs 1, 2 or 6:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **beard of black brown, or gray**.

**Action No Beards for Songs 3 or 6:** Basic pirate costume with mandatory **NO BEARD**.

**Action Prisoners for Song 5:** Basic pirate costume but dressed in torn, ragged clothing. **Optional:** Long scraggly beard.

**For any parts not listed just use your own discretion or contact Mrs. DeLapp for instructions.**

Thanks so much for your hard work and dedication!