

Como-Pickton War Eagle Band



Welcome to the Como-Pickton War Eagle Band! It is our personal hopes that your child will find great success this year, especially by being involved with the band. We have plenty of fun and exciting things in store for the year.

In order for everything to run as smoothly as possible, we feel that you should know about everything that we will be doing here at Como-Pickton. You should know the following:

Concerts:

Concert dates are in the works. We will send a separate sheet later on in the year. *Concerts are a major grade.*

Grading:

We will have daily and major grades. The weight of the assignments are 50%(*Daily*) and 50%(*Tests/Major projects/performances*)

Examples of Daily grades are:

- Practice cards
- Participation
- Materials
- Bringing instrument to class

Materials:

We will provide materials for each student. This package will include the following:

- 1 inch black binder
- Sheet protectors
- Locker Mirror
- Tabs
- Pencil Pouch

Along with your instruments, please also pick up a lock for your locker. If it is an instrument that is rented through us, we will have locks for you. Other materials are listed down below.



We will be starting instruments *September 4th*. If for some reason you are not able to get those materials by then, please let us know and we can work something out. All instruments and materials should be acquired by then. **We do not want money to be an issue with your student. We want everybody to know that they can be a part of our program. Contact us and we can work something out.**

As we stated earlier, we are very excited for this coming year. If for any reason you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're look forward to working with you in making this a very positive and successful year!

Respectfully,

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Flute 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Instrument: Yamaha YFL-262 or Yamaha YFL-361H (Monthly rental is approximately \$38.00. Optional \$8.00 maintenance fee not included.)
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Tuning rod: Plastic or Metal (normally comes with flute, but those who do not come with them will need it.)
- Flute Plugs: Yamaha plastic flute plugs. Only for flutes who have open holes and do not come with them. (Approximately \$6.00)

Preferred Music Store:

McKay Music Company

121 Gilmer St.

Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

(903) 885-0074

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Clarinet 6th Grade Band Supply List

- Instrument: Buffet model E11 or B12 or Yamaha model YCL-450 (Monthly rental is approximately \$50.00. Optional \$8.00 maintenance fee not included.)
- Mouthpiece: Vandoren M13 5RV Lyre, or M30 5RV Lyre (Included in most monthly rentals, but is approximately \$100.00 by itself)
- Ligature: Rovner WA2281R Ligature (Approximately \$22.00)
- Essential Elements Book 1
- **Reeds:**
 - Vandoren Blue Box Original Clarinet Reeds Size: 3(Box of 10, is about \$27.00) **This is a recurring cost students will need a new box about every 2-3 months.**
 - Protec Bb Clarinet Reed Case (Holds 12, about \$20.00)
- **Cleaning Supplies:**
 - Hodge silk clarinet swab (about \$15.00)
 - Mouthpiece brush (about \$3.00)
 - Polishing cloth (normally comes with instrument)
 - Tube of cork grease (typically comes with instrument)

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Alto Saxophone 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Instrument: Yamaha- YAS 200AD or Selmer AS500 (Monthly rental is approximately \$55.00. Optional \$8.00 maintenance fee not included.)
- Mouthpiece: Selmer S80 C* Alto Saxophone Mouthpiece(Included in most monthly rentals, but is approximately \$155.00 by itself)
- Ligature: Rovner Dark Alto Saxophone Ligature (Approximately \$22.00)
- Neck Strap: Neotech Black Regular Swivel Hook Soft Sax Strap (Approximately \$20.00)
- Essential Elements Book 1
- **Reeds:**
 - Vandoren Blue Box Original Alto Saxophone Reeds, Size: 3 (Box of 10, is about \$33.00) **This is a recurring cost. Students will need a new box about every 2-3 months.
 - Protec Alto Saxophone Reed case (Holds 10,Approximately \$15.00)
- **Cleaning Supplies:**
 - Hodge silk Alto Saxophone swab (about \$15.00)
 - Mouthpiece brush (about \$3.00)
 - Polishing cloth (normally comes with instrument)
 - Tube of cork grease (typically comes with instrument)

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Trumpet 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Instrument: Bach TR200 or Yamaha YTR-2335
- (Monthly rental is approximately \$43.00. Optional \$8.00 maintenance fee not included)
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Mouthpiece: Bach 7C (Included in most monthly rentals, but is approximately \$65.00 by itself)
- Cleaning Supplies: Standard Yamaha Trumpet Maintenance Kit (Approximately \$25.00) & Blue Juice Valve Oil (Approximately \$4.00)

Please note: Cornets are not permitted.

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French Horn 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Books: Essential Elements Book 1
- Mouthpiece: Holton Farkas MDC (medium deep cup)(Approximately \$63.00)
- **Cleaning Supplies:**
 - Yamaha French Horn Maintenance Kit (Approximately \$25.00)
 - A small hand towel (Can be from home)

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Trombone 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Instrument: Bach TB200B (with F attachment), or Yamaha YSL 446GC. (Monthly rental is approximately \$62.00. Optional \$8.00 maintenance fee not included)
- Books: Essential Elements Book 1
- Mouthpiece: Schilke 51D(Included in most monthly rentals, but is approximately \$80.00 by itself.)

Cleaning Supplies:

- Trombotine(Approximately \$8.00)
- Trombone Cleaning Snake (Approximately \$8.00)
- Trombone/Euphonium Mouthpiece Brush (Approximately \$4.00)
- Leblanc Slid-Eze (Approximately \$3.00) ~ Travel Size spritzer bottle (Can be from anywhere)~ A small hand towel (Can be from home)

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Euphonium 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Books: Essential Elements Book 1
- Mouthpiece: Schilke 51 D (Approximately \$80.00)
- **Cleaning Supplies**
 - Yamaha Euphonium Maintenance Kit(Approximately \$22.00)
 - Blue Juice Valve Oil (Approximately \$5.00) ~ A small hand towel (Can be from home)

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Tuba 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Books: Essential Elements Book 1
- Mouthpiece: Conn Helleburg (Approximately \$86.00)
- **Cleaning Supplies:**
 - Yamaha Tuba Maintenance Kit (Approximately \$22.00)
 - Blue Juice Valve Oil (Approximately \$4.00)
 - A small hand towel (Can be from home)

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Percussion 6th Grade Band Supply List:

- Instrument: Pearl or Mapex Snare/Bell combo kit bought at McKay Music Co. in Sulphur Springs or found online.
- Sticks/Mallets: IPLD Snare Sticks, IP902 Medium Xylophone Mallets
- Book: Essential Elements
- A solid black hand towel
- Download a free metronome app from Android or IOS

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**The following page should be completed,
signed, and returned to Mr. Thompson or
Mr.Calzada by August 31st , 2018!**

Student's Statement:

I have read and understand the policies and expectations for members in a sixth grade instrumental class at Como-Pickton Junior High. I understand that the evening concert dates are a part of this class and that these performances are a part of the grade for band. I am confident that I have the ability and sense of responsibility to carry out what is required in order to be an effective member of the group. If I have any further questions or concerns, I will ask Mr. Thompson or Mr.Calzada.

Student Name (print) _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Statement

I have examined the 6th Grade/JH Band Handbook and discussed its contents with my child. I also understand that the evening concert dates are a part of this class and that these performances are a part of the grade for band. If I have any further questions or concerns, I will contact Mr. Thompson or Mr.Calzada.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

