

Welcome to the Wonderful World of...

# Flute!

## Models of Flutes Recommended by Band Directors:

*These flutes hold up to normal wear and tear a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:*

1. Powell Sonare 505 or SF 505
2. Yamaha 281, 261, or 481
3. Armstrong 103

## Flute Supply List:

*All supplies, as well as your child's flute, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at all music companies (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26th)**

1. Plugs, if open-holed
2. Cleaning swab for inside of flute (can use a handkerchief)
3. Flute polishing cloth (this is for the outside of the flute and needs to come from a music store)
4. Tuning/cleaning rod (should come with the flute)
5. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
6. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
7. Contact Microphone (music stores also call it a "pick up") to plug into tuner
8. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for flute book 1
9. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for flute

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
4. 20 plastic sheet protectors

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# Oboe!

## Oboe is a Specialty Instrument:

Your child has been selected to play a specialty instrument that begins by being student-provided in the 6th grade, but then will change to being school-provided in the 7th grade and beyond. Students that are selected to play this instrument are usually hand picked, because fewer of these instruments are started during the 6th grade year. Your child has met the criteria to play the oboe. We consider it an honor in the band to play one of these instruments. In the 6th grade, the oboe is rented by the student from a music store. In 7th grade and beyond, the oboe will be a school owned instrument due to the cost of the more advanced instruments. Below is our recommended oboe for 6th grade:

### Yamaha YOB-241 Student Model Oboe

Like all other specialty instruments in the band program, we ask that all oboe students to take private lessons. We have a professional oboe player and teacher, Dr. Amy Burgus, who comes to FPMS during the school year to teach lessons. Lessons are paid for by the family and occur once a week. It is through Dr. Burgus, that they will purchase reeds throughout the years. Enrollment for private lessons can be done on our band website under the private lessons tab, or you can request a paper enrollment form during the first week of school. Once we have received your enrollment information, we will have Dr. Burgus contact you to set up a specific time that works for both of you.

## Oboe Supply List:

*All supplies will need to be brought to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

### Supplies you can find at music companies (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>)

1. 3 oboe reeds at all times: please buy reeds from Dr. Burgus when school starts
2. Protec oboe reed case
3. Silk oboe swab: a great version with a tail (helps get the swab out if it gets stuck) can be found at [singindog.com/html/oboe\\_acc.html](http://singindog.com/html/oboe_acc.html)
4. Water container: great containers are a 35mm film container or a prescription medicine bottle that has been cleaned
5. Cork grease
6. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
7. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
8. Music stand for home practice (folding wire stand is most economical)
9. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for oboe book 1
10. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for oboe

### Supplies you can find at local stores:

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
4. 20 plastic sheet protectors

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# Bassoon!

## Bassoon is a Specialty Instrument:

Your child has been selected to play a specialty instrument that is school-owned. Students that are selected to play these instruments are usually hand-picked, because fewer of these instruments are started during the 6th grade year. Your child has met the criteria to play the bassoon. We consider it an honor in the band to play one of these instruments. These instruments are expensive and normally cost between \$2,000 and \$5,000, which is why we provide the instrument to the student. School-owned instruments are rented from the school for \$100 for the entire school year.

Like all other specialty instruments in the band program, we ask that all bassoon students to take private lessons. We have a professional bassoon player and teacher, Mrs. Julia Littleton, who comes to FPMS during the school year to teach lessons. Lessons are paid for by the family and occur once a week. It is through Mrs. Littleton, that they will purchase reeds throughout the years. An enrollment form for lessons will go home on the first day of school with your child. As soon as the enrollment form is returned, we will have Mrs. Littleton contact you to set up a specific time that works for both of you.

## Bassoon Supply List:

*All supplies will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

### **Supplies you can find at music companies (you can also order all of these items at our "Meet the Band Directors Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. 3 bassoon reeds at all times: please buy reeds from Mrs. Littleton when school starts
2. Protec bassoon reed case (can also be at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com))
3. Fox bassoon silk swab kit (can also be found at [www.wwbw.com/Fox-Bassoon-Swab-Kit-420395-i1133466.wwbw](http://www.wwbw.com/Fox-Bassoon-Swab-Kit-420395-i1133466.wwbw))
4. Water container: great containers are a 35mm film container or a prescription medicine bottle that has been cleaned
5. Cork grease
6. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
7. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
8. Music stand for home practice (folding wire stand is most economical)
9. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for bassoon book 1
10. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for bassoon

### **Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
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# Clarinet!

