

KELLY LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
KNIGHT BAND  
2021-2022

# CONGRATULATIONS!

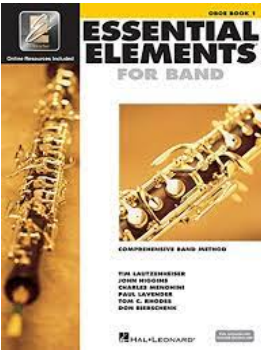
The instrument you have been selected to play is

## OBOE

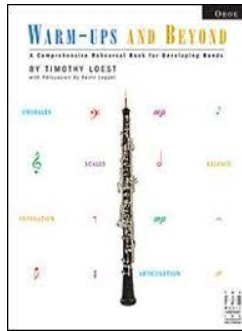
- ★ The following supplies have been carefully selected to help students be successful in band.
- ★ Each beginning band student should obtain the supplies by September 1st.
- ★ Low cost substitutions can mean more and frequent costs later.
- ★ It is highly recommended to go through a local reputable music store (ex. Music & Arts, Strait Music, etc.) where all if not most of these items can be purchased.
- ★ The oboe is typically rented to the student/family by Pflugerville ISD. You will only need to pay the usage fee, \$75, to cover the cost of keeping the instrument in playing condition. A usage agreement form/fee request will be sent home shortly after the start of the school year.
- ★ In lieu of purchasing an instrument, it is highly recommended that oboe students take private lessons (as it is a fairly challenging instrument) and one-on-one attention could help ensure success. Lessons are 25 minutes long and are usually held during half of the band class, before or after school. Sign up for registration, and costs will be communicated via Knight Band Notes.



## Instrument Accessories



Essential Elements for Band  
Oboe Book 1



Warm ups and Beyond  
Oboe Book



Cork Grease



Korg Tuner/Metronome Combo  
(with pick-up microphone)



Practice Music Stand



Silk Oboe Swab  
(other materials may get stuck in  
the instrument)



2 'Medium' Strength  
Singin' Dog Brand Oboe Reeds  
Students should typically get a  
new reed each month



Oboe Reed Case