



## **2021-2022 Feeder School Band Program**

Congratulations!

You have been invited to join the Bishop Luers Feeder School Program! This is a program where middle school students from area middle schools are able to come and participate in a band! This is a great opportunity for students to get to know their future peers as well as their future home in the band program. Participating in band programs opens many doors for students as they move into their middle and high school careers and now is the time to start!

The Feeder School Band meets weeknights and is absolutely **free** to any feeder school student. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 is the Intermediate Band. The Beginning Band students will meet on Wednesday from 6-7. If students participated in the Beginning Band last year, they will be placed in the Intermediate band this year. Students from throughout Fort Wayne will participate in this band, giving your children the opportunity to socialize with new faces and create new, life-long friendships. Social distancing will be observed and all guidelines put in place by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and local health officials will be followed.

New students interested in the band program at Bishop Luers High School must attend the instrument fitting night held at Bishop Luers High School. This will take place on **August 24, 2021 from 5-7 p.m.** Due to Covid concerns instrument fittings will take place **by appointment only.** To schedule an appointment, go to [band.sweetwater.com/appointment](http://band.sweetwater.com/appointment). If you are concerned about the virus, Sweetwater Band and Orchestra representatives will be meeting with the students and have been trained in safe instrument handling techniques using National Association for Music Education guidelines found here [nafme.org/covid-19-instrument-cleaning-guidelines](http://nafme.org/covid-19-instrument-cleaning-guidelines). For any further questions, see the attached Sweetwater flier.

If you are not able to attend the fitting night, please stop by Sweetwater for the opportunity to try out the instruments. The fittings will give students the opportunity to experience how much fun playing an instrument can be! So go get signed up and if there are any questions, please feel free to email me! I can't wait to meet you!

In Luers Spirit!  
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