Dear Percussion Parents:

As explained in open house, there are no drums available to borrow from the High School. I wish it were otherwise!

As we have percussion lessons on Friday, and there is no school next Friday, I am sending this letter so you will know what supplies to get for our drum lesson on Oct. 13. There are three things your student needs to study drums with me: sticks, a book and something to play on. If they cannot get a snare drum, they can buy what is called a "drum pad" and re-create the right feel.

All of these items can be ordered from Big Apple music if you don't want to rent a snare drum. Here is the costs:

-basic drum sticks (5b tip) are 5.99 + tax = 6.51

-a Remo drum pad is 24.99 + tax is 27.18.

Books: for 4th grade, "Breeze Easy", drums bk. 1, which is \$7.00

For 5th grade, "Accent on Achievement", drums bk. 1 which is \$9.00

The drum pad can be attached to special stand to adjust height individually for your students. The stand is nice but not required. (Maybe a Christmas gift?) The drum pad stand is $39.99 + \tan = 43.49$.

Call Big Apple Music at (315) 732-3502 to order over the phone. If you prefer, you can bring in your money and I will order for you. Please don't bring cash to school, write a check to Big Apple Music for safety.

Thanks for your help,

Mrs. M. Haehnel