

## **Cleaning Marching Shoes**

**White shoes seem to have a way of finding dirt. Appearance is very important during performances, so it is VERY IMPORTANT that your student's shoes are as clean as possible. For cleaning the uppers, scrubbing bubbles and an old toothbrush work very well. Magic erasers also work very well. Scuffs can be removed with shaving cream or nail polish remover. For the sides of the soles, a scrub brush and 409 or paste-type toothpaste usually does the trick. If the sole sides are very yellowed, please contact the uniform crew for help. White shoe polish is also recommended. To clean laces, remove and hand wash in the sink with dish soap. Cleaning should be done no later than the night before a performance, so the shoes and laces have a chance to dry.**

**PLEASE WRITE NAME IN BOTH SHOES WITH PERMANENT MARKER**

## **Gloves**

**Uniform crew will have gloves for purchase at each performance. Gloves come in 2 styles, grip and non-grip. Your student should check with their section leader to find out which style they need. All gloves are \$6. Gloves can be washed and reused. For washing, latch the Velcro and wash with like colors; gloves can be bleached. Do not put the gloves in the dryer or they will shrink. It is your student's responsibility to have clean gloves for each performance day; if your student doesn't have clean gloves, please send money with your student to purchase gloves. If they need gloves but do not have money, they can borrow some used gloves from the uniform crew. However, the used glove supply is very limited and may not include your student's size or required style.**