

Dear Parents of Band and String students,

My name is Mr. Lyons, and I am very happy to be teaching band and orchestra this year at your child's elementary school. I would like to welcome all new and returning students to the program. The following supplies will be needed this year: (No book purchase will be necessary for band students this year due to a generous donation from the Kjos company)

String Students:

Violin

Method book: **String Explorer : Violin Book 1**

Supplies: Rosin, fine tuners, cleaning cloth, shoulder pad (or sponge and rubber band), folding music stand.

Viola

Method book: **String Explorer: Viola Book 1**

Supplies: Rosin, fine tuners, cleaning cloth, shoulder pad (or sponge and rubber band), folding music stand.

Cello

Method book: **String Explorer: Cello Book 1**

Supplies: Rosin, fine tuners, cleaning cloth, folding music stand.

Band Students:

Flute

Supplies: Cleaning cloth, music stand.

Clarinet

Supplies: Five #2 reeds, cork grease, swab, music stand.

Alto Sax

Supplies: Five #2 reeds, cork grease, neck strap, Swab, music stand.

Trumpet

Supplies: Valve oil, music stand.

Baritone

Supplies: Valve oil, slide grease, music stand.

Trombone

Supplies: Rapid Comfort slide lubricant or Trombontine with water spray bottle (to lubricate the slide), music stand

A list of music stores is contained in this packet. These stores can supply you with the above accessories as well as an instrument for rent or purchase. We look forward to working with your child!

