

# *Warrington 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. They offer FREE DELIVERY to the school if you cannot shop in person. Call 434-0317.

**Violin Pending availability, this instrument can be rented from the school.** Supplies: Rosin, shoulder rest, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, set of strings, and Orchestra Expressions Violin Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Orchestra 1 and 2) OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Violin Book (8<sup>th</sup> grade – Orchestra 3 ONLY).

**Viola Pending availability, this instrument can be rented from the school.** Supplies: Rosin, shoulder rest, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, set of strings, and Orchestra Expressions Viola Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Orchestra 1 and 2) OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Viola Book (8<sup>th</sup> grade – Orchestra 3 ONLY).

**Cello This instrument is available at the school ONLY.** Supplies: Rosin, Rock Stop *with strap*, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, and Orchestra Expressions Cello Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Orchestra 1 and 2) OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Cello Book (8<sup>th</sup> grade – Orchestra 3 ONLY).

**Bass This instrument is available at the school ONLY.** Supplies: Rosin, microfiber cloth or polish cloth, and Orchestra Expressions Bass Book 1 (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Orchestra 1 and 2) OR Expressive Techniques for Orchestra Bass Book (8<sup>th</sup> grade – Orchestra 3 ONLY).

You will only need supplies for your child's main instrument. In the Spring, when we do the Instrument Exchange Program, you will not be required to purchase additional supplies. Ms. Naffe will provide supplies for your students in class. 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 \_\_\_\_\_