

Dear Parents,

In a few short weeks, your student will begin learning the recorder during music class! This year students will only be allowed to play it outside and at home due to Covid restrictions. In music class they will learn about finger placement and proper technique but they will not be blowing into it in the classroom.

Our recorder unit is set to begin on **October 12th**. Students must obtain a recorder prior to this date in order to participate during music class. Recorders may either be purchased in-school for \$4.00 or from a local music store. Recorders purchased from outside sources must be Baroque Soprano Recorders (no German styles!) A list of recommended brands is listed below:

- Yamaha YRS24B Soprano Recorder
- Angel 101 Soprano Recorder, Key of C

Please avoid purchasing cheap plastic, colored recorders from discount stores such as the Dollar Store, Walmart, Costco, etc... The instruments found in these stores are often poor quality and will not be able to play the notes needed for music class.

If you are purchasing from the school, **please return this slip with your money by October 1st**. Envelopes will be collected during your music class. On the envelope please write...

Full Name
Class
RECORDER \$

Once our recorder unit has started, the recorders will remain in school until the students have learned how to properly take care of them. Students will then be able to bring them home and practice their songs. I use the recorder karate method which is a curriculum of 9 songs which get increasingly harder as the unit goes on. Students will be able to test at home by sending me a video of them playing. Once they pass the song they will earn a colored belt to attach to their recorder. This is a lot of fun and by the end of the year you will be amazed at how much they have learned!

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me: marshallc@lpsct.org

Sincerely, Cristin Marshall Music Teacher

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Yes, I will be purchasing a recorder from the school. I have included a check or cash
in the amount of \$4.00 _____

No, I will NOT be purchasing a recorder from the school _____