

# ***Brown-Barge Middle School***

## ***Orchestra Supply List***

***Orchestra students will need to have their supplies by Friday, August 26th.***

Some students who sign up for orchestra are undecided about which instrument they want to play. That's okay! During the first week of school we will explore each orchestra instrument, and I will make sure that each student is on the instrument that is best for him/her. Every instrument in the orchestra is absolutely wonderful, and is a *lot* of fun to learn! My students always ask me which one is *my* favorite... to be honest, they all have become my favorite, and this year in orchestra class, you will get to find out why as we each learn our instruments together. (And I'll tell you my reason why *each* instrument is my favorite during the first full week of school when we explore each instrument in more detail.) By the above date, each one of you will know what instrument will be *yours*. ☺

**The student must bring a pencil, class folder, method book, and instrument with required accessories to class every day.**

All supplies can be found at Schmidt's Music in downtown Pensacola. Bring this form with you to the store and an associate can help you. They offer FREE DELIVERY to the school if you cannot shop in person. Call 434-0317.

**Violin** This instrument can be rented from a local music store. Supplies: Rosin, SUMI shoulder rest, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, set of strings, and Sound Innovations Violin Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 1), OR Sound Innovations Violin Book 2 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 2), OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Violin Book (8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 3).

**Viola** This instrument can be rented from a local music store. Supplies: Rosin, SUMI shoulder rest, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, set of strings, and Sound Innovations Viola Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 1), OR Sound Innovations Viola Book 2 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 2), OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Viola Book (8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 3).

**Cello** This instrument is available for your child to use while at school. You must rent one for home use. Supplies: Rosin, Rock Stop *with strap*, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, and Sound Innovations Cello Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 1), OR Sound Innovations Cello Book 2 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 2), OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Cello Book (8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 3).

**Bass** This instrument is available for your child to use while at school. You MAY rent one for home use. Supplies: Rosin, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, and Sound Innovations Bass Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 1), OR Sound Innovations Bass Book 2 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 2), OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Bass Book (8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Orchestra 3).

***Additional Supplies (recommended, but not required): tuner and metronome (one each, or a 2-in-1)***

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to provide the above materials for your child to participate successfully in Orchestra.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_