

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:

- Essential Elements 2000 by Hal Leonard Corp for Percussion (Snare Drum & Keyboard Percussion)

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.

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.

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Band Website: <http://www.BandAndStrings.com>