

March 21, 2020

Dear Mother Advisors,

Here are some odds and ends for Grand Assembly for you to be aware of:

- **Food allergies** – Please note on your reservations all food allergies/concerns that an individual may have.
- **Participants** - Enclosed is a list of those invited from your Assembly to be participants at Grand Assembly
- **Initiates for Grand Assembly** – Please let me know as soon as possible if you have a candidate (name, affiliation). The Lambskin aprons, corsages and Rose Talk roses will be provided. Remember to bring the completed Initiates form and \$8.00 for the flowers and the Lambskin apron.
- **Majority** – Please turn in the completed Majority form. Majority cards will be provided.
- **White suits** –Each Grand Officer's white suit was checked and hopefully, approved at a GOEX in April. Please make sure that your Grand Officer remembers to bring her white suit to Grand Assembly.
- **Charity**
 - **Pop tabs** – Please turn in these as soon as possible. The more you turn in before Grand Assembly, the less you have to take to Grand! (And the fewer pop tabs Bob Brock has to take home from Alma.) Only pop tabs, iced tea cans, lemonade cans and individual V-8 cans can be turned in to the metal recycling.
 - **Contributions for “Care House of Oakland County”**– Please turn in all money for “Care House of Oakland County” by Friday night so that it may be included in the large presentation check. Donations after that will not be counted in the presentation check but will be sent to “Care House of Oakland County”.
- **Grand Representatives Costume Parade**
 - **Costume Parade** – Initial information about their costume needs to be given to Erin Bodine May 9th at the Proficiency GOEX. Final costume and explanation is due to Erin at the Thursday morning rehearsal at Grand Assembly.
 - Copies of their instructions and the Costume Parade form are in your packet.
 - Please review their costumes, explanation and brochures before coming to Alma.
- **Pizza Party**
 - The Pizza party on Saturday night is included in the Grand Assembly pricing this year. It includes pizza, ice cream and toppings, iced tea and lemonade. Everyone must wear their badges to the party. If the pizza party is not included on the back of your badge, then there will be a charge at the door for the pizza.
- **Hall Patrol**
 - In previous years, we have had adults patrolling the halls. We have found that much of the time the adults are just hanging out in the hallways so this year again there will be no formal “hall patrol”. Each group of Assembly Advisors are responsible for their own girls and please just keep your eyes open as you are hanging out. Please remember that I do not want to have to send security to corral the adults hanging out in the hallway! I didn't have to in 2019 and don't expect to in 2020.



- **Permission slips/Health forms**

- All of those permission slips/health care forms that everyone filled out in December and January should come to Grand Assembly with the Mother Advisor or another adult. These forms should travel with you between Mt. Pleasant and Alma. We have had issues at both places so please bring that paperwork. The only other form that may be needed is if a girl is sharing a hotel room with a non-related adult female. Please make sure that Shirley Kaspari knows that this sharing is happening.

Thanks for all that you will be doing in the next several months.

Maureen



MA misc. info