## Still Orchestra Supplies for 7th Grade

While families are always welcome to purchase these music supplies at any local music store, please know that for your convenience, Quinlan & Fabish will mail these directly to your home with free shipping! Direct links below allow you to click on any item to place your order. You may also call Q&F at (630) 654-4111 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.gandf.com/">https://www.gandf.com/</a>.

We <u>highly recommend</u> that your student's <u>instrument be serviced for annual maintenance</u>, like new strings, bow rehair, etc., before the beginning of the year from your rental shop. These services are usually included in the rental fee.

## Required New Supply Item (used for 7th and 8th grade):

• Essential Elements for Strings Book 2



## Required Supplies students will continue to use from last year:

Please check in with your child to see if they know where these items are and if they are in good condition to use this year. If your student still has these items in good condition, they may be reused.

- 1. Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 & Orchestra Expressions for Strings Book 1
- 2. Rosin (Basic Violin/Viola rosin), (Bass Cello Rosin), (Basic Bass Rosin)
  - o If you are interested in upgrading your rosin, these are great options: (<u>Upgraded Violin/Viola rosin</u>), (<u>Upgraded Cello rosin</u>), <u>Upgraded Bass rosin</u>--highly recommended for 7th-grade bass players); *Please ask your teacher how to use the upgraded rosin before you begin. They are fragile and need some directions before use.*
- 3. Violins & Violas Shoulder Rest.
- 4. Rock Stop Cello rock stop or Bass rock stop
- 5. Cleaning cloth
- 6. Music stand for all instruments (for proper home practice)
- 7. 3-5 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
- 8. A 1-inch ring binder only for orchestra class
- 9. Four tab dividers for the binder
- 10. Metronome and tuner there are <u>physical devices</u> as well as apps for handheld devices and Chromebooks
  - We recommend Tonal Energy Tuner, a tuner and metronome app with many great features and accurate feedback, for a one-time payment of \$3.99. Available on <u>Apple</u> and <u>Andriod</u> devices
- 11. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: <u>Practice Mute</u> reduces the instrument's sound not to disturb others but still audible for the musician.

We will begin using these items in class starting the first day of the year. Please be sure you place your order with enough time to ensure timely delivery.

Please contact Mr. Naughton (<u>michael\_naughton@ipsd.org</u>) or Mrs. Zalokar (<u>megan\_zalokar@ipsd.org</u>) if you have any questions.