

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, Essential Elements 2000 for Flute Book 1 by Hal Leonard Corp..

**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, Essential Elements 2000 for B-flat Clarinet Book 1 by Hal Leonard Corp..

**Alto Saxophone** - Instrument and case with name tag, six(6) #2 reeds, neck strap, cork grease, mouthpiece cap, swab, folding music stand, music folder, Essential Elements 2000 for E-flat Alto Saxophone Book 1 by Hal Leonard Corp..

**Trumpet** - Instrument and case with name tag, valve oil, tuning slide grease, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Essential Elements 2000 for B-flat Trumpet Book 1 by Hal Leonard Corp..

**Trombone** - Instrument and case with name tag, slide oil, tuning slide grease, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Essential Elements 2000 for Trombone Book 1 by Hal Leonard Corp..

**Baritone** - Instrument and case with name tag, valve oil, tuning slide grease, clean soft cloth, folding music stand, music folder, Essential Elements 2000 for **TUBA** Book 1 by Hal Leonard Corp..

#### **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.

**America's Music Center**, 3560 Highway 138 SE, Stockbridge, GA 30281, (770) 506-7145

**Band & Orchestra Centre**, 5219 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083, (404) 477-DRUM(3786)

**Century Music Center**, 4828 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034, (770) 808-1991

**Carere Music**, 4947 Winters Chapel Rd # 78, Atlanta, GA 30360-1710, (770) 671-0517

**Ken Stanton Music**, East Point Shopping Center, 5236 Stone Mountain Highway (Hwy 78), Stone Mountain, GA 30087, (678) 672-6742

**New School of Music**, 5509 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338 (770) 394-1727

**Peachtree Music**, 5013 N Henry Blvd, Stockbridge, GA 30281, (770) 474-9177

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.

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**Band Website**                      **Mr. Fowler (Band Instructor)**

<http://www.BandAndStrings.com>