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Hello Current students, Previous students, and Alumni,

I am writing you all to inform you that in an effort to cut down the cost for current and future students I have decided to start a costume closet. Many of you may be asking does that mean there will no longer be a fee for costumes. This will not be the case as you will be asked to rent the costume, but it will be a cost that will be reduced considerably. The reason for this is for upkeep and to store costumes as this is something that will still be at a cost to me, especially if anything needs to be altered, so I thank you for understanding that.

This rental fee is not something you should expect to see this year, in fact I'm not sure yet when exactly it will go into effect. This is where I need your help. If this is something you are interested in or feel you may be able to help with please let me know. One way you can help is donating costumes. I know many of you still have old costumes that you have no idea what you should do with them. By doing this you get more use out of that costume rather than let it take up your closet space. I know I have many in my own closet that I will be donating. Another way is donating money to help purchase new costumes (that wouldn't normally be purchased for the recital that particular year), or make new costumes, pay for storage space or cleaning and care of costumes. Lastly, if anyone wishes to donate their time to help make, alter, or care for these costumes that would also be a big help.

Thank you for your time,

Alicia Killela

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