

# **Message About Recorders for Parents of Students in grades 4, 5 and 6**

This term, students in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be learning the soprano and alto recorders! Recorders are a great introduction to wind instruments and will help your child work on their fine motor skills. The school has purchased enough recorders for all of the students and will supply your child with an instrument. If you already own a recorder your child is welcome to use their own. Students will be encouraged to bring their recorders home to practice as practicing at home will help students learn the discipline required for learning an instrument. At the end of our unit the recorders will be collected and cleaned. If for some reason the instrument is lost or damaged, \$7 (soprano recorders) or \$20 (alto recorders) will be added to your child's account to replace the instrument.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

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