



Carlisle Public Schools

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Dear Parents:

As in past years, all of Carlisle's third graders will study the recorder in their general music classes. Recorders are simple "whistle flutes" blown through a mouthpiece at one end (see picture below). This is a great opportunity for young students to experience playing a musical instrument individually and as an ensemble.

The cost for each recorder is **\$6.25**. Please make checks payable to the **Town of Carlisle** and turn them in to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday, November 1st**. Also, on the memo line of your check, please write "**recorder for music class.**"

Parents often ask if a child can buy more than one recorder (i.e. he or she wants one for practice at home). The answer is yes! (\$6.25 for each recorder).

In some cases, your family may already own a soprano recorder. If so, your child has the option of using it in music class this year, if your child brings it in to music class for your music teacher's approval by **Friday, November 1st**. The recorder would then stay at school for the remainder of the school year.

Please contact us if you have any questions:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
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