**Clarinet**

**Welcome to band!**

How to be successful:

* **Turn in 400 Practice Minutes every Quarter- signed by a parent.**
* Ask for help!
* Practice with a friend!

What you need to get:

* clarinet

All instrument cases MUST be labelled with student’s name!

* Essential Elements for Band Book 1 Clarinet
* Cleaning swab
* Cork Grease
* Reeds: 5 reeds, strength of 2 for Bb (B flat) Clarinet
	+ Students must have **5 in their case at all times**, the rest can be kept at home as backups! (buy them online to save $$)
	+ **We recommend buying a box and keeping them at home as backups!**
	+ **Great Reed Brands** include: Rico, Vandoren, D’ Addario, Mitchell Lurie
* Reed Guard 4 (this helps your reeds last longer, and save money!!!)
* 2 Pocket Folder for your music book and band music, with a pencil.

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**Local Music Stores**

Main music store in town for supplies, new and used instruments and repairs.

* Morgenroth Music Center
	+ 1105 W Sussex Ave, Missoula, MT 59801
	+ (406) 549-0013
* Music Medics

Used Instrument rentals/purchases and repairs

* + 333 SW Higgins Ave, Missoula, MT
	+ (406) 549-0889
* Electronic Sound and Percussion
	+ 819 S Higgins Ave, Missoula, MT

Percussion Supplies

* + (406) 728-1117

Band Instrument Showing Night and Information Meeting

**September 2** at 6 and 7 PM

Intermediate Gym

Band showing night is an opportunity to obtain supplies for your student without driving into town. We host Morgenroth, but they provide all the supplies. We will also tell families all about band, what to expect, and what our expectations are for students.

**We highly recommend taking the time to find a used instrument before this night, and taking it in to a music shop to make sure it is ready to play.** Morgenroth brings a few used instruments- but they mostly offer new instruments through the RENT-TO-OWN program.

\*All band parents must attend band showing night for the information provided about band!

Thank you!!!

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