



Colonial Life on Display
MAKE YOUR OWN COSTUME
for Colonial Day

Start preparing your costume. No, not for Halloween . . . but for Team 8-4's
Colonial Day to be held Thursday November 19, 25
Dressing eighteenth century style is easy! You can probably find
all the clothes & accessories you need right at home.

BOYS



- Start with a pair of KNEE-LENGTH SOCKS
- Tuck them into a pair of DARK-COLORED PANTS
- Wear a BIG, LOOSE COTTON SHIRT -- and possibly a VEST
- Make BUCKLES from construction paper and stick them over dark leather shoes
- Make a CRAVAT from a long & narrow piece of white cloth (an old sheet would work) and wrap it around your neck a few times before tying and tucking into your shirt
- Top things off with a TRI-CORNERED HAT if you can find one at Cappel's

GIRLS

- Wear a LONG SKIRT and LOOSE BLOUSE -- or a fancy dress that reaches the floor
- A SHAWL & APRON are perfect accessories
- Make a MOBCAPS from an old white sheet -- or wear an old straw hat. Even a lace doily pinned on top of your head is suitable headgear
- Ballet SHOES or dress SHOES with straps & buckles look similar to early footwear
- If you're a fair lady, don't forget to powder your face or stick tiny, decorative "small pox" patches on your face to cover those unsightly scars!
- If you've lost your teeth due to poor dental hygiene, place some "plumpers" in your mouth to plump up your hollow cheeks
- No showers or deodorant on Colonial Day! You are permitted to sprinkle on some lavender water or carry a small nosegay (bouquet of flowers) to surround yourself with a certain sweetness that will appeal to your beau!

(JUST KIDDING!)