

Subject: Band Supplies for Tax Free Weekend!

If you want to take advantage of this weekend's tax-free event, here are some things you can purchase for your student and the band program.

For individual students:

- **Red and Blue pencils:** Every instrumentalist in Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble and the new Freshman Concert Band will be required to have **red** and **blue** pencils to mark their music.
- **Dot book:** All **Spirit of Jupiter members** are required to have a "dot book" by **Saturday, August 19**. This is a 3" x 5" spiral-bound book of index cards that can be attached to a string and worn like a necklace during rehearsals for quick reference. Example: https://www.staples.com/Staples-reg-3-x-5-Ruled-White-Spiral-Bound-Index-Cards-3-Pack/product_257840

For Color Guard:

- **New or used 2-drawer or 4-drawer file cabinets:** The drawers don't have to work - we just need solid cabinets. We will remove the drawers and lay the cabinet on its back to store guard equipment in the drawer spaces! **If you can have a donation, contact Christina DeLong at ucf98teach@yahoo.com.**

For the band program as a whole:

- **Markers** appropriate for poster board: Thick/Chisel point Sharpies or other permanent markers
- **White Poster Board:** Preferably large sheets in sealed packs so it stays clean until needed, but we'll take the smaller size too!
- **Expo markers:** Preferably chisel tip (not fine point) and Expo brand.
- **9" x 12" Clasp Envelopes:** Used for Festival of Bands, MPA, fundraisers, etc.
- **Envelopes (any size):** To put under the marked collection boxes so orders and payments can be turned in together.
- **Name Tags:** Stickers for use at parent meetings, first student rehearsals, etc.

The Band can ALWAYS use COPY PAPER, but that might not be on the tax free list. We will need a LOT with all of the handouts and music to be copied for the start of school.

Please drop off your donations in the band kitchen next week during band camp or at any time during the school year.

Thank you for your consideration!