

Instrument Rental and Welcome

Important LMS Band Information

Dear students and parents,

I hope this finds you all well. Although it has been a challenging summer, I have been able to play music every day and for that I am grateful. I am looking forward to meeting with a new group of 6th grade students as well as seeing my 7th and 8th grade students. We have awesome music programs in Lincoln and we are looking to continue our progress this upcoming year. This year will pose some interesting challenges for all teachers and students. However, I have some ideas that will keep us growing and make band fun and rewarding. Over the summer I bought some new video and audio recording software, we have a new program for students called Smart Music, I have new ideas about how to use zoom/meet for band and I am exploring many music tech tools. More to come on all this later.

The following is from Roberts Musical Instruments for instrument rental, instrument repair, music books, accessories, Etc.

- Go to www.robertsmusicri.com**
- Click "Start Here"**
- Select your town**
- Select your school**
- Select your instrument**
- Select New or Like New (or if they have an instrument and only need the book, or reeds, they can select that too, which could work for your older students!)**
- Recommended accessories are listed on the next page.**
- Then they will be asked to create a new account or login if they are a previous customer.**

Once the process is complete, Roberts will get a notification and will email families personally welcoming them and letting them know when they can expect the instrument to be delivered to the school. Roberts will deliver the instrument to the school for student/parent to pickup or parents can pick things up at the store.

All instrument orders should be placed by September 18th. I am planning to begin using instruments on September 23rd. We will need to follow

all protocols that are being issued as we begin to play. Instrument playing at school will be very limited at this time. However, this is opening up a door for other avenues of teaching music performance and virtual classes will allow us the opportunity to keep playing from home as usual.

Please note Rick's Music and Musicians Corner are also good rental options. If you already have an instrument just check that it is in good working order. **If you have any instrument related questions or need any help please contact me through email at casalet@lincolnps.org.** Thanks and be well!

Musically yours,

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