## Models of Bb Clarinets Recommended by Band Directors:

*These clarinets hold up to normal wear and tear a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:*

**Buffet E11 or R13**

*The following is the **only** mouthpiece and ligature we use. These are not the standard models that come with the clarinet. You will need to ask the company to switch them or you will need to buy them separately.*

**Mouthpiece: Vandoren M13 Profile 88**

**Ligature: Bonade Inverted**

## Clarinet Supply List:

*All supplies, as well as your child's clarinet, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes; August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at all music companies (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>)**

1. Clarinet cleaning swab for the inside
2. Clarinet polishing cloth for the keys
3. Mouthpiece cleaning brush, mouthpiece cap, and cork grease
4. Protec clarinet reed case
5. At least 4 reeds in good condition at all times: we use Vandoren strength 3 (comes in a blue box/wrapper)
6. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
7. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
8. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
9. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for clarinet book 1
10. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for Bb Clarinet

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
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# Saxophone!

**Models of Alto Saxophones Recommended by Band Directors:**

*These saxophones hold up to normal wear and tear a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:*

**Yamaha YAS-26**

*The following is the **only** mouthpiece and ligature we use. These are not the standard models that come with the saxophone. You will need to ask the company to switch them or you will need to buy them separately.*

**Mouthpiece: Vandoren AL3**

**Ligature: Vandoren M/O Series - Gilded**

## Saxophone Supply List:

*All supplies, as well as your child's saxophone, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at all music companies (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. Alto saxophone cleaning swab for the inside
2. Mouthpiece cleaning brush and mouthpiece cap
3. Rico - alto saxophone neck strap
4. Protec reed case
5. Box of Vandoren strength 3 Reeds (comes in a blue box/wrapper)
6. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
7. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
8. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
9. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for alto sax book 1
10. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for Alto Sax

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
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# Trumpet!

## Models of Trumpets Recommended by Band Directors:

*These trumpets hold up to normal wear and tear a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:*

1. Yamaha YTR-2335 or 200 AD
2. Bach TR 300 or 500
3. Bach Stradivarius 37 with reverse lead pipe
4. Yamaha Xeno YTR-8335

*The following is the **only** mouthpiece we use. This is not the standard model that comes with the trumpet. You will need to ask the company to switch them or you will need to buy it separately.*

**Mouthpiece: Bach 5C**

## Trumpet Supply List:

*All supplies, as well as your child's flute, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at all music companies (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. Yamaha trumpet cleaning kit
2. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
3. Yamaha TROMBONE slide lubricant (we use this trombone product on trumpets)
4. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
5. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
6. Band Textbooks: Essential Elements for Band for trumpet book 1
7. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for Trumpet

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
4. 20 Plastic sheet protectors

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# Horn!

## Horn is a Specialty Instrument:

Your child has been selected to play a specialty instrument that is school-owned. Students that are selected to play these instruments are usually hand-picked, because fewer of these instruments are started during the 6th grade year. Your child has met the criteria to play the horn. We consider it an honor in the band to play one of these instruments. These instruments are expensive and normally cost between \$2,000 and \$5,000, which is why we provide the instrument to the student. School owned instruments are rented from the school for \$100 for the entire school year.

Like all other specialty instruments in the band program, we ask all French Horn students to take private lessons. We have a professional French Horn player and teacher who comes to FPMS during the school year to teach lessons. Lessons are paid for by the family and occur once a week. Enrollment for private lessons is available on our website at [www.fpmsband.com](http://www.fpmsband.com) on the private lessons tab, or you can turn in a paper enrollment in the first week of school. As soon as the enrollment is submitted, we will have the lesson teacher contact you to set up a specific time that works for both of you.

## Horn Supply List:

*All supplies will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at music companies: (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Directors Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. Faxx C8 mouthpiece (The band will order these for you- it is the only mouthpiece we use)
2. Yamaha Horn cleaning kit
3. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
4. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
5. Music stand for home practice (folding wire stand is most economical)
6. Band Textbooks: Essential Elements for Band for **TRUMPET BOOK 1 (not French Horn)s**
7. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for French Horn

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch or ½ inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
4. 20 plastic sheet protectors

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# Trombone!

