**FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE BAND REQUIRED MATERIALS**

You will need to rent an instrument from any music store unless you own the instrument. Please see the list of music dealers and note that musical instruments bought at non-music stores, such as Wal-Mart, Sam’s Club, BJ’s, etc., often break and need extensive repair. If you want to purchase an instrument, you can call Mrs. Fleming for specific recommendations on each instrument; this will help you to avoid investing in an instrument that costs more to repair than it is worth. Some good quality brands to look for include Yamaha, Bundy, Pearl, Buffet, Gemeinhardt, Bach, Holton, Conn, Keilwerth and Powell Sonare.

The Middle Country School District provides French Horns and Tubas free of charge to students who play them; there is no need to rent these. Baritone Horns may also be provided depending on availability each year. If your son or daughter plays French Horn, Tuba or Baritone Horn, please contact Mrs. Fleming at afleming@mccsd.net or 631-285-8500, (Auer) or 631-285-8600, (Jericho), to arrange a pickup time.

**Flutes**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Flute
2. Cleaning rods and swab

**Clarinets**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Bb Clarinet
2. Box of 10 Clarinet Reeds – 2.5 strength
3. Cleaning swab

**Alto Saxophones**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Eb Alto Sax
2. Box of 10 Alto Saxophone reeds - 2.5 strength
3. Cleaning swab
4. Neck Strap

**Trumpets**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Bb Trumpet
2. Valve oil
3. Slide grease (different than slide cream)
4. Mouthpiece size 7C

**French Horns**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for F Horn
2. Valve oil
3. Mouthpiece: Yamaha 30C4, Holton MDC or Schilke 30 are good choices for beginners
4. Contact Mrs. Fleming at afleming@mccsd.net to pick up your instrument for home

**Trombones**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Trombone B.C. (B.C. = Bass Clef)
2. Slide cream and a small spray bottle
3. Slide grease (different than slide cream)
4. Mouthpiece size 12C or Bach 6 ½ AL

**Baritone Horn**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Baritone Horn B.C. (\*\*B.C. = Bass Clef; do NOT get the T.C. book\*\*)
2. Valve oil for home use
3. Mouthpiece size 12C or Bach 6 ½ AL
4. A mouthpiece pouch is highly recommended for transporting the mouthpiece back and forth to school, but is not required
5. Contact Mrs. Fleming at afleming@mccsd.net to determine if a district-provided instrument is available for home use

**Tubas**

1. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for Tuba
2. Mouthpiece size 25C or 24AW
3. A mouthpiece pouch is highly recommended for transporting the mouthpiece back and forth to school, but is not required
4. Valve Oil for home use
5. Contact Mrs. Fleming at afleming@mccsd.net to pick up your instrument for home

**Percussion**

1. Purchase 1 Pair size 5B drum sticks
2. Purchase mallets for the mallet percussion instruments
3. Purchase 1 Drum practice pad (Tunable Remo 8 or 10 inch diameter with stand)
4. Lesson Book – Accent on Achievement Book ONE for COMBINED PERCUSSION
5. Please note- it is not necessary to purchase or rent a snare drum. Additionally, some area music stores offer the drumsticks and practice pad in a percussion kit which includes a bag.
6. A stick bag to transport sticks and mallets back and forth to school is highly recommended.