
BARONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Supply List 2018 - 2019

First Day of School: August 20, 2018

6th Grade:

- 4 Spiral or Composition Notebooks
- Highlighters-yellow, pink, green, and blue
- Pencils to be replenished each quarter
 - o Mechanical pencils are ideal with lead
- Trapper Keeper with pencil pouch
- 4, 3 hole folders for Trapper Keeper
- 1 package of college ruled paper
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- Scissors
- Colored Pencils
- 4pk Scotch tape
- Head phones

7th Grade:

- 3 Composition notebooks
- Highlighters-yellow, pink, green, and blue
- 2 packages of college ruled paper
- White glue or glue sticks
- Pens
- Pencils to be replenished each quarter
- 2 packs of Expo Markers (dry erase)
- Colored pencils (12 count)
- Trapper Keeper with pencil pouch
- 4, 3 hole folders for Trapper Keeper
- 1 large container of Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 1" inch 3-ring Binders
- 1 package 8-Tab dividers
- 1 package of clear sheet protectors
- 2 packages of 3x5 ruled index cards
- Calculator
- Additional Pencil Pouch for Science

8th Grade:

- 6 pocket folders
- 2 packages of 3x5 index cards
- 5 composition notebooks
- Personal Headphones for computer
- 2 packages of 100 count- college ruled loose-leaf paper for assignments
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Pencil pouch
 - o Colored pencils/markers
 - o 2 glue sticks
 - o Highlighters - yellow, green, pink, blue
 - o Pencils
 - o 2 red pens

Band: also see attachment

- Instrument
- Instrument related supplies (book, reeds, oil)
 - Reeds, slide oil, and band books can be purchased through the office
- Concert dress (black slacks/dark shoes/white dress shirt)
- Option: Rental of School Instrument (limited availability) \$40.00 per year

PE: Students have class every other day

- Shorts, tee shirt, and athletic shoes

Padlocks: (optional)

Students can pay a \$5 deposit for a lock - refundable at the end of the year, upon return. They may also purchase their own lock. It is recommended that they use locks on their school locker and PE locker.

Athletics - 7th & 8th graders

Football, Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Track

- Athletic Fee - \$40.00 per sport

Every athlete must have an annual physical on file to participate in any sport.

Free sports physicals will be offered at the Meeker Family Health Center:

Thursday, July 26th 5-7pm

Tuesday, July 31st 5-7pm

2018-2019 Middle School Beginning Band Info

Step 1 - Choose Your Instrument

Any students contemplating participating in band next year should spend the summer deciding which instrument they might like to play. Announcements will be posted on the school website and also emailed out to parents about an instrument tryout night at the middle school in late July/early August where students may come play various instruments to tryout the feel and sound of each one.

Step 2 - Get an Instrument

Roper Music Company in Grand Junction services our school district for most of our instrumental needs. These professionals will come host the instrument tryout night and are very good at helping students settle into instruments in which they will find the most success. It is not uncommon on this night for students who have had their heart set on one instrument, to suddenly find great excitement in another instrument due to producing a great sound on an instrument they may not have not considered. Regardless of whether or not you acquire an instrument through them, they are committed to helping students have the best band experience possible and will assist that night in any way they can to help each family be happy with their instrument choice.

There are many ways to acquire an instrument for your child:

- 1) Internet Purchase of New Instruments - This has become a very popular option due to the lower cost of these instruments. The adage, "you get what you pay for" definitely applies when it comes to purchasing instruments online. There are many instruments you can find that look like fantastic deals. Unfortunately, these look shiny and new on the outside, but are made out of inadequate materials and the quality of the instrument on the inside is very poor. This results in very frustrated students who are doing everything correctly but not playing nearly as well as others around them because the instrument is just not functioning like it should.
- 2) Family Owned or Borrowed - If you are lucky enough to have another family member or friend loan you their instrument to play on, I strongly recommend having an instrument repair shop look it over for you this summer. Many instruments develop little leaks over time that cause a lot of trouble for beginning players. Even a routine annual cleaning makes a huge difference in how the instrument performs for students. All instrument repair shops give estimates for free.
- 3) Internet Purchase of Used Instruments - There are often people selling used instruments that are good quality brands that their child used for one or two years then gave up. You can call up any music instrument store and verify with them if the brand you have found is a standard quality brand or not. If you find a good deal that seems in good shape, I would still strongly recommend having an instrument repair shop look it over for you once you get it as you still run the risk of challenges on the inside of the horn that you cannot see.
- 4) School Instrument Rental - The school does carry a limited number of instruments for rental for the year. For students who wish to play tubas, baritones, double reeds, and french horns, this is the option for you as these instruments are very expensive so school districts provide and maintain these instruments for student use. The school also owns a few of each other type of instrument for backups while other horns are in repair and for students who cannot acquire an instrument in any other way.

Current School Rental Fees

\$40 per year

All Instruments including snare drums

- 5) **Monthly Instrument Rental or Purchase from a Music Company** - If possible, this is the best route to go to ensure properly working instruments that your child can do well with in beginning band. Roper Music offers purchase of new and used instruments as well as instrument rental programs for students who are not sure that they will continue in band beyond their first "try it out" year. Any maintenance or repair services are covered for free as part of every Roper Music Company rental. They come to Meeker every two weeks throughout the school year to bring any needed supplies, take instruments for repair, etc.

You can find more information about them at www.ropermusic.com. Prices on purchase of new or used instruments varies by instrument type, and availability of stock. Their current rental prices are as follows:

\$25 per month	Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones
\$40 per month	Alto Saxophones

Step 3 - Purchase the required supplies

Each student music book (\$11-\$13 Tradition of Excellence), reeds, care and maintenance accessories.

Step 4 - Mini-camp for instrument sections

Look on the school's website and in your emails for your chosen instruments' mini-camp time each morning the week of August 13th-August 16th. This will last between thirty minutes and an hour depending on numbers of students on each instrument. This first week of individualized instruction is extremely important for establishing correct fundamentals on each instrument and a smooth start for your child. It is easy to get lost in the large band and struggle to ask for help early on without it.

Feel free to email me throughout the summer with any questions you may have.

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