Fall 2023

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! Here is the supply list for the school year.

Band Supplies:

6th Grade - Essential Elements - Book 1

7th Grade – Essential Elements – Book 1 (Same from last year)

8th Grade and Wind Ensemble – No physical book required

Smart Music subscription recommended for all bands (more information coming!)

Recommended Supplies:

- 1. Flute
 - a. A cleaning cloth (I recommend a men's handkerchief)
 - b. <u>Cleaning rod</u> (should come with the instrument)
- 2. Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and all Saxophones
 - a. A supply of reeds at least 2-3 playable reeds at all times I would recommend purchasing a box, which is more cost effective and will last your child longer. I recommend starting with <u>Vandoren reeds</u> with the strength no less than #2. Oboe and Bassoon reeds are a special size that your teacher will go over!
 - b. A cleaning swab/cloth purchased for each instrument specifically
 - c. Cork grease
- 3. Trumpet, French Horn, Euphonium/Baritone Horn, Tuba
 - a. <u>Valve oil</u>
 - b. <u>Slide grease</u> (for the tuning slide)
 - c. Mouthpiece cleaning brush
- 4. Trombone
 - a. <u>Slide grease</u> or <u>Slide-O-Mix</u> (No slide oil!)
 - b. Mouthpiece cleaning brush
- 5. Percussion
 - a. <u>Drumsticks (Vic Firth SD1 General</u> recommended) with initials or name on sticks, <u>Set of mallets</u> OR
 - b. Prepack (Sticks, mallets, stick bag)
 - c. A bell set, and a Snare Drum OR Drum Pad (for home practice)