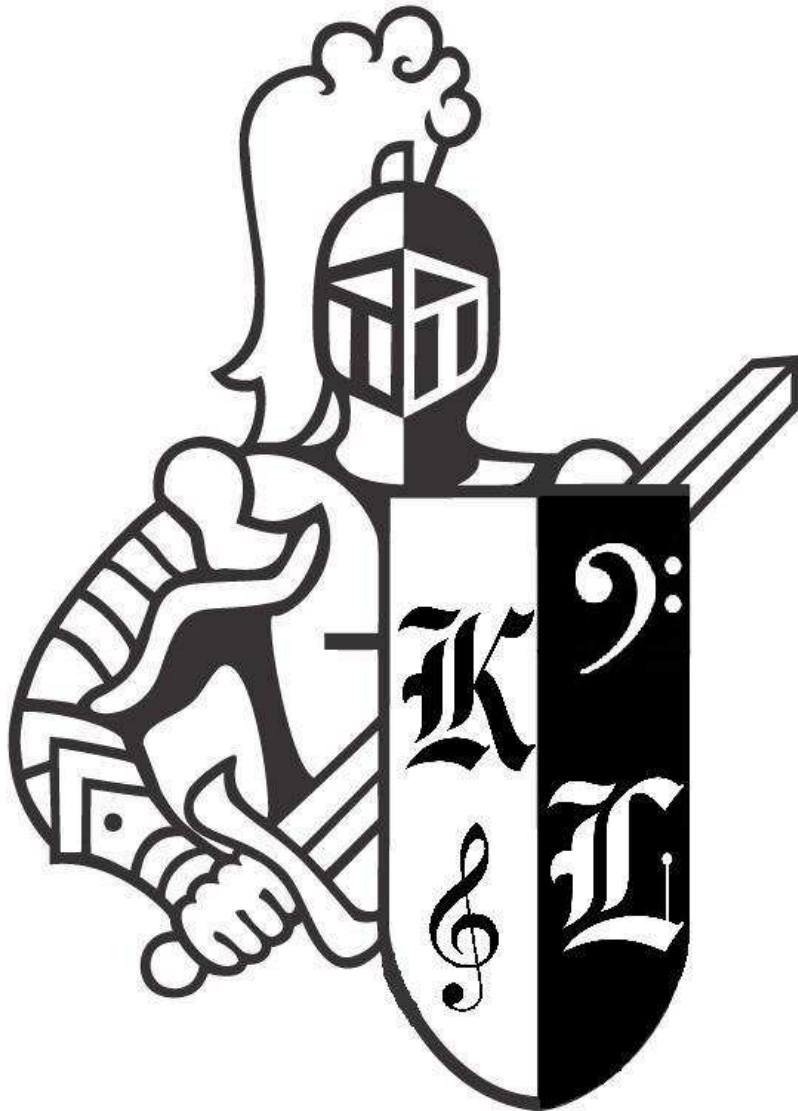




KELLY LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**KNIGHT BAND**

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2008 – 2009

BAND HANDBOOK HANDOUTS

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## Objectives

-  To develop the technical skills necessary to play a musical instrument, both as a soloist and as a member of an ensemble, and to develop the skills necessary to read music.
-  To promote the success of the entire Knight Band Program as well as the individual student. Music is fun! However, there is no fun in mediocrity. Each student must be willing to sacrifice individual desires for the good of the band.
-  To increase the amount of fun and satisfaction each student receives from being in band. *What you get out of band depends on how much you put into it.* Each student is expected to strive to put enthusiasm and hard work, as well as a desire to *do the job right* into all band activities.
-  To build leadership and character. The Knight Band Program strives to be known by outstanding character and citizenship. We will work to ensure proper conduct, consideration, and courtesy both in the band hall and in all public situations.
-  To promote and encourage each and every student to work together toward specific goals and objectives. Students will learn both leadership and the willingness to follow.
-  To foster a mutual love and appreciation of Spam.

## Philosophy

The Knight Band Program at Kelly Lane Middle School, with the support of our principal, Mr. Padavil, operates under the following philosophy:

The Kelly Lane Middle School Band Program is designed to prepare each student for high school level performance. We expect and encourage our students to continue their musical training and education through the outstanding program offered in the Hendrickson High School Band.

On behalf of the Knight Band Program, we would like to thank you for your support and encouragement in the development of your young musician.

