

**23 Japanese Sister High School Students Will Visit BLHS March 10-15, 2017.
Twenty-three Bishop Luers Host Families are needed!**

We are currently seeking 23 Bishop Luers families to host a Fushiki High School student for five nights from March 10-15, 2017. Our official relationship with this Takaoka, Japan area school has entered its 3rd decade. Bishop Luers is one of only four Fort Wayne schools to have a student exchange program with a sister high school in Japan. As a part of this cultural exchange sponsored by Fort Wayne Sister Cities International, our Luers students and teachers have traveled to Japan in the past 30 years. Luers students will spend two weeks in Japan in July, 2018. A group of the Fushiki HS students and their teacher-chaperones visit BLHS every other year.

During the time of our guests' stay with us, they spend time with their host families and attend classes at Luers during the day. The students are excited to experience life as a typical teenager so they love going to sports practices, games, shopping or the Luers Show Choir invitational. They will have some planned group activities such as a bowling party, a bonfire, a meeting with Mayor Henry during the school day and a Bishop Luers all-school assembly. No cost is involved for the host families other than providing food and lodging for the five days. We will provide a complete itinerary, contact information of all Luers families who are hosting and a parent orientation meeting featuring Luers parents and students who have hosted in the past.

If you would like to host one of the twenty-three students (16 girls and 7 boys) or would like additional information, please call or email Karen Marciano at 456-1261 extension 3155, kmarciano@bishopluers.org or stop by room 155 to sign up.

(Please return this portion to Mrs. Marciano, room 155.)

If you would like to host one of our Japanese sister high school students, please provide the following information. (The students request this in order to better prepare themselves for their visit. You will receive similar information about them.)

Will you be hosting a girl ___ or a boy___?

Host Parent Names:	M/F	Occupation	Hobbies/Activities
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Host Siblings' Names:	M/F	Age/Grade	Hobbies/Activities
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Address and e-mail address:

Telephone(s):

(The following information is in case the student has allergies.)

Is there smoking in the home? Yes___, No___.

Do you have pets? Please tell us how many and what kind of animal.