



Dear 4th Grade Families,

As a part of the music curriculum, your 4th grader will be learning to play the soprano recorder in music class. We will begin the recorder unit fourth quarter, March 13. We will be ordering soprano recorders that come with a storage case. The price for each recorder package is **\$4.00**. Students who do not wish to purchase their own recorder, may borrow a cleaned classroom recorder. Borrowed recorders will not be able to leave the music room to ensure all students have a recorder.

We will be doing a program called “Recorder Karate”. Students will start at the beginner level (white belt) and work their way to the advanced level (black belt). Because of this, it is important that they practice their recorders at home. Your child is responsible for bringing their recorder each time they have music class. The recorder unit is a part of their music grade. Students and families in the past have suggested ordering two recorders, one for home and one for school. Students will also need to have a **music folder** for their music.

To help us place the order, please return the order form with cash or a check made payable to Yorkville Intermediate School by Thursday, February 1st.

♪ Take Note ♪

1. When practicing, cover all the holes tightly – leaks cause squeaks.
2. The left hand is always placed above the right hand.
3. Blow gently with “warm” air.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

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Soprano Recorder Order Form

- Checks are to be made payable to Yorkville Intermediate School
- Place this form and check or cash (exact amount only) in a sealed envelope and return to Mr. Martinez by Thursday, February 1st.
- Please read carefully and "X" the option that applies.

Option #1 - Recorder Package

Recorder, cleaning cloth, fingering chart, and Carrying Case (\$ 4.00 each)

_____ Quantity _____ Total Amount Due

Color Options (Please pick **one** color option)

_____ Red _____ Purple _____ Pink
_____ Electric Orange _____ Lime Green _____ Ivory

Option #2

_____ No, we do not need to order a recorder. We will provide a **school approved** Soprano Recorder by **February 1st**.

Option # 3

_____ I will be borrowing an YIS Soprano Recorder. I understand the recorder must remain at school for other students to borrow in the 4th grade classes.

Student's Name: _____ (First and Last)

Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please circle the payment type attached:

Cash or Check

Total Enclosed: \$ _____.

Check #: _____