## Grading Policies



Grades in band reflect the work and performance level of the individual. Performance tests include a wide variety of material depending on the ability level of the student. Assignments throughout the year might include materials from the following list of activities.

*No single assignment will be worth more than 25% of the six weeks grade.*

### 🎵 **Skill Tests**

Skill tests are brief exercises that focus on specific proficiencies. These skills correlate with basic musical development as well as the required skills in the local and state music curriculum. Students are required to pass a minimum number of skill tests each six weeks (the number varies in each six week grading period). These cumulative tests comprise approximately 30% of the student's grade. The number of skill tests passed (and the date that they are passed) determines chair placement within each band. Mastery of these skills is necessary to enable the student to achieve the appropriate level of band literature performed at concerts, contests, and festivals.

### 🎵 **Class Participation**

Students will receive daily grades based on the following criteria: having band instrument in playing condition (**if instrument is in the shop, please send a note of explanation**), music, band book, music binder, and pencil; and the demonstration of proper rehearsal technique. Class participation is usually 30-40% of the student's grade.

### 🎵 **Late Work**

Students should make every effort to be prompt in turning in assignments. In any event, all assignments and extra credit must be turned in *before* the end of the six weeks grading period. Points will be deducted for late assignments. In some specific circumstances, late work will not be accepted. (see extra credit)

### 🎵 **Make-Up Work**

If a student is absent for any reason, he/she is totally responsible for finding out what material was missed. If the absence results in a missed test, the student is responsible for making up the grade before the end of the six weeks. Most playing assignments can be made up by recording them on a cassette tape, CD, or by using the SmartMusic program and turning them in before the end of the grading period. All assignments must be made up *before* the end of the six weeks grading period.

### 🎵 **Recording Make-Up Work and Extra Credit**

Make-up work and extra credit (skill tests) may be recorded using a variety of means (on a cassette tape, CD, as an Mp3, a digital recorder, using the SmartMusic program, etc.) if it is turned in *before* the end of the six weeks grading period. It is recommended that each student have a recording device, but if the student does not have a recording device at home, he/she should borrow a cassette recorder after school from the band department.

### 🎵 **After School Practice**

An occasional practice after school will be scheduled to prepare for performances (see Band Calendar). Attendance at these rehearsals, is required and will count toward the final six weeks grade, and might affect participation in the performance. The rehearsals and concerts are listed on the Band Calendar. If additional rehearsals are necessary, advance notice will be given.

### 🎵 **Eligibility**

Students must be passing *all of their classes* within the six weeks prior to the U.I.L. performance and prior to the band trip performance to be eligible to participate in these events. Chair placement of 'ineligible students' will remain at the discretion of the band directors.

### 🎵 **Concerts and Contests**

A band is a performing musical organization. It is through performance and preparation for performance that a great deal of learning occurs. With this concept in mind, several concerts and contests are scheduled throughout the year. Concerts and scheduled extra rehearsals are considered co-curricular events that take place outside of the school day. Attendance at each of these rehearsals and concerts is *required* and counts as a major grade. The **only** valid excuse for missing a performance is a death in the family or severe personal illness. Unexcused absences constitute a zero as a major grade. In any event, the director should be notified immediately.

### 🎵 **Extra Credit**

Extra credit can be earned for participation in extra events appropriate to the grade level, i.e. attendance at other band, orchestra or choir performances, as well as district and region band auditions. In addition, students may earn extra credit by passing more than the required number of skill tests. These may be played live for a director or recorded using a variety of means (on a cassette tape, CD, as an Mp3, a digital recorder, using the SmartMusic program, etc.).



## **Band Hall Rules and Regulations**

- No running or horseplay
- No food or drink of any kind at any time (particularly gum, candy, sports drinks, and sodas)
- No playing with any equipment that is not checked out to you
- Exemplary behavior is expected at all times

Any infraction might result in a detention after school in the band hall and/or referral to the office. The amount of detention time will vary according to the severity of the problem. In addition, parents will be notified. Persistent problems might result in removal from the class.

## Practice Sheets

Band students are required to turn in a practice sheet *every* week, (beginning in September) as part of their band grade. A parent or legal guardian must sign the sheet before it is turned in.

Consistent daily practice is an integral part of the development of a young musician. Practice sheets are an excellent means of keeping a record of each practice session.

