

Student/Parent Contact Information

This is in case I need to contact you about lessons, scheduling, etc. Please feel free to add or omit any information.

(Parent Name)

(Cell Phone)

(Home Phone)

(E-mail)

(Student Name)

(Cell Phone)

****Please let me know if texting is NOT okay as often times I am on the run and may want to quickly touch base or double check a lesson time.****

Lesson Agreement

Students will be on time with all supplies to each lesson. If you must cancel a lesson, at least 24 hours notice must be given. If a student does not show up to a lesson or less than 24 hours notice is given, payment for the lesson is still required. (There are some exceptions for extenuating circumstances but please try to let me know as soon as possible.) Payment will be given at the beginning of each lesson or if you pay per month, the first lesson of the month- no exceptions! I will communicate the amount that is due, and when payment is expected. As private teaching is a part of my livelihood, payments **MUST** be on time. *If payment is not present on or before the scheduled date, the lesson will be canceled but still must be paid for.* This protects both of us and keeps lesson schedules going in a smooth manner.

Signing below documents that both parents and students understand lesson expectations.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Parental Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Supplies List

Reeds

- I handcraft each reed and make a variety for the different levels of students and will adjust them to suit each student. Professional reeds are usually priced from \$20-30 per reed, but as a private student of mine, reeds will be \$15 per reed. Just let me know when you need one so I can bring a variety for you to try.
- It's good to have three reeds at all times and rotate them so they don't wear down as fast. This also helps in case one breaks or dies, then you have two more as backups.

Julius Weissenborn: Practical Method for the Bassoon

- Purchase the *Carl Fischer Edition* revised by *Fred Bettoney*
- (http://www.forrestsmusic.com/bassoon_method_books.htm)

Swab

- <http://www.rdgwoodwinds.com/silk-bassoon-swab-blue-p-1100.html>

Seat Strap (*some are provided by the school*)

- <http://www.rdgwoodwinds.com/seat-strap-with-hook-p-474.html>

Tuner/Metronome

- I recommend buying the Korg TM-40 tuner/metronome: it's cheap and great quality!
- <http://www.rdgwoodwinds.com/korg-allinone-tuner-metronome-p-895.html>

Reed Case

- You can either buy one or just get an Altoids case (or some other box like that), poke holes in the top, and cushion the bottom with paper-towel or tissues.

Water Cup

- A prescription bottle works great, but you can use an assortment of small containers such as film canisters and small Tupperware containers.

Pencil