

Music at Lewis and Clark

To: 4th and 5th Grade Students

From: Mr. Israel and Ms. Schneider

Date: 1-18-2018

Re: Recorder Information and Ordering

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will soon be starting their unit on recorders in music class. Since this unit fulfills the section on instrumental performance in the district curriculum, it is expected that each student has a recorder and brings it, along with a pencil and the songbook provided by the school, to class each time during the unit. The 4th grade students will learn beginning basics while the 5th grade will learn more advanced music, picking up from where they left off last year.

We will be ordering recorders for students who are interested in getting new recorders. We will order in bulk, and the cost will be \$5.00 per recorder. Order forms need to be turned in no later than **Friday, January 26th** in order to ensure the instruments arrive on time. If you do not place an order with the school, the other options include:

- Purchasing a recorder on your own at a local music store. I recommend the Yamaha YRS-24B model.
- Buy or borrow one from a former student who still has theirs. As long as it's in good working condition this option is fine.

The order form is on the back of this letter. Please fill this out and return it to school by **Friday, January 26th**. The order will be placed shortly after that deadline, so **late payments for a new recorder will be returned to the student**. Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks

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Recorder Order Form – Please Read

This is an order form **and** your way of informing me that your child will have a recorder when we get started in February.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Student's **Homeroom** Teacher _____

Please check **one** of the following, and if needed, **attach an envelope** with the correct amount of money enclosed.

_____ I will purchase a new recorder from the school for \$5.00. **Must include payment.**
Please use an envelope marked "recorders" with student's name.

_____ I will purchase the **Yamaha YRS-24B** on my own at a store or online.

_____ I already have my own recorder.

_____ Other. (Please Explain) _____

All forms must be turned in to the office by Friday, January 26th

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Israel at
misrael@fz.k12.mo.us or Ms. Schneider at vschneider@fz.k12.mo.us