

“Take Note”



The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade music classes will be learning to play the recorder, an instrument in the woodwind family. To foster the development of hand eye coordination, aural skills, and note-reading skills, we use a method called Recorder Karate in which the students learn a set repertoire. This has been a Nate Mack favorite and aligns with the Clark County School District curriculum.

The cost of recorders will be \$7.00. This covers the cost of recorders, shipping, and related musical supplies. Attached you will find an order form for the recorders if you need to purchase one. I plan to start Recorder Karate beginning in February so please get your order in as soon as possible. Students may pay cash or check. ***Please make checks payable to Nate Mack. Also, please include your student’s name and their teacher’s name at the bottom of the check or on an envelope so I can assure the recorders get to the correct person. Turn money and orders into Maria in the front office, she will ensure I get the information to deliver the recorder to your student.***

If students already own their own recorder, I will let them know when to bring it to class. Please remind your child not to bring the recorder until I have given an exact date, as they become a distraction in class.

Please note that students are not required to have their own recorders. However, I highly encourage them to have their own for practice and learning purposes. Furthermore, the school recorders are used by all students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Recorders are cleaned after each use in a soap, bleach, and water process as is required by the school district.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Nate Mack Music Program.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leslie Minger

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Please cut here and include this form with the envelope for recorders.

_____ # of recorders to be ordered at \$7.00 each

_____ student name

_____ parent name

_____ classroom teacher

\$ _____ amount enclosed