

Hi, PARENT OF A YOUNG MUSICIAN! In addition to an instrument (remember, baritone and tuba students will use a school instrument and do not need to rent), the following items are needed for band at Southmoreland (these items can be purchased from any local music store [Volkwein's Music and Johnstonbaugh Music will deliver to the school for free] or online. ***This list (with links) can also be found on the band website - mrhsbandroom.weebly.com.*** Click on the Parent Page tab, then select the desired page from the drop down. Don't hesitate to Email or text me if you have any questions! **My cell # is 724.858.7716** feel free to text any time. *If you are not completely sure, please reach out - I am more than happy to help!*

- Flute:**
1. (5th grade only) Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Flute (\$7)
 2. A piece of old clean T-shirt cut into a 2" X 4" piece for cleaning the inside of the flute.
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.
 4. Optional, but highly recommended - Pneumo Pro \$30 (blockiflute.com)

- Clarinet:**
1. (5th grade only) Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Clarinet (\$7)
 2. Box of #2 ½ (2.5) strength B-flat Clarinet reeds (Juno and Rico Royal are brands I recommend; Vandoren #2 strength are also good). 1 box should last a month if careful.
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.

- Saxophone:**
1. Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Alto Saxophone (\$7).
 2. Box of #2 ½ (2.5) strength Alto Saxophone reeds (Juno and Rico Royal are brands I recommend; Vandoren #2 strength are also good). 1 box should last a month if careful.
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.

- Trumpet:**
1. Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Trumpet (\$7).
 2. Bottle of valve oil (\$4-5) should last a year.
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.

- Trombone:**
1. Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Trombone (\$7).
 2. Small spray bottle (\$1 or so) usually found near the travel size items in the pharmacy section
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.

- Baritone:**
1. Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Baritone Bass Clef (\$7)
 2. Bottle of valve oil (\$4-5) should last a year.
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.

- Tuba:**
1. Band book: Standard of Excellence Book 1 for Tuba (\$7)
 2. Bottle of valve oil (\$4-5) should last a year.
 3. If at all possible, download metronome & tuner apps on a device the kiddos can use at home.

- Percussion:**
1. Band book: I am still deciding on which band book to use for percussion. I will get back to you ASAP.
 2. At least one pair of Vic Firth SD1 General Drumsticks (roughly \$10/pair)
 3. Drum Practice Pad (I recommend Remo or Evans) roughly \$20
 4. If at all possible, download a metronome app on a device the kiddos can use at home.

*** ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED from:

- Johnstonbaugh Music: 724.444.5660 (free delivery to school)
- Volkwein's Music: 1.800.553.8742 (free delivery to school)
- Atkins Music Connellsville: 724.628.2450
- Wwbw.com

FEEL FREE TO EMAIL, CALL, OR TEXT if you have any questions, I'd be more than happy to help! **724.858.7716**