

Hello, Families!

The Jefferson 5th grade musical is coming soon! We will record the performance during the school day on **Monday, March 8th** in the Jefferson gym. The performance will be broadcast on the NFHS network at **6:00pm on Monday, March 15th**. Mrs. Wyman will also share the video link with you. Below is some information about what your son/daughter should wear for the performance and a timeline for the performance day.

Each student should wear a costume that goes with their assigned group. Here are some suggestions for costumes:

<u>Wagon Train</u>	<u>Cowpokes</u>	<u>Steamboat</u>	<u>Train</u>
*Brown/tan pants or dark jeans (boys/girls) *Long, solid-colored skirt (girls) *Solid color button-down long-sleeved shirt *Plain brown/black shoes (not modern-looking)	*Brown/tan pants or dark jeans (boys/girls) *Plaid button-down long-sleeved shirt *Plain brown/black shoes or boots (not modern-looking) *Cowboy hat *Cowboy boots *All cowpokes will need a stick pony	*Black/brown dress pants (boys) *White button-down dress shirt (boys) *Solid color vest (boys) *Brown/black dress shoes (boys) *Long dress with sleeves (girls) *Black, white, or brown dress shoes (girls)	*Denim overalls or jeans *Solid-color short-sleeved shirt (t-shirt or button-down) * Plain brown/black shoes (not modern-looking) *Blue or red bandana

Students who **have speaking lines and/or solos** should wear the following items:

James Marshall—same as “Wagon Train” group

John Soule—Brown/tan pants, white button-down shirt, vest, reporter’s derby hat

Wagon Master—“Wagon Train” costume

Pioneer Women—“Wagon Train” costume

Cowpokes—“Cowpoke” costume

Miners—“Train” costume

Robert Fulton—“Steamboat” costume with a black ribbon bowtie and a top hat (Mrs. Berger has the hat)

Steamboat Captain—black pants, white button-down shirt, vest, black shoes

Captain's First Mate—black pants, white button-down shirt, vest, black shoes
Mrs. Henry—long pretty dress with sleeves, dress shoes or high-button boots
Brigham young—black pants, white button-down shirt, vest, black ribbon bowtie
Yellow Rose—long pretty dress with sleeves (preferably yellow), dress shoes or high-button boots
Tex—"Cowpoke" costume
Mayor—"Steamboat" costume with a black ribbon bowtie and a top hat
Hank—"Cowpoke" costume
Peter Cooper—black pants, white button-down shirt, vest, black ribbon bowtie, top hat
Townspeople—same as "Wagon Train" costume
Horse Owner—same as "Cowpokes" costume
Announcers—same as "Wagon Train" or "Cowpoke" costume
Native American—an outfit that a Plains Native American woman would wear
Trapper Man—brown pants, plaid long-sleeved shirt, brown shoes/work boots
Trapper Woman—same as "Wagon Train" costume
Farmer—same as "Wagon Train" costume
Sailor—navy blue pants & shirt with white stripes, black shoes
Mountain Man—brown pants, long-sleeved plaid shirt, work boots
Mountain Woman--Same as Mountain Man costume or "Wagon Train" costume

Please do NOT feel that you have to go out and purchase these clothing items. Borrow or use what you already have. Thrift shops are great for finding things like this too if you would like to purchase your student's costume. If you are struggling to find something for your student's costume please feel free to ask for assistance. I would be happy to help however I can. Ladies who plan to wear a skirt must also wear shorts/leggings underneath for modesty.

Times/Locations

Students should bring their costume to school with them on the morning of **March 8th** so that they have it for the afternoon recording session. We will be rehearsing in the morning on the 8th, take a break for lunch/recess, and then record at 1:15pm that same afternoon.

Thank you for supporting your student in his/her musical performance! We look forward to a great show! Please contact me at heather.berger@morton709.org if you have any questions.

With a song,

Heather Berger, Jefferson Elementary Music