

TESAGO MUSIC

THE RECORDER

September 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the new school year! Our music curriculum in the Shenendehowa School District includes a special unit on the recorder for all children in grades 3 through 6. (A recorder is a small flute-sounding wind instrument). The instrument is used to develop music literacy (music reading and writing skills) and each child's musicianship. For obvious health reasons, it is necessary for each child to own his/her own instrument.

I will have the new recorders for sale at school and the cost of each is \$5.00. Please complete the form below and place it in a sealed envelope marked *RECORDER* with your payment. You may pay in cash (exact change, no coins please) or make checks payable to *Tesago Music*. I would appreciate if you would return your order to me as soon as possible. All orders, with payment, should be returned no later than Monday, September 19th. The recorders I have ordered are quality, student instruments. Please do not purchase recorders from the dollar store as they frequently break very easily.

Thank you for your assistance. If your child already owns a recorder, it is not necessary to purchase a new one. Any questions or concerns may be addressed by either phone, e-mail or a note sent to the school.

I look forward to a great year of learning and music-making!

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Lotano
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Tesago Music Teacher
(518)881-0570 ext. 45471

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Please fill out this portion and return it in a sealed envelope with the \$5 payment and your child's name written on the outside of the envelope. Thank you.

Recorder Instrument Order Form

Please Print Student's Name

Classroom Teacher/Grade