Dear Parents,

The third grade students will be learning how to play the recorder this year. The recorder is a woodwind instrument which was developed in the Renaissance Era, and is played by blowing into a mouthpiece.

The study of the recorder teaches students how to read music notes, and gives them a chance to play an instrument which greatly helps prepare them for band. The school has a set of recorders for the students to use, but I strongly recommend that the students purchase their own for sanitary and practice reasons. When the students own their own recorder they are also able to practice at home.

The students will be able to purchase a recorder and a book from me. The recorder costs \$6.50, and the book which is OPTIONAL also costs \$6.50. There is also a CD that goes along with the book that may be purchased for an additional \$14.00. The CD is optional, but as I stated earlier, it is very important for the children to own their own recorder. Recorder/Book total = \$13.00 and Recorder/Book/CD total = \$27.00. If your son/daughter already owns a recorder, he/she may just purchase a book. If you choose to purchase a recorder, book, and/or a CD, please complete the attached order form and return it to me with the money by Friday, August 31st. Refunds are not available.

Thank You,

Musically,

Mrs. K. Isabelle – Music Teacher

<u>Recorder/Book/CD Order Form</u> ***Please mark only ONE of the following.

Parent Signature	HomeroomTeacher
	d \$27.00 for one CD, one recorder, and
Student's Name	
Grade Parent Signature	_ Homeroom Teacher
	d \$6.50 for one recorder.
Student's Name	
Grade Parent Signature	Homeroom Teacher
	d \$6.50 for one recorder book.
Student's Name	
	Homeroom Teacher
Parent Signature	
5) I have enclose	d \$14.00 for one CD.
Student's Name	
	Homeroom Teacher
Parent Signature	
	is by check, please address it to:
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