

Partee Elementary Music Department

January 10th, 2014

Dear Parents,

Starting within the next few weeks, the 4th and 5th grade classes will be using recorders during their music special. It is not a requirement for students to purchase a recorder as I have a class set that is cleaned and sanitized daily for students who don't own one. However, if you would like to purchase a recorder for your child, there are a few options available to you. You may purchase a recorder from one of the local music stores (*see below for information*) or complete the order form at the bottom of this letter and return it to me with payment. You may also purchase a recorder neck strap and if your child would like to practice at home the music we are learning in class, you may purchase the book and practice CD, but once again, it is not a requirement. If you choose to order through the school, you may pay by check or cash. Please make all **checks payable to Partee Elementary School** and *be sure write your child's name in the "Memo" section of the check* should it get separated from the order form. If you wish to pay by cash, please put it in a sealed envelope, along with the order form and on the outside put your child's name, classroom teacher, and the amount in the envelope.

If you choose to purchase a recorder on your own, I recommend either the **Yamaha or Aulos** brand recorders which should be available at any of the local music stores. I have had students who have purchased and used clear, plastic recorders from the Dollar Store or Wal-Mart however they tend to break easily and most students find those are more difficult to play than the Yamaha or Aulos recorders.

Local Music Stores:

Music and Arts – Hwy 124 in the Carmike Theater shopping center

Gwinnett School of Music – Hwy. 78 under the coffee shop by Lake Lucerne

Ken Stanton Music – Hwy. 78 next to Wells Fargo Bank

If you have any questions you may leave a message for me at the school at 770-982-6920 or e-mail me at Erin_Breland@gwinnett.k12.ga.us and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the music program here at Partee!

Erin Breland, Music Specialist

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Qty.	Item	Cost	Total
	Aulos Recorder	\$9.00	
	Neck Strap	\$2.00	
	Red Hot Recorder Method Book w/ CD	\$12.00	
		Total Paid:	