

Dear Future Wildcat,

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Wunderlich Wildcat Band! We are very excited to have you as a new member of our "band family". The following information will help you prepare for the start of the school year and the beginning of your endeavors in band.

WUNDERLICH INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER PERCUSSION SUPPLIES

- ➤ Korg (MA1) Blue or Red Solo Metronome
- Remo 8" tunable practice pad with the Remo stand
- Stick bag with a zipper
- Timpani Mallet Innovative Percussion BT4
- Marimba Mallet Innovative Percussion IP240N
- Xylo/Bell Mallet Innoivative Percussion OS1
- Innovative Percussion/Kennan Wylie snare stick IP-KW
- > Fresh approach to mallets by Wessels
- > Fresh approach to snare drum by Wessels
- Luggage Tag with name, phone and address on stick bag.
- Black 1" binder
- > A pencil bag for your binder
- 2-3 sharpened pencils
- > Yellow highlighter
- A music stand for at-home practices.

Good places to get your supplies: <u>www.lonestarpercussion.com</u> Music and Arts - 22513 TX-249 #101, Houston, TX 77070 H&H music - 713 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090 <u>www.musiciansfriend.com</u> <u>www.steveweiss.com</u>

Percussion, like any other instrument, will require practice at home. Consistent daily practice for a small amount of time (about 10 minutes per day at the beginning of the year, increasing to 20-30 minutes per day by the end of the year) will ensure that students meet both their individual goals and the goals the teacher has for the class.

Please **DO NOT** play on your instrument until we all learn how to use these things together at school. Muscles learn habits and we want to make sure your muscles learn good ones! We ask that all band students bring their black band binder and band book (Simple Steps...) with them on the first day of school.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail the band office if you have any questions or concerns about the band program. We look forward to working with you next year!

The Wunderlich Band Staff