

Dear Parent,

As part of this year's music curriculum, your child will be learning to play the recorder. The recorder presents a wonderful opportunity to introduce music reading and appreciation. I hope that by giving the students a positive, enjoyable learning experience they will be encouraged to develop an interest in music.

Unfortunately, the music company I have used in the past is a family run business and they are retiring. This means we are going to be getting our recorders from a different company. Pricing will be a little cheaper than previous years but we are also only getting recorders. We will be using the MusicPlayOnline recorder curriculum this year. If you have one from an older sibling that is a colored one from the other company it should still be fine for your child to use that if you prefer. Otherwise I need everyone to order through the school so our sound stays unified. Not all recorders sound the same. The students will be leaving the recorders at school, however they may take it home to practice and will be able to get to the music through the MusicPlayOnline website and logging in. If you want to purchase one for home and one for school that is totally fine with me. If you would prefer they just play at school this is also fine. They will get to keep the recorders at the end of the year.

Please have your child return the order form to the office labeled Mrs. Bushong by **Monday August 31st**,

along with a check made payable to **United Intermediate School** or cash. Please call me or email ashley.bushong@u304.org if you have any thoughts or questions. I would enjoy hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bushong

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	Recorder	\$8.00	_____
		Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
STUDENT'S NAME: _____		PHONE: _____	
PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____			