

REQUIRED MUSIC MATERIALS FOR 3RD GRADE

Third grade students will need a recorder for use, starting in the 2nd trimester. Recorders will be used through the 4th grade. Not all recorders are the same. Some use a different fingering system, some are constructed in one piece (three piece construction is recommended for ease of cleaning). Any of the following are highly recommended and can be purchased online at your standard online retailer:

Yamaha YRS-402B

Ecodear Soprano Recorder

Baroque Fingering

Cost : around \$29.00

***Excellent recorder... Your ears and patience will thank me later!*

or

Yamaha YRS-24B (Ivory)

Yamaha YRS-20BB (Blue)

Yamaha YRS-20BG (Green)

Yamaha YRS-20BP (Pink)

Cost: around \$10.00

***Good, reliable recorders!*

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR BAND CLASSES

Grades 5, 6 and Advanced Band Students

All students are required to have the following supplies to be kept at home for practicing:

- Music stand
- Metronome/Tuner Combination

All students are required to have the following supp (specific to their instrument). These items will need to be brought back and forth every day that they have band:

- **Instrument:** Labeled with a name tag on outside of case (first and last name)
- **Black folder/Sheet Music:** Will be provided
- **Method Books:** Can be purchased when renting or purchasing the instrument.
 - **5th grade band Method Book** - Essential Elements for Band Book 1 (for their instrument)
 - **6th grade Band Method Book** - Essential Elements for Band Book 1 and 2 (for their instrument)
 - **Advanced Band** - Essential Elements for Band, Book 2 (for their instrument)
- **Pencil:** Keep in your music folder
- **Instrument Cleaning Kit:** See Below

Percussion Students must have the following:

- Bell kit with stand (to be kept at home for practicing)
- Bell Mallets*
- Snare Drum (to be kept at home for practicing)
- Vic Firth 7A snare drum sticks*
- Stick Bag**

**Sticks should be kept in stick bag*

*** Stick bags should be labeled with first/last name. Students should bring back and forth to class each day that they have band class.*

Each instrument requires a cleaning kit specific to that instrument. This must be kept inside the instrument case.

- **Flute:** cleaning cloth and tuning rod
- **Oboe and Bassoon:** minimum of 4 reeds**, cleaning swab, cork grease
- **Clarinet, Bass Clarinet:** minimum of 4 reeds** (Rico Royal-size 2 for beginners, intermediate players and advanced players Rico Royal size 2.5, 3 or two of each), cleaning swab, cork grease. Reed case not required, but highly recommended.
- **Saxophone:** minimum of 4 reeds** (Rico Royal-size 2 beginners, intermediate players and advanced players Rico Royal size 2.5, 3 or two of each), cleaning swab, cork grease, neck strap. Reed case not required but highly recommended.

*** It is important for these instruments to keep a minimum of 4 reeds in the case at all times. Reeds are fragile and take a long time to break in.*

- **Trumpet:** valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake, soft cloth, spit rag
- **French Horn:** valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake, soft cloth, spit rag
- **Trombone:** Tuning slide oil (not cream), mouthpiece brush, snake, soft cloth, spit rag
- **Baritone/Euphonium:** valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake, soft cloth, spit rag
- **Tuba:** valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake, soft cloth, spit rag

Tuba players will rent a tuba to keep at home. We have a few tubas at school that your child will use in class. **A personal zip pouch containing their mouthpiece and the aforementioned items is what these players must bring back and forth to school.**

**It is recommended that all returning students purchase new cleaning kits annually for sanitary reasons.*

We will host an instrument rental night here at Riverdale where you can pick up all that you need for band classes on September 8th, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. If you would like to get instruments before this time, I recommend going through Beacock Music (306) 694-7134. They are school music specialists and we deal with them throughout the year.