

# 1 Before School Starts

## Supplies

Mirrors

Mouthpiece patches

Pencils grips

3 ring binders (if you choose)

Stickers (for stand tags)

(For specifics visit [BandDirectorsTalkShop.com](http://BandDirectorsTalkShop.com) - search Clarinet Hacks)

## Make Stand Tags

Colored paper / cardstock

Name on bottom half - name faces director

Use for stickers, pass-offs, reminder notes

## Logistics

Chairs set up for teacher movement

One stand per child

Think through entrance / exit / lockers

Case storage during class

## Philosophy of this podcast

\* No Bad Habits

1. Kids have a good attitude about band

2. A great sound

3. A great sound

4. A great sound

5. Everything else

Go as slow as possible first semester, as fast as possible second semester.

## Demonstrating for students

Play along with the students

Stay at least one day ahead

If needed, demonstrate on your own instrument some as well