

HAPPY SUMMER!

We have completed a wonderful year of music making at Frenchtown & Milford Schools. Everyone associated with our music program deserves a standing ovation! Thank you for your commitment, hard work, and support! Summer vacation offers many opportunities for music students. May I suggest: enjoyable, stress free practice time; participation in a local music camp; attendance at live concerts to experience new and interesting music styles; solo or ensemble performances at church, civic groups, or family gatherings; and growth in musical taste and understanding by listening to a variety of music.

You, as a parent, can serve as a surrogate music educator by guiding your child towards musically oriented activities. Please encourage your child to find some avenue of musical expression and not let his or her artistic language become dormant. Music is an interactive language. When one plays or sings, the listener as well as the performer is actively engaged in the exchange. The weeks ahead can provide an opportunity for your child to be the performer and the listener and gain a new level of understanding and appreciation of music.

Thank you again for being a strong advocate of music in our schools and, in particular for your support of the music program here at Frenchtown & Milford Schools! Have a great summer! ~Miss Bruner

SUPPLY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

General Music Class Grades K-5: 2 pocket folder, pencil

5th Grade Band Students: instrument, Essential Elements 2000 Bk. 1 (for woodwind & brass only), Breeze Easy Drum Method Book 1 (for percussion only), reeds (clarinets & saxophones only), pencil

Middle School Band Students: Instrument, Essential Elements 2000 Bk. 2 (for woodwind & brass only), Breeze Easy Drum Method Book 2 (for percussion only), reeds (clarinets & saxophones only), flip folder & lyre (woodwind & brass only), pencil

Middle School Choir Students: 2 pocket folder, pencil