October 23, 2023

Dear Parents,

This year in music class we will be learning the basics of playing the recorder. When in 5th grade, students will have the opportunity to take band or orchestra and we want to provide our **3rd & 4th** graders with an Instrumental experience that will help prepare students for a successful experience in band or violin class. Since we will also have an opportunity to use recorders in **5th** grade this year I am allowing our current 5th graders to make a purchase of a new recorder, if necessary.

By purchasing a recorder for your child you will be giving them the opportunity to learn about the responsibilities of caring for an instrument, practicing the instrument at home, bringing it to school on music days, and being prepared to perform for a concert. Do **NOT** make a purchase of a recorder from a different location since the recorders will not match in pitch and some fingerings could differ.

A one-time cost of \$6.75 will cover the purchase of the recorder, a sturdy zippered case, a neck strap, and a recorder mute which will help to dampen the sound when practicing at home. Recorder Method sheet music and digital music learning links will be provided to the students through our Quaver Music program which is linked through District Clever. Please send in the exact amount of cash (since we will not be able to provide change) along with the bottom portion of this order form, in an envelope, to your child's homeroom teacher. All orders are due by Monday, November 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Celeste Reed reedc@dearbornschools.org

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