

Music Boosters Wish List Geneva Middle School South – Fall 2016

Band:

Item: Yamaha YTS-26 Standard Tenor Saxophone Standard

Cost: Total cost \$1439.80; budget contribution \$500.00; **Music Booster Request \$939.80**

Vendor: Music and Arts

We currently have 8 of these instruments in the inventory at South. Several of these have reached the end of their playable life. They are over 20 years old. Because of this, they are needing repair 1-2 times per year. The repairs are no longer providing long term fixes as the instruments are worn out. They can only be bent back so many times before the metal loses its strength (in the end, they are no match for clutz middle school students). Repairs are expensive, averaging \$75-100 per repair visit. We've reached the point where we need to begin replacing these worn out tenor saxophones. We are hoping to do this over the next several years to avoid needing a mass saxophone purchase (which isn't economically feasible).

Choir:

Item: Suzuki tone chimes – 3rd/7th octave add-on set; Model #HB-12BSUZ

Cost: Total cost \$819; budget contribution \$500; **Music Booster request \$319**

Vendor: Music & Arts

We currently own 3 octaves of tone chimes, and are looking to add on to our set by adding the third/seventh octave set listed above. We use these chimes not only in performance, but also to teach music reading skills and rhythmic concepts. Adding this set would give more students the opportunity to play during class, as well as on a concert. We are currently limited in how many students can play simply due to our limited supply. Our current set was purchased by Music Boosters several years ago, and has seen a great amount of use!

Orchestra:

Item: Christopher Model 401 $\frac{3}{4}$ size cello with planetary pegs, K Holtz bow, and a soft carrying case. The price includes setting up the instrument with Helicore strings,

Cost: Total cost \$1120; budget contribution \$500; **Music Booster request \$620.**

Vendor: Quinlan and Fabish

It will be used daily by our middle school cello players who are not ready for a full size. We currently do not have enough $\frac{3}{4}$ size cellos to go around for all of our 6th grade cello players.

General Music: No requests submitted

Thank you for your consideration!

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