

Recorder Order Form

HALLSVILLE Intermediate



Hello from Mrs. Otten!

An exciting portion of Hallsville's music curriculum in 3rd-5th grade is learning to play the recorder! Recorders were commonly used in the Baroque era in the courts of kings and queens, but it wasn't until the 20th century that recorders found their way into music classrooms throughout the United States. The recorder is widely used in music classrooms to hone fine motor skills, develop basic instrumental techniques, and to teach note reading.

If students would like to purchase their own recorder this year, you can order one from me for \$6.00. Each recorder will come with a neck strap, joint grease, a thumb pad, a cleaner, and a blue vinyl case. (Unfortunately, accessories are NOT sold separately.) All hand-me-down recorders must receive my approval. A quick look-over will tell me if a recorder is manufactured well. A broken or poorly made recorder can create extra obstacles for new learners. Students who do not choose to purchase a recorder will be provided one to use in class only.

To purchase a recorder for your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade student:

1. Fill out and detach the order form portion of this sheet.
2. Enclose the order form AND \$6.00 in a baggie or envelope. (Checks can be made out to "Hallsville Schools.")
3. Deliver the completed order to the main office secretary. A receipt will be provided.
4. THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th! Recorders arrive in mid-October.

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YES, I would like to purchase ____ recorder(s) for:

(# of recorders)

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____