

Dear Families of 3rd Grade Students,

This year in music class your child will begin learning to play the recorder. The recorder presents a wonderful opportunity to introduce music reading and instrument performance. I hope that by giving the students a positive, enjoyable learning experience they will be encouraged to develop an interest in instrumental music. West Music has made some special pricing available for school purchasing, which is listed below. The below recorder is the same model requested for 3rd-5th graders last school year. **I will not be requiring students who already have recorders to purchase a new one. I ask that you refrain from sending your student with a recorder from the Dollar Store or the toy section of Target/Walmart. Those stores provide toys, not quality musical instruments.**

Important Notes: 1) Each student needs their own recorder to use - sharing leads to increased chance of illness. 2) A cleaning rod is provided, but a cleaning cloth is not. It is best to use a small piece of soft cotton fabric, for instance an old T-shirt, dishcloth or anything similar. Take care that these fabrics do not leave any fluff in the bore. 3) Plastic soprano recorders have TWO different construction options which look the same at first glance, but the finger holes are different sizes and in different positions. It is important that the recorders students are using in class have the same construction for ease of learning. The recorders available for order below are constructed for BAROQUE/ENGLISH fingering.

Please have your child return the order form to school by Wednesday October 24, along with a check made payable to Hill City Music for the materials you wish to order. Please call or email me if you have any thoughts or questions. I would enjoy hearing from you.

Ms. Pierce

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- Check this box if your student will provide their own recorder (not purchasing with school)
- Check this box if you are in need of financial assistance. (Qualifies for free/reduced lunch)

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	“Aulos A303AI 3-Piece Soprano Recorder” Item No. 400223 (Includes: 1 Recorder, 1 Detachable Thumb Rest 1 Protective Recorder Bag, 1 Recorder Cleaning Rod, & 1 Fingering Chart.)	\$6.95	\$ _____

Ms. Pierce will cover the cost of shipping.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

STUDENT’S NAME (Please Print): _____

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _____