

SABIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th GRADE

BAND SUPPLY LIST

Everyone will need:

1. An instrument
2. A **pencil**
3. A band book: *Tradition of Excellence, BOOK 1* for **your instrument**.

The following items are needed for each instrument:

- **FLUTE:** cleaning rod and cleaning cloth (soft handkerchiefs work great!)
- **OBOE AND BASSOON:** swab; (any brand) cork grease; at least 2 reeds (medium-soft strength)
- **CLARINET & SAX:** *cotton or silk* cleaning swab (please no felt!); cork grease; reed guard; at least 4 reeds - strength 2 ½ or 3- Vandoren brand or 2 ½ D'Addario Royal brand
- **TRUMPET:** Yamaha brand valve oil; Selmer slide grease; mouthpiece brush and valve brush; cleaning snake; mouthpiece 5C or 7C
- **TROMBONE:** Slide-o-Mix (separate bottles or combined mix bottle are acceptable); Selmer slide grease; mouthpiece brush; cleaning snake; mouthpiece is 6 ½ AL or 12C)
- **FRENCH HORN:** rotary oil (this is different from valve oil!); a mouthpiece brush
- **BARITONE, TUBA:** Yamaha or CIOMIT valve oil; Selmer slide grease; mouthpiece brush
- **PERCUSSION:** Percussion stick bag which includes: Vic Firth drumsticks-size 5A, 7A, or SD1; Vic Firth M6 mallets; and an Evans RealFeel 6 inch practice pad (single sided is fine)

The following items are **highly recommended**:

- A folding **music stand** for proper posture and instrument position when practicing at home.
- A metronome. There are many free apps and websites that work well. I recommend "Metronome Pro" app.
- A tuner. There are many free apps that work well.

→ All supplies are available at Meeker Music, Music & Arts, and Graner Music.

→ Supplies will also be available for purchase at a supply event in August at Sabin MS on **Thursday, August 15.**

→ Please make sure that your **instrument case has a nametag** on the **outside**. Masking tape and luggage tags work great. ***Please no duct tape!***