

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Please plan to have your child's instrument and essential equipment by \_\_\_\_\_ so that we all may begin together.

### Percussion Essentials:

- Drum & Bell Kit
- Instrument and case with name tag
- Folding music stand
- Music folder
- Size 2B Snare Drum sticks
- Mallet Percussion sticks
- Drum Practice Pad



### Books Needed:

- Standard of Excellence by Bruce Pearson for Snare Drum & Mallet Percussion
- Alfred's Drum Method Book 1 by Sandy Feldstein & Dave Black

### 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](http://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**

**Mr. Fowler (Band Instructor)**

<http://chapelhill.mbsite.com>