Instrument Accessories

Flute
- Cleaning rod, cloth

Clarinet
- Swab, cork grease, reeds, reed case

Alto Sax (tenor & bari)
- Swab, cork grease (selmer), reeds, reed case

Trumpet
- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), mouth piece brush

Horn
- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), beginner mouth piece, mouth piece brush

Trombone
- tuning slide grease (selmer), Slide-o-mix, mouth piece brush

Baritone
- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), beginner mouth piece, mouth piece brush

Tuba
- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), beginner mouth piece, mouth piece brush

Percussion
- rental of percussion kit – snare & xylophone
- 2b snare sticks, medium marimba mallets

All middle school instrument switches should also purchase an Essential Elements method book for the corresponding instrument.

**Reeds** – the quality of the reed greatly affects the overall sound and playing ability. It is ok to start on basic Rico reeds for the first couple of months. Then please upgrade to Rico royal – Then upgrade to Vandoren for saxes and Mitchell Lurie for Clarinet.

Reeds come in a variety of “strengths”, ranging from 1 to 5 or from soft to hard. Please start on a # 2 or medium soft reed.