

Student's Name: _____



According to the choices in our Band program your child has selected to play the

_____.

Please plan to have your child's instrument and essential equipment by

_____ so that we all may begin together.

ESSENTIALS FOR A GOOD START IN BAND

Flute - Instrument and case with name tag, cleaning rod, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Standard of Excellence for Flute Book 1 by Bruce Pearson.

Clarinet - Instrument and case with name tag, six(6) #2 reeds, cork grease, mouthpiece cap, cleaning swab (string and cloth type), folding music stand, music folder, Standard of Excellence for B-flat Clarinet Book 1 by Bruce Pearson.

Alto Saxophone - Instrument and case with name tag, six(6) #2 reeds, neck strap, cork grease, mouthpiece cap, swab, folding music stand, music folder, Standard of Excellence for E-flat Alto Saxophone Book 1 by Bruce Pearson.

Trumpet - Instrument and case with name tag, valve oil, tuning slide grease, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Standard of Excellence for B-flat Trumpet Book 1 by Bruce Pearson.

Trombone - Instrument and case with name tag, slide oil, tuning slide grease, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Standard of Excellence for Trombone Book 1 by Bruce Pearson.

Baritone - Instrument and case with name tag, valve oil, tuning slide grease, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Standard of Excellence for **TUBA** Book 1 by Bruce Pearson.

Music Stores

This is a list of several music stores in the area that have the equipment needed and where you may be able to rent or buy an instrument. Please check the Yellow Pages for others.

Band & Orchestra Centre
2746 Candler Rd.
Decatur, GA 30032
404-212-0420

Century Music
4828 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
770-808-1991

Peachtree Music
5013 N Henry Blvd
Stockbridge, GA
770-474-9177

Dave's Cheap Musical Instruments
www.davescheapmusicalinstruments.com

5219 Memorial Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
404-477-DRUM(3786)

307 Olde Town Way
McDonough, GA
770-320-8710

Instruments do not need to be new but should be clean and in good working order. If you have a used instrument from a friend or relative, please let the band director check out the playing condition.

Woodwind players (flute, clarinet, saxophone) do not need to buy key oil.

In order to be successful in band, your child will need to maintain an instrument in good playing condition. Students should ALWAYS have the necessary supplies required for their instrument, such as good reeds or valve oil which means that parents should be prepared to make trips to the music store THROUGHOUT THE YEAR to purchase these supplies when needed. Many music stores offer good insurance coverage for rental musical instruments that we would recommend. THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN INSTRUMENTS.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE TRY TO PURCHASE INSTRUMENTS FROM A REPUTABLE MUSIC STORE. PURCHASING AN INSTRUMENT ANY WHERE ELSE MAY BE MADE OF INFERIOR QUALITY AND WILL BE IN NEED OF REPAIR MOST OF THE YEAR.

This packet can be downloaded at the following web address if any of the pages become damaged or misplaced. Bookmark this website to stay current on important information.

Chapel Hill Elementary Band website
<http://chapelhill.mbnsite.com>

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