

RECORDER ORDER FORM for MUSIC

2022-23 School Year

Dear WPES 4th and 5th Grade Students and Parents:



As part of our music curriculum at WPES, we will be continuing our soprano recorder playing in music class that we began in 3rd grade. We will regularly use recorders throughout this school year starting in October, though we will not use our recorders *every* single music lesson.

If your child has a recorder from last year, please send it in and we will keep in the music room in the appropriate tub to use in October.

Please read all the options on the reverse side to make sure that you get exactly what your child needs. Please return the form on the backside by **Friday, September 16th** to Mr. Weese or your child's classroom teacher with CASH or CHECK (made payable to "Walker Park ES"). There is an online option for payment. See form.



I also have custom recorder bags available for purchase. Even though the \$6.00 recorder comes with a plastic bag, I have custom bags available for purchase for \$2.25 each. I have lots of different patterns, from Star Wars to Mickey Mouse, Pink Leopard Spots to Spiderman, Rainbow Music Notes to Bees and Owls, and many others. Selection is first come, first served.



All recorders purchased by students will remain at school, unless a second one is purchased for home. All recorders will be stored in the music room in a tub labeled with their teacher's name in separate plastic bags (the ones that they come with) & custom material bags if purchased. All purchased recorders kept here at the school will be sent home at the end of the year.

If you wish to purchase the recorder yourself, see your local music store, though you will find very few recorders, if any, under \$6.00. **Any recorders NOT purchased through the school MUST be approved for classroom use by Mr. Weese.** Send in the recorder in question and Mr. Weese will check to see if it matches the Canto recorders we are use. It really does matter!



PLEASE NOTE THAT \$1 RECORDERS FROM WAL-MART OR DOLLAR TREE ARE TOYS AND ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CLASSROOM USE.

These cheap recorders do not play in tune and tend to break easily but they are perfectly acceptable for home use.

Students who have not purchased a recorder will be assigned a clean school recorder that only your child will use for the remainder of the year. This recorder will be kept in the music room along with the other student purchased recorders in the plastic bag that it comes with.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's creativity in music! Musically Yours,

D. Bron Weese
Music Teacher, WPES

