

2008-2009 KATHERINE STINSON SKYHAWK BAND

Dear Parent:

Below is a list of supplies that are needed for your child's beginner year. We are asking that all instruments and accessories be purchased by the first day of summer band.

Instruments provided by the school - Issued at summer band Parents Supply Reeds or Mouthpiece

OBOE

- ❖ Swab, four (4) medium synthetic (plastic) reeds, cork grease, cleaning cloth

BASSOON

- ❖ Bassoon swab, two (2) medium synthetic (plastic) reeds, cleaning cloth and seat strap

HORN

- ❖ Rotary Valve Oil, tuning slide grease, Holton/Farkas MC mouthpiece

BARITONE

- ❖ Size 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece (small shank), valve oil, tuning slide grease, polishing cloth

TUBA

- ❖ Size 7B Conn Helleberg Mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, polishing cloth

Instruments provided by the Parent

Use list of recommended brand names on the back

FLUTE

- ❖ Swab, tuning rod (rod should be included in case), cleaning cloth

CLARINET

- ❖ Swab, four (4) #2 ½ cane reeds, cork grease, Vandoren 5 RV Lyre Mouthpiece with ligature and cap, cleaning cloth

ALTO SAX

- ❖ Swab, four (4) #2 ½ cane reeds, Selmer C Star Mouthpiece with ligature and cap, cork grease, cleaning cloth, comfortable neck strap

TRUMPET

- ❖ Size 5C Mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, polishing cloth

TROMBONE

- ❖ Size 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece, slide oil (or slide cream), tuning slide grease, polishing cloth

PERCUSSION

- ❖ Drum kit that includes: Practice pad, 2 octave bell set, stand for pad/bells, one pair of Vic Firth SD1 sticks, one pair of hard plastic bell mallets (might be included with kit). The kit with a rolling luggage style case is recommended.

Books for Beginner Band Students

Essential Elements 2000 Band Book 1 (all instruments except percussion)



Five Minute Theory by Mark Wessels (for your instrument)



Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Percussion by Kennan Wylie
(percussion only)



SUMMER BAND 2008 will be August 11-15. Although not required for membership, **SUMMER BAND** is a **VITAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM**. This is your chance to learn how to properly assemble your instrument, begin the music reading process, and meet other students in the 6th grade band. You will also get to see where your classes will meet during the school day. There is no registration fee for summer band.

SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

8:00 to 8:50am: Flutes & Percussion
9:00 to 9:50am: Trombones, Baritones,
Tubas, Oboes and Bassoons
10:00 to 10:50am: Clarinets and Trumpets
11:00 to 11:50am: French Horns and Saxes

If you need to contact us, you may call the **Band Hall** at 397-3672 or 397-3673.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Guerrina Esparza & Alex Melendez, Stinson Band Directors