LMS BAND DAILY MATERIALS 2008-09

1. Instrument in good working order! A durable nametag must be on each case please!
2. Binder (1/2" or 1") - you must keep any sheet music or written material in this notebook!
(It must open flat on the music stand, so avoid the plastic molded type of notebook please.)
3. Pencil (EVERY DAY) No pens! Please keep it in your binder.
4. Books: Available at local music stores (don't forget to write your name in your book):
All Percussion students - A Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum by Mark Wessels
All Percussion students - A Fresh Approach to Mallets by Mark Wessels
8A (morning class) Percussion students - Fundamental Studies for Timpani by Garwood Whaley
Fundamental Studies for Mallets by Garwood Whaley
Musical Studies for the Intermediate Snare Drummer by Garwood Whaley
6th grade Woodwinds & Brass – Standard of Excellence – Book I (red)
7th grade Woodwinds & Brass – Standard of Excellence Book I and Book II
8th grade Woodwinds & Brass – Standard of Excellence Book II
8A (morning class) Woodwinds & Brass – Standard of Excellence Book II and Book III
5. Class Donations (PLEASE) - Ream of Paper (8.5" x 11" copy paper) and/or box of tissues- THANKS!
6. A wire music stand for home practice encourages good posture and great tone!
7. For band concerts all students need their LMS band shirt (sold in the fall), black dress pants, black trouser socks(no black "footies" or low ankle socks), black dress shoes (no open toe).
8. All Grades - Accessories (8th graders: It's time to step up to a better mouthpiece!)

- **Brass:** valve oil, slide grease, cleaning "snake", mouthpiece brush, and mouthpieces (trumpets: 3C, 5C or 7C, trombones/baritones: 6th grade: 12C or 6 1/2 AL, 7th & 8th grade: 6 1/2 AL ,Yamaha 48 or Schilke 51, tuba: Bach 24AW)
- **Flutes:** cloth swab, tuning rod
- **Clarinet/Saxes: 4** good reeds daily in a sturdy reed case! We recommend Vandoren reeds for a better sound. **Please avoid strength 2 or 2 ½ reeds <u>unless</u> they are Vandoren reeds**. Students may see a director for exact reed strengths that correspond to the student's mouthpiece. A cloth swab (cotton handkerchief type), and ligature (Bonade or Rovner) are also needed. Saxophones need a sturdy comfortable neck strap (please label neck strap with your name or initials with a permanent marker). (Advanced mouthpieces for 7th &8th graders: clarinet-Vandoren 5RV lyre or Vandoren M13, saxophones-Selmer C*or C**)
- **Double reeds: 2** good reeds daily, reed case, swab
- **Percussion:** No one needs a snare drum at school!

6th grade: Innovative Percussion **FP2** mallet pack, bell kit with a Remo tunable practice pad, and pad stand
7th & 8th grade: Remo tunable practice pad, pad stand, and the following sticks/mallets:
a. One pair of F1's (medium marimba mallets that come in the FP2 pack)
b. One pair of F2's (soft marimba mallets)
c. One pair of CT-3 (medium timpani mallets that come in the FP2 pack)
d. One pair of CT-6 (hard timpani mallets)
e. One pair of F8.5 (hard rubber marimba mallets)
f. One pair of F9 (xylophone mallets that come with the FP2 pack)
g. One mallet or stick bag that is large enough to accommodate all sticks and mallets.
We will also be using Smartmusic, a great music tool that can be easily downloaded to your home computer. More information will be sent out regarding this opportunity.

9. All Grades: Smartmusic is a great tool for practicing at home and sending in your "pass-offs" whenever you wish! This is an optional music software program that is awesome! Go to www.smartmusic.com and check it out! Many of our students use this tool. The directors will give you our school code in class so you can sign up for a year's subscription.