**Supplies Needed – 6th Grade Beginning Band**

Every student is responsible for providing the following supplies for sixth grade band class:

1) **Instrument** – Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, or Euphonium

2) **Portable Music Stand** (optional- for practice at home)

3) **Pocket Folder (plastic works best)** (used to hold band book, music worksheets, and additional sheet music)

4) **Pencil** (keep a pencil in your instrument case, we will use them daily!)

5) **Additional Accessories** for individual instrument:

**Flute**

-Cleaning rod (normally included with instrument)

-Flute Cleaning Swab

-Polishing cloth **Oboe/Clarinet/Saxophone**

-Reeds 1 box, Rico brand- strength 3

-Cleaning Swab

-Cork Grease

Neck Strap & Polishing cloth (sax only) **Trumpet/French Horn/ Euphonium**

-Valve Oil (rotary for Horn)

-Cleaning brushes

-Polishing Cloth**Trombone**

-Slide Oil Spray

-Cleaning Brushes/rod

-Polishing Cloth

**Intermediate (7th) & Advanced (8th) Band Supplies**

Every student is responsible for providing the following supplies for 7th/8th grade band class:

1) **Instrument**– Flute, Oboe\*, Bassoon\*, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto/Tenor/Baritone Sax, Trumpet, French Horn\*, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba or Percussion\* (\* = by special permission only)

2) **Portable Music Stand**(optional- for practice at home)

3) **Pocket Folder (plastic works best)** (used to hold band book, theory worksheets, and additional sheet music)

4) **Pencil**(keep a pencil in your instrument case, we will use them daily!)

5) **Additional Accessories** for individual instrument:

**Flute**

-Cleaning rod (normally included with instrument)

-Swab for rod (any rectangular piece of cotton is fine)

-Polishing cloth **Double Reeds/Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/ Saxophones**

-Reeds 1 box of 2.5 hardness **Vandoren** or 3 hardness **Rico Royal**

-Cleaning Swab (Bass Cl & Bari Sax- swab included with rental)

-Cork Grease

Neck Strap & Polishing cloth (sax only) **Trumpet/French Horn/ Baritone/Tuba**

-Valve Oil (Rotor oil for horn)

-Cleaning brushes

-Polishing Cloth **Percussion**

Must submit rental application and pay a rental fee of $50.

This includes instrument use, a percussion kit and one pair of drum sticks. **Trombone**

-Slide Oil Spray

-Cleaning Brushes/rod

-Polishing Cloth

**Band Instrument Rental/Purchase Procedures**

**Music Store Rental/Purchase Options:**

* **Rent-to-own from a local music store** (*or online*). Approximate Prices: $30-45/month for flute, clarinet, trumpet, and trombone.  Saxes and larger instruments are around $50-80/month. (*Some pricing can be found on the band website*)
* **Purchase from a local music store** (*do not recommend this option for beginners*). If you are going to purchase, Mr. Myers is happy to give input about instrument quality and price. Remember- you get what you pay for!

**Rental Procedures:**

* **Rent instrument from the school** for $50 for the school year (*Limited inventory- reserved first for those on the Free & Reduced Lunch list per district policy.*). **There will not be any school alto saxes available for 6th Grade Students.**
* **Percussionists (7th/8th Only):** Percussion kits available from the school via submission of School Rental Application. $50fee.
* **School Rental Application** (found on the Billinghurst Band Website- [www.billinghurstband.com](http://www.billinghurstband.com) ). The list of those in need is then given to our Principal to check Free & Reduced Lunch eligibility.  If the student qualifies and an instrument is available, Mr. Myers will then send home a rental contract.  **Students will not receive school instruments unless Mr. Myers has received the contract and payment**.  Qualifying students still pay the $50 rental fee.
  + *If you don’t need a school instrument, but would like to use one if Mr. Myers has any leftover after those in need have checked theirs out, please complete the rental application as well.*