Practice sheets are due every Tuesday. They will be accepted Wednesday through Friday with a maximum possible grade of 70. **Practice sheets will NOT be accepted after Friday.**

Missing practice sheets cannot be made up, however, students may practice extra days on subsequent practice sheets (40 extra credit points possible), or pass additional skill tests to bring up the final grade.

Exception:

- If the student is ill or his/her instrument is in the repair shop, the student will not be penalized as long as a written note accompanies the practice sheet concerning the matter. **Regardless, the signed practice sheet must be TURNED IN to receive proper credit.**

In order to earn 100 points on the practice sheet, students must practice a minimum of 5 days a week for at least 20 minutes per day. In addition, up to 40 extra credit points may be earned by practicing the other two days of the week.

Practice sheets must be filled out completely and accurately or the student will not receive proper credit.

***Practice sheets may not be turned in on anything other than a practice sheet form.***

Attached to the handbook are enough practice sheets for the first semester. Additional practice sheets are available in the band hall or on the web site ([www.klmsband.com](http://www.klmsband.com)).



## Discipline

One of the most important elements in any worthwhile endeavor is discipline. A successful band student must possess a certain degree of self discipline. This element is essential to a fine band program and is a must for every individual. Examples of personal discipline include: personal practice, high behavior standards, positive attitude, respect towards the band directors, respect towards other band students, effort, and loyalty to the group.

Band members are expected to maintain high standards of behavior while representing the band and Kelly Lane Middle School in public whether in performance, on buses, in uniform, in the band hall, or anywhere on the KLMS campus. Improper conduct by band students will not be tolerated.

## Class Requirements

All band students must have the following supplies *each day* for the entire school year:

- Instrument and all necessary equipment (name tag, reeds, valve oil, mouthpiece, etc...)
- Complete music binder
- Class Books (Beginners: Essential Elements 2000; Wind Ensemble: Foundations for a Superior Performance; Honor Band: Warm Ups and Beyond)
- Pencil

## Dress Code

It is understood that distracting hairstyles, makeup, and jewelry might be inappropriate for a band group or individual performance setting. Your personal grooming and attire reflect upon our group. The directors shall reserve the right to have our school and band represented in a reasonable manner.

## Before and After School

Band students are welcome in the band hall before school to store instruments and music in their assigned lockers for each school day. The band hall will be open at 7:45 a.m. for this purpose. Students should place their instruments and music in the assigned location, then immediately go back to the appropriate grade-level area.

Band students are allowed in the band hall area after school to pick up their instruments, for private lessons, or to practice in the practice rooms.

**Only students *currently* enrolled in band** are admitted into the band hall area at any time.

## Class Placement

Directors will consider the following criteria for student placement in band classes: Technical skill on the instrument, academic records (passing all academic and co-curricular classes consistently), practice sheets, skill test mastery, a placement audition, behavior/attitude in band class, rehearsal technique, effort, and overall school instrumentation. The success of both the ensemble and the individual student is considered when deciding band placement. Band directors will seriously consider the proper instrumental balance of each ensemble when finalizing band placement. These decisions are based largely on both the directors' preference and standardized numbers of instruments within each group as recommended in the TEA UIL guidelines.

- Students earning one or more 'needs improvement' or 'unsatisfactory' conduct grade in band might have their band class placement changed.
- Students not consistently passing all classes might have their band placement changed.

## Performing Ensembles

The Wind Ensemble and the Honor Band are performing groups that are open normally to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have successfully completed at least one year of band with a grade average of 70 or higher for the year. Performance participation is *required* in order to be a member of these groups. Most of these performances are NOT during the school day. During the course of the year, all eligible students might participate in the following types of performances: pep rallies, football games, formal evening concerts, UIL band contest, and music festivals.

## Band Trips

Each year, band students have the opportunity to participate in a trip activity. These trips are designed to be a reward for students that participate well, behave well, and earn passing grades in all of their academic and co-curricular classes. Students and parents should understand that grades below 70 (in any class) could prevent a band member from participating in these activities. Report card conduct grades below 'satisfactory' (in band) could also jeopardize participation. All Texas state 'no-pass, no-play' rules (<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/field/faqxc.html>) will be followed as well as other appropriate local policy.

