

# 2023-2024 ELEMENTARY CAMPUS



**CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**  
7350 DIXIE HIGHWAY, FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014  
(513) 874-8500

## BAND SUPPLY LIST

### Welcome to Band!

**Buddy Roger's Music** (North College Hill) and **Mehas Music** (Hamilton; Blue Ash) are local music stores. They provide affordable purchase and rental options and a reputable repair shop. However, you are not required to use them, and they are not the only high-quality music stores in town. Please be wary of instruments for sale online and at pawn shops. They may or may not be good quality. You may ask the band director to check an instrument prior to buying online or from a pawn shop. Students require quality instruments in order to succeed and achieve their potential.

Students should have their instruments and other necessary accessories, texts, and materials by Monday, August 21. Do not wait until the last minute; start preparing now. Buddy Roger's Music and Mehas Music will deliver instruments, books, and materials to CCS on or before August 21 if ordered well in advance online or in store. If you secure an instrument by another means, it is best to not let your child take out the instrument until the band director teaches them how to properly assemble it.

Some instruments are very fragile, and students might inadvertently damage them.

*The Essential Elements* book is a wonderful resource, and it would be extremely valuable if you would sit down with your student and watch the online videos within *Essential Elements Interactive*. Please monitor your child practicing with the instrument. It will help them grow tremendously as a musician, and it would be a very special time that you can share with your child that they will most likely always remember.

## BAND TEACHER: MISS LYONS

### CLARINET

- A quality clarinet (see recommended brands below)
- Essential Elements*, book 1, clarinet book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- A cleaning swab—silk preferred\*
- Mouthpiece brush\*
- 10 Rico 2.5 reeds\*
- Rovner Dark ligature\*
- Clark Forbes Debut Student B-flat clarinet mouthpiece\*
- Thumb rest\*
- Neck strap\*

\*Can be provided by Miss Lyons or CCS; may be used.

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Acceptable clarinet brands in order of preference:

- Yamaha (most preferred)
- Buffet
- LeBlanc Vito
- Selmer Bundy (not ideal)
- Please talk to the band director before purchasing any other brands or a used instrument

### FLUTE

- A quality flute (see recommended brands below)
- Essential Elements*, book 1, flute book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- A cleaning swab—silk preferred\*
- Solexa Thumbport\*
- Solexa Fingerport, left hand rest\*
- Tuning stick

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Acceptable flute brands in order of preference:

- Yamaha (most preferred)
- DiZhao
- Azumi
- Artley
- Please talk to the band director before purchasing any other brands or a used instrument

### PERCUSSION

- A snare drum pad or putty and a bell kit
- Essential Elements*, book 1, snare and bell book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- 1 pair of Vic Firth general or 5A drum sticks
- Rubber bell mallets
- Plastic ball mallets
- Metronome and tuner for home practice (There are free apps available for electronic devices.)
- A demonstrated understanding of piano and/or three months of keyboard lessons (Not required, but helps a great deal.)

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### SAXOPHONE

- A quality alto or tenor saxophone (see recommended brands below)
- Essential Elements*, book 1, alto saxophone book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- An alto saxophone cleaning swab—silk preferred\*
- Mouthpiece brush\*
- 10 Rico 2.5 reeds\*
- Rovner Dark ligature for Alto Saxophone\*
- Yamaha 4C mouthpiece\*
- Cushioned neck strap\*

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Acceptable saxophone brands in order of preference:

- Yamaha (most preferred)
- Cleveland/King
- Selmer
- Conn
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### TROMBONE

- A quality trombone (see recommended brands below)
- Essential Elements*, book 1, trombone book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- Trombone care kit (cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, spray bottle, and slide grease or oil)\*
- 12C Bach mouthpiece (Ask the music store for this.)\*
- Cushioned neck strap\*

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Acceptable trombone brands in order of preference:

- Yamaha (most preferred)
- King
- Holton
- Conn
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### TRUMPET

- A quality trumpet (see recommended brands below)
- Essential Elements*, book 1, trumpet book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- Trumpet care kit (cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve brush, valve oil and slide grease)\*
- 7C Bach mouthpiece (Ask before purchasing other brands.)\*

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Acceptable trumpet brands in order of preference:

- Bach (most preferred)
- Yamaha
- King
- Conn
- Blessing
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### TUBA

- A quality tuba (see recommended brands below)
- Essential Elements*, book 1, tuba book\*
- A music stand for home practice
- A pencil
- Tuba care kit (cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve brush, valve oil and slide grease)\*
- Helleberg silver standard mouthpiece\*

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Acceptable tuba brands in order of preference:

- Bach (most preferred)
- Yamaha
- King
- Conn
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### BARITONE/EUPHONIUM

- A quality baritone or euphonium (School may be able to provide; contact Miss Lyons. See recommended brands below.)
  - Essential Elements*, book 1, baritone BC book\*
  - A music stand for home practice
  - A pencil
  - Baritone care kit (cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve oil and slide grease)\*
  - 12C Bach mouthpiece (Ask the music store for this.)\*
- \*Can be provided by Miss Lyons or CCS; may be used.

Acceptable baritone/euphonium brands in order of preference:

- Yamaha
- King
- Holton
- Conn
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### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

- A quality baritone saxophone\*
  - Essential Elements*, book 1, baritone saxophone book\*
  - A music stand for home practice
  - A pencil
  - Baritone saxophone cleaning swab—silk preferred\*
  - Mouthpiece brush\*
  - 10 Rico 2.5 reeds\*
  - Cork Grease\*
  - Rovner Dark ligature for baritone saxophone\*
  - Yamaha 5C mouthpiece (Ask the music store for this.)\*
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