Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome back, and welcome to those who are new to our school! I am very excited to be teaching elementary music again this year! I like to teach my students how to play the recorder in 3rd and 4rd grades. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, the district is unable to purchase recorders for each student every year.

We are asking that you please purchase one recorder for your student by September 1st and then send it to school with them (note: if they had one last year and I stored it over the summer, no need to get another one). They cost around \$9.00. Students can choose any color; however, it must be:

- A soprano recorder (German style)
- Include the cleaning rod AND cloth

If the cost is a major concern for your family, please email me at jallison@shcsd.org (include your student's name, grade, and school name). Thank you, always, for your support of our SHCSD Music Department. I greatly look forward to another musical year with our students!



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