**GENERALLY, STUDENTS EARNING MORE THAN ONE 'NEEDS IMPROVEMENT' OR 'UNSATISFACTORY' BAND CONDUCT GRADE WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO GO ON BAND TRIPS. HOWEVER, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TRIP PARTICIPATION MIGHT BE ALLOWED IF A PARENT WILL CHAPERONE. THE BAND DIRECTORS WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON TRIP PARTICIPATION.**

## Fund Raiser

Every year the KLMS Band program undertakes at least one fund raiser. The money raised by our students is not only used to fund the spring trip, but also to help fund the operating expenses for the band. If district funding falls short, these monies might be used to cover expenses for other items including music, instrument repairs, new instruments, recording equipment, supplies, etc. Students are NOT required to participate in fund raising activities, but are encouraged to do so for the benefits that everyone will receive.

Students can pay for their trip in one of three ways:

1. Pay the full cost out of pocket.
2. Earn the full cost by participating in the fundraiser (sell 18 items = earn the cost of the trip).
3. A combination: any items sold during the fundraiser will be applied to the cost of the trip.

- STUDENTS AND PARENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT TAKING PART IN THE FUND RAISER DOES NOT GUARANTEE TRIP PARTICIPATION (ELIGIBILITY AND BEHAVIOR ARE ALSO TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION).
- STUDENTS MUST TURN IN THE MONEY RAISED BY THE DEADLINE OR RISK FORFEITING PRIZES.
- STUDENTS THAT ARE NO LONGER IN BAND AT KLMS, OR WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR A TRIP, WILL FORFEIT THE USE OF BAND FUND RAISING MONIES.



## Instrument Information

### Instrument Insurance

All students are encouraged to have personal instrument insurance. Some homeowner's insurance policies will cover instruments but the deductible is usually large. Also, many music stores provide coverage during the rental period. Please check with your insurance agent or music store representative for specific details about coverage. You may also purchase instrument insurance coverage with a low deductible via the attached form. Please send the application directly to the company.

Students that use a school-owned instrument are responsible for that instrument when it is not on school property. Parents should check with their insurance agent to find if additional coverage is necessary or you may wish to purchase separate coverage using Music Agency (you can go to their website: [www.musicagencyinc.com](http://www.musicagencyinc.com))

**\*\*Please indicate that you were made aware of the opportunity to purchase instrument insurance on the attached 'Statement of Understanding' at the end of the handbook.**

### **Instrument Repair**

Students must bring a note from home if an instrument is in the repair shop, or points will be deducted from the daily grade. There are several repair shops in the area. If you need help locating one, contact one of the directors. Listed below are several local repair shops:

<u>Sam Bass Music</u>	<u>246-9845</u>
<u>Strait Music</u>	<u>918-3743</u>
<u>Better Than New Band Repair</u>	<u>388-7774</u>
<u>Hillje Music</u>	<u>(254) 681-5787</u>

### **School-Owned Instruments**

A limited number of school owned instruments are available for use by students at KLMS. Students and parents should understand that they are physically and financially responsible for the instrument. If the instrument is lost, stolen, or damaged, the students must reimburse the district for the replacement cost of the instrument, or necessary repairs at the discretion of the directors.

### **Name Tags**

Students are required to have name tags on their instrument cases. A luggage tag may be used or a name tag may be purchased from the band for \$1.00. All materials and accessories should have the student's name or initials written clearly on them. Percussion students must have their name or initials on their stick bags as well as on *each* stick and mallet.

### **Serial Numbers**

For your protection, please keep a record of your instrument brand name, model number, and serial number. This information should be kept for reference with your home insurance paperwork.

## **Private Lessons**

The Kelly Lane Middle School Band Program strives to offer a full staff of experienced private lesson instructors. Private lessons offer each student the opportunity to study at their own pace. If they need extra assistance on fundamentals or if the student feels they would like to push forward into upper level studies, the teachers will take them at their individual pace. The lessons are \$15 for approximately twenty-five minutes. Lessons are held in the practice rooms located outside of the band hall. Most private lessons are offered once a week during the student's band class or advisory period, but some might also be scheduled before or after school. Please see the [Private Lesson Handout](#) for details about the program. [If interested, please fill out the form and turn it in to Mrs. Mixon as soon as possible. Lesson times are scheduled on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please indicate any preferences you may have concerning scheduling.](#)

## Facilities

### **Instrument Storage Lockers**

There are instrument lockers in the band hall. Each student will be assigned a number that corresponds to a number on the locker. Students will store their instrument, band binder, and music books in the lockers. Music binders should not be stored in instrument cases. If lost, the replacement fee is \$7.00.

