

IT'S RECORDER TIME!

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

August 26, 2009

Part of the Grade 4 Music curriculum is the study of recorders.

- ✂ Recorders teach fine motor skills.
- ✂ Recorders develop hand-eye coordination.
- ✂ Recorders are inexpensive.
- ✂ Recorder study prepares Grade 4 students for Grade 5 Band.
- ✂ Recorder study brings together many music concepts including music reading and ensemble playing.

Your child will need a recorder at for the entire school year.

- ✂ Grade 4 music meets every Tuesday and Thursday.
- ✂ Most of the recorder work will be done in Quarters 1 and Quarter 4. We will end the year with a concert as part of the May 21 "Concert on the Green" SJCS music department concert.
- ✂ Having the recorder at every music class is part of the recorder grade. I would encourage students to leave the recorders at school in their desk, cubby, or the music room.
- ✂ All students will be using a Peripole-Bergerault recorder this year.
- ✂ Outside practice is not required for this course.

Thank you for your support of the SJCS Music Program!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Baham, SJCS Music Director

Recorder Order 2009: Return this form and your payment to Mrs. Baham or Mrs. Webb by Friday, August 28, 2008. Payment turned in with the first day packet should have a SEPARATE PAYMENT for recorders with "recorder" in the memo.

Name _____

- ✂ Since all students will be using the same recorders please attach \$5.00 for the purchase of your child's recorder. Checks can be made payable to SJCS with "recorder" in the memo.
- ✂ FYI: These recorders come with neck straps and durable zipper cases.