

Gilles Sweet Elementary School

Gilles Sweet Bands

September 5, 2018

Here is a quick reference what to look for when you are shopping for an instrument. We would like the students to have all of the materials that are listed with the instrument. I am also including a list of quality instrument brands for each instrument. I am making these available for you in case you find an instrument in the paper, garage sale, or find one in Aunt Sally's attic. These are not the only quality instruments ever made. The list is just a collection on brands that have stood the test of time. If you have a question about a particular brand, please contact me.

Flute

Quality Instruments	What to look for:
Armstrong Emerson Gemeinhard Dean Yamaha	Strong Case Name Tag Cleaning Rod Soft cotton Cloth

Clarinet

Quality Instruments	What to look for:
4CA Normandy Vito Evette Bundy Yamaha	Strong Case Name Tag Cork Grease Several 2 and 2 ½ strength reeds Cloth Swab with string

Saxophone

Quality Instruments	What to look for:
Armstrong Buesher Bundy Conn King Martin Olds Vito Yamaha Yas 23	Strong Case Name Tag Cork Grease Several 2 and 2 ½ strength reeds Pull Swab (Cloth Swab with string) NO SAX SAVERS!

Trumpet

Quality Instruments	What to look for:
Bach	Strong Case

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Benge Bundy Conn Getzen King Olds Reynolds or Yamaha	Name Tag Mouthpiece – Bach 7C or equivalent (Must ask for it) Valve Oil Slide Grease
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Trombone

Quality Instruments	What to look for:
Bach Benge Bundy Conn Getzen King Olds Reynolds or Yamaha	Strong Case Name Tag Mouthpiece – Bach 12C or 7C or equivalent Valve Oil for Slide Slide Grease

Percussion

Quality Instruments	What to look for:
Get a Percussion Kit (both Bells and Pad)	Strong Case Name Tag Set of Bells Bell Mallets Practice Drum Pad (Drum Not Necessary) Drum Sticks Stand for bells and Pad

**DO NOT purchase an instrument from a department store
or wholesale store! Only use a reputable dealer!**

Concerts

Dec. 8 @ T.B.A

Mar. 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

May 11 @ T.B.A.

All Concerts are at Fairview High School, Barr Auditorium