### **Office / Music Library**

Students should always knock and ask permission from a director before they enter the Band Office or the Music Library.

### **Practice Rooms**

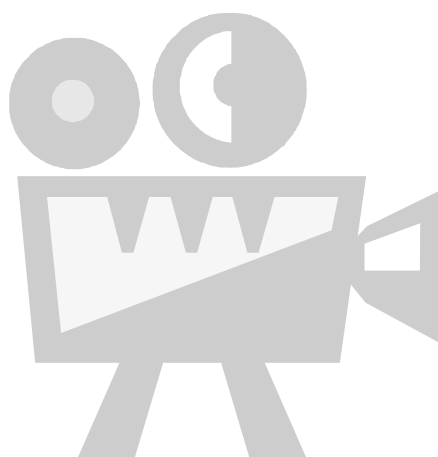
Practice rooms are for use by band students during and after school. Private lessons are also held in these rooms throughout the day. The number of students using a practice room is limited to two. Larger groups may use the rooms with permission from a director.

### **Security**

Students are not allowed to touch or play a band instrument that does not belong to them. Students are encouraged to tell a director immediately if they think that their instrument or case has been tampered with. Vandalism and horseplay in the band area will not be tolerated.

### **Surveillance**

The Knight Band program has an audio/video surveillance security system to ensure the safety of the students and their instruments and supplies. This system will be periodically recording student activity in the band room areas.



# Smart Music

There is a program that has recently been developed that will allow students to practice all of their music (skill tests, region music, UIL band music, scales, etc.) with the following benefits:

- students can choose from a variety of fun accompaniments
- students can practice at any tempo they are comfortable
- students will be assessed by the computer so they will know their grade (and can re-do the assignment until they make the grade they desire) before they turn it in! The computer will tell them whether they have played the correct notes and rhythms.

'Smart Music' will be offered to students of the Kelly Lane Band program for a \$25 subscription (for one year). The student will be given a CD with the basic program and will have access to the 'Smart Music' database of accompaniments and exercises. Students can also purchase a 'Smart Music' microphone for \$10 (recommended) or use their own computer microphone. Students will be trained on the 'Smart Music' program during their band class.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASING YOUR SMARTMUSIC SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child's director is recommending SmartMusic as a very efficient and enjoyable way to practice at home. The code listed below will let you purchase a SmartMusic subscription for \$25 - a savings of \$95 over the normal home subscription of \$9.95 per month.

Your code is: **KLMSBAND**

To purchase a SmartMusic Subscription for \$30

- Visit [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) and enter your code to purchase a subscription for \$25. (This subscription gives you access to the entire accompaniment library and all of SmartMusic's features for one year from your date of purchase).

**RENEWING Students** Make sure you log into your existing account with your e-mail address and password instead of setting up a new account. Please contact us if you have forgotten your password.

- You can also choose to purchase a microphone for \$15 and other accessories. A microphone is required for recording, Intelligent Accompaniment, tuning and assessment. While most microphones (including built-in mics) will work with SmartMusic, we recommend the SmartMusic microphone because it has undergone extensive testing to ensure the best results with the program. It also has a clip (instrumental) or headset (vocal) to place the mic in the optimal position.

- For convenience, we accept all major credit cards. If you would prefer to pay with a check, just contact us at 800-843-2066 with your code for instructions on where to mail your check. You will be shipped a free SmartMusic CD-ROM and any accessories you ordered. (shipping charges apply)

- Install SmartMusic and the entire accompaniment library from the CD-ROM. No downloading is necessary.

- Open SmartMusic and activate your subscription by following the on-screen instructions. You will need to enter your email address and password that you created when you ordered your subscription. Activation takes a few minutes and does require an Internet connection. (No ongoing Internet connection is needed to use SmartMusic after activation.)

**RENEWING Students** If your subscription has not finished yet, but your teacher has asked you to start a new subscription, you will need to **MOVE** your old subscription off your computer before activating your new one. Go to the Subscription Menu and select "Move." You will be prompted to enter the same e-mail address and password that you used to set up your account last year.

- Start practicing! You can learn how to set-up and use SmartMusic by watching the SmartMusic QuickStart Videos. These videos can be accessed from the Help menu, the last screen of the Setup Wizard or the Welcome screen before you activate your subscription.

