

Supply List for Birch Lane & McKenna Orchestra Students

The following are necessary for all orchestra students:

- **Binder & Pencil** - A hard covered three ring binder 1" or ½" with 2 dividers. I will provide the lesson book music.
- **Folding Music Stand** - This way you are able to set up good practice habits at home. The music stand does not need to be brought to school!
- **Rosin** - Either dark rosin or light rosin is fine. Bass players should get bass rosin (specific for that instrument).
- **Cleaning cloth** - A clean, dry dust rag will do. This should be kept in their case to be used each day to wipe off excess rosin and keep the instrument clean.
- **Name tag** - It is imperative that each instrument has the student's name, address and phone number on it. Luggage tags seem to work best!

Instrument specific supplies:

Violin & Viola: A foam sponge shoulder pad/rest. I recommend "Strobel", "Zaret" or "Players" foam sponge shoulder pad which are available online and in most rental stores. Beginning students usually find these more comfortable than a traditional shoulder rest.

You will find throughout the course of the school year, there may be other items you wish to purchase. You will find these items at most music stores. I suggest you always call ahead to be sure that what you want is in stock. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions you may have.

Instrument Supplies

Violin & Viola Foam Shoulder Pads



Zaret Foam
Shoulder Pad



Strobel Foam
Shoulder Pad



Players Foam
Shoulder Pad

Instrument Supplies

Cello Anchor



Rosin



Folding Music Stand

