

# IT'S RECORDER TIME!

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents:

For many years now, Lakewood 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students have been given a GREAT opportunity- the chance to learn to play a musical instrument. As in years past, we will be teaching EVERY 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENT to play the recorder. There are many benefits to studying a musical instrument, and we want an opportunity to show your child that he or she is capable of reading music and playing an instrument.

The recorder program will begin Tuesday, September 6th (after Labor Day) and will take place during music class time as part of the regular school day. Participation in this class is required.

Information for purchasing a recorder and book is listed below. If you'd prefer to borrow a school-owned recorder and book, we do have a moderate number of them available. They would simply need to be returned at the end of recorder classes in October. While our school-owned recorders are cleaned and sanitized before they are distributed, I encourage you to check the instruments and clean them with mild soap and warm (not hot) water to your satisfaction. If you would prefer to purchase a new recorder and book of your own, make checks payable to LAKEWOOD BAND BOOSTERS.

Thanks so much!

Miss Lauren Houck  
Band Director  
Music Teacher

Mr. John Grimm  
Band Director  
Music Teacher

Mr. Robert Caldwell  
Band Director  
Music Teacher

------(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION ONLY)-----

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$8.00 Recorder and Lesson Book

\_\_\_\_\_ \$4.00 Recorder ONLY (If you already have the book)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$4.00 Recorder Book ONLY (If you already have a recorder and wish to own a book)

\_\_\_\_\_ I already have the book, and wish to use a SCHOOL OWNED recorder

\_\_\_\_\_ I already have the recorder, and wish to use a SCHOOL OWNED book

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to use a SCHOOL OWNED Recorder AND Book

Recorder classes begin TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th. Correct change is always appreciated when paying cash or you may make checks payable to Lakewood Band Boosters.

We'll be visiting your child's classroom daily to collect response sheets and money. Please place your order as soon as possible so we can get started on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 😊