If you have any questions about how to use SmartMusic or encounter any problems, please don't hesitate to call our toll-free Technical Support line at 866-240-4041. Our phones are open weekdays from 8:30am-8pm (CST). You can also submit your question online at <http://www.smartmusic.com/support>

More about SmartMusic ([www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)):

This award-winning, computer-based interactive practice system gives students the tools and accompaniments they need to get better on their own:

- Over 30,000 titles that make practicing at home fun!
- Built-in Tuner and Metronome keep students in tune with a steady beat
- Recording encourages students to analyze their performances.
- Exercises that develop individual skills display right on the screen with a choice of accompaniments.
- Beginning band and string students are guided with colorful Assessment graphics (String assessment currently available for violin and viola only).

#### System Requirements

##### Windows

Pentium III-class 800MHz processor or higher, 256MB RAM, Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP. CD-ROM drive. 700MB free disk space. Microphone. Direct X.9 compatible sound card with full duplex support. One available USB or serial port for the foot pedal (optional). Monitor resolution 1024x768 (800x600 minimum).

##### Macintosh

867MHz G4 processor or higher, Mac OS 10.2.8 or higher. 512MB RAM (256MB RAM minimum). CD-ROM drive. 700MB free disk space. Microphone and microphone adaptor. Speakers or headphones. Additional USB port for the foot pedal (optional). Monitor resolution 1024x768 (800x600 minimum).

# Uniforms

## Beginner Band:

Boys and Girls:

- \*Band T-Shirt (see 'Band T-Shirt Handout')
- \*Dark Blue Jeans (or pants—no shorts or capris)
- \*Dark Blue Socks
- \*Tennis Shoes (preferably black)

Please talk to a director if there is any question as to the specifics of what to wear. Students will need to have their 'uniform' by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (band pictures).

## Wind Ensemble / Honor Band:

**Informal Wear** (football season, etc.)

- \*Band T-Shirt (see 'Band T-Shirt Handout')
- \*Dark Blue Jeans (or pants)  
(No shorts or capris)
- \*Dark Blue Socks
- \*Tennis Shoes

**Formal Wear** (concerts, pictures, etc.)

- \*Cummerbund and Bow Tie (band provides)
- \*Solid Black Slacks (no denim, no sweat pants)
- \*Plain White Tuxedo-Style Shirt (long sleeve)  
(can be found at most arts & crafts stores and Al's Formal Wear)
- \*Solid Black Dress Shoes
- \*Solid Black Socks

Please talk to a director if there is any question as to the specifics of what to wear. Students will need to have their 'formal wear' by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (band pictures). They will need their 'informal wear' by the first pep rally (to be announced soon!).

In the event that the purchasing of 'uniform' clothing creates a severe financial hardship, please contact one of the directors. Alternative payment plans or other ideas might be considered.



# KLMS KNIGHT BAND STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the information from the Kelly Lane Middle School Band Hand Book  
Please initial online ([www.klmsband.com](http://www.klmsband.com)) and agree to abide by the stated policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have access to the internet. Please provide a 'hard copy' of the Kelly Lane  
Please initial Middle School Band Hand Book.

Student Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW:

- Parent Email (write very neatly) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mom cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Class Period \_\_\_\_\_
- Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand (Make and Model) of Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- Serial Number on Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

# 2008-2009 Knight Band T-Shirt and Supply Order Form

**The band T-Shirts are a part of the Band Uniform.**  
**Please see the 'Uniforms' section of the band handbook for the specifics of each uniform.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Band Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts are made out of a 50/50 blend and will not shrink a great deal. They are adult sizes. You may purchase additional shirts if you would like (for family). Please circle the size and indicate *how many* you would like in each size in the space provided.

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL (please add \$1.00) \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Information:** Each band student should have a band method book:

Wind Ensemble = Foundations for a Superior Performance

Honor Band = Warm Ups and Beyond

Beginners = Essential Elements 2000

**\*\*\*\*\* If the student already has this book, please do not purchase a new one. \*\*\*\*\***

**TOTAL: (Make checks out to *KLMS Band*)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt (\$10.00 each)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Band Binder (\$5.00 each) includes binder, pencil pouch, 10 sheet protectors and pencils

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Band Book (\$8.00 each) *—some students might have already purchased their band book*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

cash      check (check number \_\_\_\_\_)

# PRIVATE LESSONS

Kelly Lane Middle School strives to offer a full staff of experienced private lesson instructors. Private lessons offer each student the opportunity to study at their own pace. If students need extra assistance on fundamentals or if the student feels they would like to push forward into upper level studies, the teachers will take them at their individual pace and help to supplement their daily assignments. The lessons are \$15.00 for approximately twenty-five minutes. Lessons are held in the practice rooms located outside of the band hall. Most private lessons are offered once a week during the student's band class or advisory period, but some might also be scheduled before or after school or during lunch.

