

# UNITED NATION'S DAY 2009

## Grade 7: Renaissance England\*

### Costume Guidelines

Dear Parents: It is that time of year already...United Nation's Day! Here are some guidelines to help you create your child's costume for this festive day (Friday, October 30). Please remember these things:

- Low Stress – Allow yourself enough time.
- Low Cost – Borrow items if possible.
- Be Creative – Not everyone has to look identical, create a look that is unique for your child
- Age Appropriate – Make sure the costume is comfortable, allows for movement and is modest.

#### Girls:

Solid color long skirt with peasant style blouse (no off the shoulder) or long dress

Dress or skirt should be to the ankle

Shoes: flats or ballet slippers

Accessory options:

Flower head wreath with ribbons hanging down the back

Laced vest or cummerbund

Apron or layered fabrics to add dimension

Hair may be worn down loose, curled or pinned back



#### Boys:

Loose pajama style pant (solid color)

Loose peasant style shirt (pirate style)

Shoe options

Suede or leather boots (pants can be tucked into boot)

Slipper style moccasins (make sure they stay on for dance)

Accessory options:

Loose vest (fabric or leather)

Peasant style hat

Waist sash

Belt



\*Peasant style as opposed to royalty from this era.