## Models of Trombones Recommended by Band Directors:

*These trombones hold up to normal wear and tear a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:*

**Yamaha YSL – 446G or 448G**

*The following is the **only** mouthpiece we use. This is not the standard model that comes with the trombone. You will need to ask the company to switch them or you will need to buy it separately.*

**Mouthpiece: Schilke 51**

## Trombone Supply List:

*All supplies, as well as your child's trombone, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes; August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at all music companies: (you can also order all of these supplies at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. Yamaha trombone cleaning kit (this should include slide lubricant YAC 1021P)
2. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
3. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
4. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
5. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for trombone book 1
6. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for Tenor Trombone

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
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# Euphonium!

## Euphonium is a Specialty Instrument:

Your child has been selected to play a specialty instrument that is school-owned. Students that are selected to play these instruments are usually hand-picked, because fewer of these instruments are started during the 6th grade year. Your child has met the criteria to play the euphonium. We consider it an honor in the band to play one of these instruments. These instruments are expensive and normally cost between \$2,000 and \$5,000, which is why we provide the instrument to the student. School-owned instruments are rented from the school for \$100 for the entire school year.

Like all other specialty instruments in the band program, we ask that all euphonium students to take private lessons. We have a professional low brass player and teacher who comes to FPMS during the school year to teach lessons. Lessons are paid for by the family and occur once a week. Enrollment for private lessons is available on our website at [www.fpmsband.com](http://www.fpmsband.com) on the private lessons tab, or you can turn in a paper enrollment in the first week of school. As soon as the enrollment is submitted, we will have the lesson teacher contact you to set up a specific time that works for both of you.

## Euphonium Supply List:

*All supplies will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at music companies (you can also order all of these items at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. Euphonium mouthpiece: Schilke 51D (small shank)
2. Yamaha euphonium cleaning kit
3. Black Hand Towel
4. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
5. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
6. Music stand for home practice (folding wire stand is most economical)
7. Band Textbook: Essential Elements for Band for euphonium or BC baritone book 1
8. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for Euphonium/Baritone

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
4. 20 plastic sheet protectors

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# Tuba!

## Tuba is a Specialty Instrument:

Your child has been selected to play a specialty instrument that is school-owned. Students that are selected to play these instruments are usually hand-picked, because fewer of these instruments are started during the 6th grade year. Your child has met the criteria to play the tuba. We consider it an honor in the band to play one of these instruments. These instruments are expensive and normally cost between \$2,000 and \$5,000, which is why we provide the instrument to the student. School owned instruments are rented from the school for \$100 for entire the school year.

Like all other specialty instruments in the band program, we ask that all tuba students to take private lessons. We have a professional low brass player and teacher who comes to FPMS during the school year to teach lessons. Lessons are paid for by the family and occur once a week. Enrollment for private lessons is available on our website at [www.fpmsband.com](http://www.fpmsband.com) on the private lessons tab, or you can turn in a paper enrollment in the first week of school. As soon as the enrollment is submitted, we will have the lesson teacher contact you to set up a specific time that works for both of you.

## Tuba Supply List:

*All supplies will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes; August 20, 2018.*

**Supplies you can find at music companies: (you can also order all of these supplies at the "Meet the Band Director Night" on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

1. Tuba mouthpiece: Conn Helleberg Standard
2. Yamaha tuba cleaning kit
3. The "Korg TM-50" metronome and tuner combo
4. Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pick Up (Contact Microphone for the tuner)
5. Music stand for home practice (folding wire stand is most economical)
6. Band Textbooks: Essential Elements for Band for tuba book 1
7. Music Theory Text Book: 5 Minute Theory by Mark Wessels for Tuba

**Supplies you can find at local stores:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch or ½ inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)
4. 20 plastic sheet protectors

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# Percussion!

## Recommended Percussion List

*The following are requirements for all percussionists in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade:*

1. Vic Firth V8806 Percussion Set (includes practice pad and xylophone)
2. INNOVATIVE PERCUSSION FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE STICK & Mallet PACK  
<http://www.lonestarpercussion.com/Innovative-Percussion-FP2.html>
3. Korg TM-50 metronome/tuner
4. Book - *Simple Steps to Beginning Percussion* by Kennan Wylie

*You will find the sum total of all these items to be comparable in price with other instruments in the*

## Percussion Head Start Camp!

*All incoming FPMS percussion members are encouraged to attend one of the head start percussion camps. This camp will give your child an excellent introduction to how the percussion class will be taught during the school year. Please see the enclosed flyer for all details.*

## Required Supplies Found at Local Stores

*All supplies, as well as the items from the recommended percussion list, will need to be brought to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of classes: August 20, 2018.*

### **Extra Necessary Supplies:**

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch or ½ inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. 20 plastic sheet protectors