**Dear Parents, September 23, 2022**

 **The fourth and fifth grade students will be learning how to play the recorder again 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 they can practice at home.**

**The school recorders are sterilized after each use.**

**The students will be able to purchase a recorder and a book from me. The recorder costs $6.00, and the book which is OPTIONAL costs $8.00. There is also a book and CD option that is available for $15.00.**

**The CD is a play along CD that goes along with the book. Recorder/Book total = $14.00, and Recorder/Book/CD total = $21.00. 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 CD, please complete the attached order form and return it to me by Friday, October 21st. Payment by SchoolPay is preferred but checks or cash are still accepted. Refunds are not accepted.**

**Thank You,**

 **Sincerely,**

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 **Mrs. Kathe Isabelle – Music Teacher**

**Order Form**

***Option #1***

**I have enclosed $14.00 for one recorder and one book.**

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**Student’s Name**

**Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***Option #2***

**I have enclosed $6.00 for one recorder.**

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**Student’s Name**

**Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***Option #3***

**I have enclosed $8.00 for one recorder book.**

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**Student’s Name**

**Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***Option #4***

**I have enclosed $21.00 for one recorder, one book, and one CD.**

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**Student’s Name**

**Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**\*\*\*\*\*\*If payment is by check, please address it to:**

**Julington Creek Elementary School. \*\*\*\*\*\***

**SchoolPay link for the recorder purchases will be on the JCE Music website. You can access my page from the school website.**