

Ben Franklin Middle School

Orchestra Supply List

- **Instrument**

- **Violins, violas, and cellos** can be rented from any of the local music stores. (School rentals are available for students in need of financial assistance. Please contact Mrs. Dahl or Mr. Larson to inquire about a school rental.) Note: Please do not purchase an instrument online as the quality is often poor and many of these instruments are not playable.
- **Bass:** Your child will receive a school owned bass in the fall. They will receive a rental contract to be brought home, signed, and returned with the \$120 rental fee for the school year. You will need to purchase the other supplies listed below.

- **Orchestra method books to be purchased**

- **6th Grade:** Sound Innovations book 1
- **7th Grade:** Sound Innovations book 2
- **8th Grade:** String Basics book 3

- **Other needed supplies**

- **Violins and violas**
 - Shoulder rest (not a sponge)
 - Rosin
 - Soft cloth
 - Clip-on tuner
 - Pencils
- **Cellos and basses**
 - Anchor or rock stop
 - Rosin
 - Soft cloth
 - Clip-on tuner
 - Pencils

Local Music Stores: Orchestra books and supplies can be purchased at any of the music stores.

Christian Eggert Violins 618 Main Ave Fargo, ND 58103 701-280-7017	Eckroth Music 1620 32nd Ave S Fargo, ND 58103 701-476-3408	Schmitt Music 4101 13th Ave SW Fargo, ND 58103 701-281-1828
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