

# Middle School Production of Lion King Costume Information

Welcome to a new year in Performing Arts! As we embark on the journey to bring the **Lion King Jr.** to life, we will need your help in gathering your costumes. Read this instructional sheet carefully. Pay special note to the deadlines. We respectfully ask that all commit to these dates. Any questions or concerns, please contact Kat or Isa in the costume room. We are here to help!

## Contact Information

Email: [costumes@mountmadonnaschool.org](mailto:costumes@mountmadonnaschool.org)

MMS Costume Room: 408 847-2717 ext. 244

## Costume Due Date

All items are due on **Monday, October 23rd**. This is necessary so costume fittings can be accomplished in the short time available.

**Students please note this important change:** Costumes are to be delivered to **Rm C-15 (upper campus) or the office only**. Please do not take them to class, the assembly room, or anywhere else.

## Ideas for Obtaining Student's Costume:

- Used items from thrift stores
- New from internet or discount stores
- Family closets
- The costume room\*

\*MMS may have some costume pieces you can use. Come see us at lunch in Room C-15 ASAP, 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served.

## General costume information:

- Costume dept. has the option to reject items if they don't fit with the look of the play
- Leave tags on items, if not used they can be returned
- Please don't bring any item that can't be altered or changed
- Bring larger rather than smaller items so they can be more easily altered to fit
- Footwear should be well fitted and suited to all stage activity
- **Label each item with your child's name.**

## The Final Look

You may have noticed that you are being asked to send clothing that looks nothing like a Lion King costume. Don't worry, we will be transforming the items you bring into something amazing and the cast is going to look great!

**A Note about Deadlines:** We are ready to help in any way we can, but we rely on your good communication. If the deadlines are missed without any student/family contact, the school will obtain the garments and bill the family's account.

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No shiny or neon fabrics

## Top

### Description:

Close fitting, long sleeve leotard, or long sleeve t-shirt. Color light grey.



### Notes:

Make sure that your top is close fitting and that your belly is covered when you lift your arms. It's **important to choose light grey** because there are other animals in dark grey.



## Bottom

### Description:

Opaque (not see through) tights, leggings, or close fitting sweat pants. Color light grey.



### Notes:

Choose a pair of pants you can dance in. Stretchy fabric, not too big. You will be wearing cloth panels over your pants for the whole play.

## Shoes

### Description:

Flat sole, color light grey.



### Notes:

Choose a shoe that fits well and that you can dance in. I know it might be hard to find light grey shoes so if you need to get white, that's ok. (no open back)



## Other

Animal parts and other pieces will be provided for you