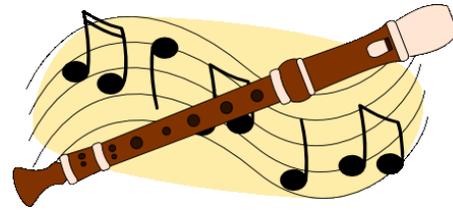


September 5, 2019



Dear 3rd Grade Parents/Guardians:

I am excited to announce that your child will be learning to play the recorder in music class. As mentioned on the supply list, please **send in a check (made out to SJRCS) for \$6.50** to purchase a School Recorder. There are great variations in recorders made by different companies, so it is important that all students use the same brand and model recorder in class so they are in tune with each other. If your child is getting a sibling's recorder from a previous year or have their own already, please make sure it is this model: **Yamaha Soprano Baroque YRS-24B**.

If your child has a different brand/model at home, please keep that one at home for practice and leave the School Recorder in their locker for music class. If they do not have a recorder at home already, the student may take their School Recorder home and practice during the week and then bring it back to school on the day they have music class.

You may want to consider purchasing an extra recorder to keep at home for practice. They are sold at many dollar stores, toy stores, and music stores or you could purchase a second recorder through the school (additional \$6.50). The extra Home Recorder does not have to be the same brand and model as the School Recorder

I am requesting that students **practice at home at least 20 minutes a week**. This can be done all at once or spread out over the week. Please encourage your child to practice their music at home. The more they practice, the more songs they will learn to play, the easier it will get, and the more enjoyable the experience will be.

*****Remember:** *Your child is responsible for bringing their School Recorder and music folder to every music class, even half days and Mass days.****

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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