

# Crone Band 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Materials Order Form & Info Sheet

Please complete and return this form to Mr. Timmins by **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Please print clearly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Timmins at john\_timmins@ipsd.org or call the Crone band office at (630) 428-5600 ext. 9267

**Part I: I have read the Crone 2014-2015 Band Handbook, read it with my family, and marked my calendar. The handbook will be emailed to you on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> or you can find it on our band website at - <http://cronebands.weebly.com/>**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Band class period (circle one): 1<sup>st</sup> - no combo, 1<sup>st</sup> - combo, 2<sup>nd</sup> - no combo, 2<sup>nd</sup> - combo

## Part II: Purple Polo Order Form (only if you are new to Crone or lost/out grew your old polo)

The music department uniform consists of black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes, and a purple music department polo shirt. The purple polo shirts have the Crone Music emblem upon it and are mandatory for all performances. Shirts will be ordered through the school and will be delivered to Crone at a later date. Please return this form with a check for **\$14.00 payable to Crone Middle School. Please write your child's full name on the check on the memo line.**

All COMBO students: please order your polo shirts through BAND.

### Adult Sizes (Please circle one)

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Small Medium Large Extra Large

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## **Part IV: Method Book Ordering Instructions**

The following method books will be required for participation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade band. Method books may be obtained from the music store of your choice. **Students must have their method books in band by Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.** We suggest ordering books from Quinlan and Fabish (**1-800-63-SOUSA**). Orders placed over the phone through Quinlan and Fabish will be delivered directly to Crone Middle School. If you choose to order from Quinlan and Fabish, please place your order by **Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** in order to ensure that your books are delivered by the deadline.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Required Books:**

Winning Rhythms

Standard of Excellence Book 3 (Green) - Enhanced (**Winds/Brass**)

Standard of Excellence Festival Solos Book 2 (Blue) (**Winds/Brass**)

Alfred's Drum Method Book 2 - (**Percussion**)

All students will need to have a wire music stand and a metronome/tuner for home practice.

## **Part IV: SmartMusic**

SmartMusic is a **highly recommended** software program. While not required for participation in band, it will allow your child to progress on his/her instrument at a much faster rate and it will make your child's practice sessions a lot more enjoyable! Students can play many of their technique assignments and concert music with SmartMusic and the software will help students find and fix their mistakes. SmartMusic will be demonstrated in class at the beginning of the year, and ordering information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

I do intend to purchase SmartMusic \_\_\_\_\_ I do not intend to purchase SmartMusic \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part V: Percussion Stick Bag Order Form (percussionists only)**

Many percussion students have been renting or have purchased a percussion kit, which includes a set of bells, a practice pad, sticks and mallets. As our students develop into young musicians it is necessary for them to acquire a percussion stick bag. A stick bag is a small case that contains different sticks and mallets for use in band. As a percussionist advances, he/she will find use for these many different sticks and mallets and continually add more. Here is what is included in the stick bag:

### **Innovative Percussion Intermediate Mallet Pack**

- One pair F2 hard marimba mallets
- One pair F9 hard xylophone mallets
- One pair CT-3 medium Concert timpani mallets
- One pair IP-LD Lalo Davila concert snare drum sticks
- One SB-3 Fundamental stick bag

Upon receiving a stick bag, your percussionist should **label his/her sticks with tape, marker, etc. and be able to identify them in case they are lost.** He/she is expected to have his/her stick bag at all band rehearsals as all students in band must have their materials for class participation every day.

Stick bags are available from Quinlan and Fabish for **\$74.99**, and orders placed over the phone at **1-800-63-SOUSA** will be delivered directly to Crone. Be sure to ask for the "**Innovative Percussion Intermediate Mallet Pack.**" Please order your stick bag as soon as possible, but no later than **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**