## IF INTERESTED, PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

(The Private Lesson slots are filled on a 'first-come, first-served' basis)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please start lessons for this student as soon as scheduling permits.

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a specific teacher, please note here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preference (preference not guaranteed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Before School

\_\_\_\_\_ After School

\_\_\_\_\_ During Band Class

\_\_\_\_\_ During 'Advisory Period'

\_\_\_\_\_ During lunch

### Additional Information:

- Private lessons are usually 25 minutes long, once a week.
- Lessons are scheduled on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.
- Lessons cost \$15.00 each (approximately \$60.00 per month).
- Payment arrangements will be made through the lesson teacher.
- If a student is unable to attend a lesson, they should communicate with their private lesson instructor at least 24 hours in advance.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MRS. MIXON @ 594-2865, OR EMAIL  
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# KLMS BAND BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

Welcome to the Kelly Lane band booster organization. **WE NEED YOU!!** Our band parents operate under the umbrella of the Hendrickson Band booster organization and we encourage parents to become involved in the activities of each organization. The HHS band boosters meet the last Tuesday of each month and all parents are welcome to attend. The KLMS parents will meet as needed.

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## concession stand help!

We have a great fundraiser for the Knight Band Program during the fall football season. We operate the concession stand at the Tuesday night football games. We need you!!! In order for this to run smoothly, we need 9 people on 'duty' at all times during the football games.

**please choose one game (they need 9 per game).** We only ask for a bit of your time (no experience required and you will get into the game for free!) The new district procedure will compensate the KLMS Band Program for the number of workers and the total number of hours worked.

Please sign up online at [WWW.KLMSBAND.COM](http://WWW.KLMSBAND.COM)

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## BAND OFFICE HELP REQUEST

(No amount of time or effort is too small. We need you!)

If you are interested or would like more information, please fill out and return this form. Some helpers come once a week for about an hour (or more). This worked out very well as we were able to plan ahead and have work ready for them. We would be more than happy to keep you busy! ☺

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

### General Office Help:

\_\_\_\_\_ Once a week (an hour or more). Data entry, copy machine, counting money, etc.  
(we will call or email you to set up a schedule or check your availability).

### Concerts:

\_\_\_\_\_ Audio/Video Recording of Concerts (we will supply all of the equipment, we just need someone to push the buttons)

\_\_\_\_\_ Usher at the Concerts (distributing programs, helping with seating, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Truck or Van to help move equipment to and from concerts.

### Fundraiser Help (only a few days in October)

\_\_\_\_\_ Count money as it is turned in

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass out fundraising items to students (after school) when the truck arrives

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# KNIGHT BAND CALENDAR 08-09

## SEPTEMBER

16	Tuesday	<p><u>Pep Rally</u>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, KLMS Gym, end of school day</p> <p>KLMS Football Game (scrimmage), Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>
19	Friday	<u>All Band Forms due!</u>
23	Tuesday	<p>KLMS Football Game, (band will not be performing at this game) Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Home Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>
26	Friday	<u>HHS football game</u> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grade band students (visiting the HS game), 7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m
30	Tuesday	<p><u>Football Game Performance</u>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (informal uniform), @ HHS</p> <p>KLMS Football Game, Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>

## OCTOBER

6	Monday	<u>Pflugerville Pfestival of Bands</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade bands, Connally HS football stadium, 6:30pm-9:00pm (informal uniform)
7	Tuesday	<p>KLMS Football Game, (band will not be performing at this game) Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>
14	Tuesday	<p>KLMS Football Game, (band will not be performing at this game) Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>
16	Thursday	<u>Band Jacket Fitting</u> , All Band Students, (Bridgefarmers 453-1957), 4:00-6:00 p.m., Band Hall, (bring money/credit card, etc.)
21	Tuesday	<p>KLMS Football Game, (band will not be performing at this game) Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>
27	Monday	<u>District Band 'Mock Auditions'</u> (students eligible to participate in District Band Auditions), 4:30-6:30pm, KLMS
28	Tuesday	<p><u>Football Game Performance</u>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (informal uniform), @ HHS</p> <p>KLMS Football Game, Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)</p>
29	Wednesday	<u>Tuxedo Shirt Fitting</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, (Al's Formal Wear 335-4700), 4:00-6:00 p.m., KLMS Band Hall

