**Morehead City Middle School Band Supplies**

**Necessary Supplies for class and at home:**

* + Instrument with a luggage tag attached
	+ Essential Elements Book 1 for 6th grade
	+ Essential Elements Book 2 for 7th grade
	+ Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician for 8th grade
	+ 1 half inch 3-ring binder
	+ 1 package of clear plastic sheet protectors
	+ Wire music stand (stays at home for practice)
	+ Korg TM60 with CM300 (This is a Tuner/Metronome with microphone)
	+ Bell Cover and slotted face mask for all except flute/percussion (I will order them)

**Flute:** Purchase a cleaning/maintenance kit.

**Oboe/Bassoon:** Three good medium strength reeds should always be kept along with swab and drop swab for cleaning, cork grease, reed case, and an empty 35mm film canister.

**Clarinet/Bass Clarinet:** A minimum of three strength 2-1/2 reeds (6th grade) strength 3 (7-8th grade) always in the case. As the students get more advanced, a harder reed will be required. I recommend Vandoren. You are expected to rotate reeds to break them in and they will last longer this way. You should purchase a cleaning kit that includes everything you need to maintain the clarinet. Recommended: B45, Vandoren M13, or M30 mouthpiece and Vandoren Leather ligature.

**Saxophone:** A minimum of three strength 2-1/2 Vandoren reeds should always in the case. As the students get more advanced, a harder reed will be required. Also needed are a chamois swab and cloth for cleaning, a neck strap, cork grease, VibraEase mouthpiece cushion, and a reed guard for storing reeds. Recommended Selmer C\* mouthpiece and vandoren leather ligature.

**Trumpet:** Purchase a cleaning/maintenance kit. An old rag for emptying your water key! Recommended B.E.R.P. http://www.wwbw.com/Berp-Breathing-Practice-Aids-for-Brass.wwbw

**French Horn:** Holden Farkas MDC mouthpiece. Purchase a cleaning/maintenance kit. An old rag for emptying your water! Recommended B.E.R.P. http://www.wwbw.com/Berp-Breathing-Practice-Aids-for-Brass.wwbw

**Trombone:** 6.5 A.L mouthpiece, Slide-O-Mix slide lubricant, tuning slide grease, 2 cleaning cloths, cleaning rod, mouthpiece and snake cleaning brushes. An old rag for emptying your water key! Recommended B.E.R.P. http://www.wwbw.com/Berp-Breathing-Practice-Aids-for-Brass.wwbw

**Baritone/Euphonium:** 6.5 A.L. mouthpiece and mouthpiece pouch. Purchase a cleaning/maintenance kit. An old rag for emptying your water key! Recommended B.E.R.P. http://www.wwbw.com/Berp-Breathing-Practice-Aids-for-Brass.wwbw

**Tuba:** Helleberg 7B mouthpiece and mouthpiece pouch. Purchase a cleaning/maintenance kit. An old rag for emptying your water key! Recommended B.E.R.P. http://www.wwbw.com/Berp-Breathing-Practice-Aids-for-Brass.wwbw

**Percussion:** A percussion kit including snare drum, practice pad and bell set. See Percussion Requirement Sheet for your grade level.

\*\*Fullers has compiled a stick bag with a few mallets and sticks available to purchase since we cannot share sticks this year. This may be a good option for this year and moving forward.