Dear Parents and Students,

 As part of our music curriculum at Riverchase, your child will be learning how to play the recorder. The recorder is a musical instrument with a long and distinguished history and is used in performance by many outstanding professionals throughout the world. Playing the recorder presents a wonderful opportunity to improve music reading and appreciation. It is my goal to provide the students with a positive and enjoyable learning experience so that their musical interests will continue to grow.

All students will need to have a recorder to participate in class. I order three-piece **Yamaha recorders at the cost of $5.50. (Please note the small price increase).** In the past, students were allowed to choose a particular color. Unfortunately, I will only be ordering the color ivory. The case for the ivory recorder is more durable and will not rip apart like the plastic cases which house the colored recorders.

Payment for your recorder will need to be paid on-line through “Myschoolfees.com” If you are a returning student you may use your student ID to pay from the student selection. New students to Riverchase this year, please select “PUBLIC PAYMENTS”.  You will see an opportunity to check “Is this a student payment,” check that box and put your student’s name and grade.  Continue through check-out with on-line check or Discover/Mastercard.  After you pay the fee, I will be notified via email and order your recorder for you. It will take approximately 2-3 weeks for your child to get their recorder. **Please pay this fee by Friday, September 19h.**

**If you have a recorder at home, your child will need to bring it back to school and into the music room by Friday, September 19th.**

**If you have lost your recorder, you will need to order a new one.**

If you need help using this system, please call the school at 439-3411 for help.

Thank you,

Natalie Evans, Music