# KNIGHT BAND CALENDAR 08-09

## NOVEMBER

1	Saturday	<u>District Band Auditions</u> (only 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade eligible students), Pflugerville MS, 8:00 a.m.
4	Tuesday	<u>KLMS Football Game</u> , (band will not be performing at this game) Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)
6	Thursday	<u>Pep Rally</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band, end of the school day, KLMS Gym
8	Saturday	<u>Region Band Auditions</u> (only eligible 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students), Covington MS, 8:00 a.m
11	Tuesday	<u>Veteran's Day Assembly</u> , Wind Ensemble only, 8:00 a.m., KLMS gymnasium.  <u>KLMS Football Game</u> , (band will not be performing at this game) Volunteer Band Parents (we need you!) ☺ 4:30-9:30 p.m., HHS Stadium Concession Stand (see <a href="http://www.klmsband.com">www.klmsband.com</a> for volunteer opportunities and details)
20	Thursday	Band Pictures, Rita Baughman, 837-4944, (formal uniform), during band classes (bring order form and money if purchasing individual pictures)
20-22	Thursday-Saturday	<u>Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert</u> (only eligible students)

## DECEMBER

1	Monday	<u>Fundraiser Pizza Party</u> (only eligible students - those who sold 18 or more items), Gattiland, 6:00-7:15pm
2	Tuesday	<u>Beginner Band after school practice</u> , 4:00-5:30 p.m., KLMS Band Hall
4	Thursday	<u>Beginner Band after school practice</u> , 4:00-5:30 p.m., KLMS Band Hall
8	Monday	<u>Beginner Band after school practice</u> , 4:00-5:30 p.m., KLMS Band Hall
9	Tuesday	<u>Winter Concert</u> , Beginner Band, 7:00 p.m., HHS Fine Arts Center (band T-Shirt, nice dark blue jeans )
11	Thursday	<u>Winter Concert</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bands 7:00 p.m., KLMS Cafetorium (formal uniform)
12-13	Friday-Saturday	<u>Region Band Clinic and Concert</u> (only eligible students), Hays Performing Arts Center

## JANUARY

27	Tuesday	<u>Pep Rally</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band, end of the school day, KLMS Gym
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# KNIGHT BAND CALENDAR 08-09

## FEBRUARY

17	Tuesday	<u>Wind Ensemble UIL Clinic</u> , HHS Band students will sit in, KLMS Band Hall, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
19	Thursday	<u>Honor Band UIL Clinic</u> , KLMS Band Hall, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
24	Tuesday	<u>Pre UIL Concert</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bands , HHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

## MARCH

10-11	Tuesday-Wednesday	<u>UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest</u> , Anderson High School, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bands, Times TBA
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## APRIL

16	Thursday	<u>Pep Rally</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band, end of the school day, KLMS Gym
21	Tuesday	<u>Beginner Band after school practice</u> , 4:00-5:30 p.m., KLMS Band Hall
23	Thursday	<u>Ensemble Performances</u> , (eligible students only), KLMS Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
28-1	Tuesday-Friday	<u>TAKS TESTING</u>
30	Thursday	<u>Beginner Band after school practice</u> , 4:00-5:30 p.m., KLMS Band Hall

## MAY

2	Saturday	<u>Festival Trip</u> , Beginner Band (only eligible students), New Braunfels HS and Schlitterbahn
9	Saturday	<u>Festival Trip</u> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bands (only eligible students), NTU and Six Flags
14	Thursday	<u>Beginner Band after school practice</u> , 4:00-5:30 p.m., KLMS Band Hall
19	Tuesday	<u>Beginner Band Spring Concert</u> , KLMS Cafetorium, 7:00 p.m.
21	Thursday	<u>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands Spring Concert</u> , KLMS Cafetorium, 7:00 p.m.

## JUNE

1	Monday	<u>All Students</u> , School Owned Instruments Due
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