

August 22, 2023

Dear Parents of Fourth Grade Students,

As part of our regular Music Class and the Music Curriculum, the Fourth Grade students will be learning to play and perform on recorders. All students will need a recorder for class. The skills they acquire from learning the recorder will assist with further music (band, orchestra and choir) in Middle School and High School. Please do not assume that all recorders are the same! If a student already owns a recorder, please contact me as it is important for me to ensure the quality of the instrument the student has to allow them to achieve success! Some recorders available to purchase may look nice, but be of poor quality and incapable of producing a good sound/tone or play in tune.

The cost for the recorder is \$8.00. We will be using a recorder method book which I will have in the classroom for the students to use when we are working on recorders in music class. I will also post on our Fourth Grade Music "Google Classroom" PDF's of the songs we play in class so practice at home. Additionally, I will frequently post information and "how to" videos on the Music Class website. Although I will cover everything with your child during our class, I want to always have another avenue to assist your child to be successful in music and on the recorder. If you are interested in purchasing the optional recorder method book for your child to have, I will have that order information available when we start recorder in class. Please send a money order or cash (exact amount) as well as the detached, lower portion of this page by Wednesday, September 6 (Ciaramella), Wednesday, September 13 (Roe) and Wednesday, September 27 (Burke). There are different due dates for each class due to the staggered enrichment schedule. Cash and money orders should be given directly to myself when your child comes to music class. **Please note, the school is unable to accept personal checks. Your child's recorder MUST be paid for with cash or money order.**

If you have any questions about our Huron Academy Music Class or recorders, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email or by calling the school office.

Thank you and I look forward to a great year of making music and having FUN at Huron Academy,

Casey Rakowski

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Fourth Grade Recorder Order Form

Student Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

I need a recorder (\$8.00)

cash

I do not need a recorder

money order: _____

Total enclosed: _____