

**McCarty Elementary School  
3000 Village Green Dr.  
Aurora, IL 60545**

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

Welcome back to another school year! As part of the music curriculum, all 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will learn how to play the recorder in music class. We will be implementing a program called "Recorder Karate". For this program, students will be earning "belts" for each song they complete. There will be 2 testing dates per quarter, these dates will be posted on the McCarty website within the next 2 weeks.

Each student will need to have their own recorder to use in class as well as for at home practice. If your child brings their recorder home to practice please help them remember to bring their instrument back to school the next day. I do not have extra instruments for students to use if they come to class unprepared.

Recorders can be purchased through the school for \$4.75. If you choose to do this please fill out the form below and return it to school by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to **McCarty Elementary School**. If your child already owns their own recorder, please have them bring it to school by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns please either call me at 375-3428 or email me at [Jeannie\\_Brooks@ipsd.org](mailto:Jeannie_Brooks@ipsd.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brooks  
Music Teacher

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Return to Mrs. Brooks

Yes, I would like to purchase a recorder.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make checks payable to **McCarty Elementary School**