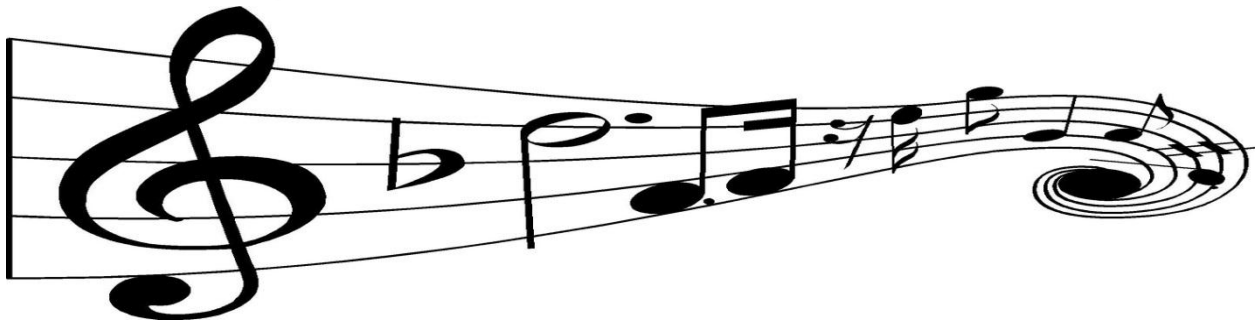


Caring for your trumpet



Here are a few simple things that you should do to keep your trumpet in good working condition throughout the school year.



1. Oil your valves each time you play or practice your trumpet.
2. Press the valves straight down (good hand position) to avoid wear.
3. Keep the main tuning slide lubricated with petroleum jelly or slide grease.
4. Empty both water keys before putting your trumpet in the case.
5. **Never** put anything in on top of your trumpet before closing the case, especially your lesson book!!!
6. Be sure that your case is properly latched before picking it up.
7. **Never** leave your trumpet unattended.
8. **Never** let other students play or handle your trumpet.
9. **Never** stand your trumpet up on the bell.
10. **Never** hit the mouthpiece into the receptor with your hand.
11. Have an I.D. tag on your case that has your name and school clearly written.
12. Practice your minimum 100 minutes per week so your trumpet won't get lonely.