



# Bishop Luers High School

Home of the Knights

## Knight Notes

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Dear parents,

Would you like to keep up with the latest events at Bishop Luers High School? The school's latest news is sent to parents each week through the school year, via email, to families and friends of Bishop Luers High School. Families of the Class of 2022 are already receiving the email newsletter. If you would like to receive Knight Notes, sign up at the Bishop Luers website, [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org), go to "About" and "Knight Notes" and follow the signup link.

Also, follow Bishop Luers High School on Facebook. The official page is [@bishopluershighschool](https://www.facebook.com/bishopluershighschool). Please "like" the page.

Welcome to the Bishop Luers High School family.

### Run with the Knights on May 12

Join us for the Run With The Knights 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 12, 2018, 9 a.m. at Foster Park, Pavilion 1. Entry fee: \$20/person. Please register online at [bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) or download and complete the form from the website and submit. For more information contact Tess Steffen at 260-456-1261, Ext. 3039 or [tsteffen@bishopluers.org](mailto:tsteffen@bishopluers.org). Get more information on the webpage under "Alumni" and then "Run With the Knights."

### Join us for the Spring Concert on May 20 at 3 p.m.

Bishop Luers will showcase the music of its performing arts at the Spring Concert on Sunday, May 20, from 3-5 p.m. Gather in the school gymnasium and watch our choirs, show choirs and bands perform.

### Take part in one of our summer camps

#### Bishop Luers Hoop Camp

**Participants:** Fourth through seventh grade boys  
**Dates:** Friday, June 1, through Sunday, June 3

**Time:** Grades 4-5 (boys 1-2:30 p.m.); Grades 6-7 (boys 3-4:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Bishop Luers High School

**Cost:** \$45, make checks payable to BLHS ABC Boys BBall.

**Registration deadline** is May 14

**Download** the flyer at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) at "About" and then "Summer Camps"

#### Second Annual Future Lady Knights Volleyball Camp

**Participants:** Seventh through ninth graders

**Date:** June 4-7

**Time:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Location:** Bishop Luers Gymnasium

**Cost:** \$60 for the week/\$20 Daily

**Register** at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) at "About" and then "Summer Camps"

#### First Annual Bishop Luers Lady Squires Volleyball Camp

**Participants:** Fourth-sixth graders

**Date:** June 25-27

**Time:** 9-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Hessen Cassel Gymnasium (11337 US-27, Fort Wayne, IN 46816)

**Cost:** \$50 for the week/\$15 Daily

**Register** at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) at "About" and then "Summer Camps"

#### 2018 Bishop Luers Football Camp

**What:** Luers football camp for fifth through 12th graders (2018-19 school year)

**When:** Monday, June 25-Thursday, June 28

**Time:** 4-6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Bishop Luers High School, 333 E. Paulding Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**Cost:** \$60 per camper (includes instruction, a camp T-Shirt, and a mouthpiece)

**Equipment needed:** Helmet, shoulder pads, cleats and practice jersey

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**Deadline:** Monday, June 18

#### Bishop Luers High School Show Choir Camp 2018

**When:** July 31-Aug. 3

(Tuesday through Friday)

**Time:** 9-11:30 a.m. each day. Friday performance 11 a.m. - picnic lunch following

**Who:** PreK through eighth grade students

**Where:** Bishop Luers High School, 333 E. Paulding Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**Cost:** \$50 per camper (includes show choir camp T-shirt, music, dance, friendship and fun topped off with a performance and family picnic on Friday)

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**How:** Fill out the form and return it to Bishop Luers with your payment



## Meet the valedictorian

Margaret Cicchiello is the valedictorian for the Bishop Luers High School Class of 2018. The daughter of Catherine and James Cicchiello, Margaret is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Fort Wayne, and attended St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

Margaret has several outstanding accomplishments at Bishop Luers High School.

Carrying a 4.401 grade point average, Margaret received high honors every quarter.

She says, "I chose Bishop Luers High School because of the academic rigor, the diversity of the student body and smaller community setting."

She plans to attend Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, major in biology and become a doctor.

Read more in the "News" at [bishopluers.org](http://bishopluers.org).



## Meet the salutatorian

Adam Veldman is the salutatorian for the Bishop Luers High School Class of 2018. The son of Laura and Paul Veldman of Fort Wayne, Adam is a member of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, and attended St. John the Baptist School for elementary and middle school.

He chose to attend Bishop Luers High School because of the sense of community and his friends attended the school.

Veldman says the strength of Bishop Luers is "We are a family."

Carrying a grade point average of 4.39, Adam has been the recipient of the Bishop Luers Knight Award, National Merit Scholar recognition and was the Indiana oratorical finalist.

He plans to attend Georgetown University and major in international relations. His career goal is to work for the Defense Intelligence Agency or the Foreign Service.



Bishop Luers High School has announced the top academic students of the Class of 2018. They include the following students, listed in alphabetical order, from left to right in the photo. Valedictorian Margaret Cicchiello of Fort Wayne is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and attended St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School. She plans to study biology at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame. Allyson Emmett of Fort Wayne is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and attended St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School. She plans to follow a pre-vet track at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame. Benjamin Fink of Fort Wayne is a member of St. John the Baptist Parish and attended St. John the Baptist School. He plans to study civil engineering at Purdue University. Mitchell Gigli of Fort Wayne is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and attended St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School. He plans to study actuarial science at Purdue University. Megan Gilpin of Roanoke attended Crestview Middle School. She plans to study athletic training at Mount St. Joseph University. Camille King of Fort Wayne is a member of Imani Baptist Temple and attended Lutheran South Unity School. She plans to study neuroscience and French at Earlham College. Emily McManus is a member of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne and attended St. John the Baptist School. She plans to study exercise science and kinesiology at Aquinas College. Sara Quinn of Fort Wayne is a member of St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne. She attended St. John the Baptist School and Miami Middle School. She plans to study pre-medicine at IUPUI. Garrett Scheiber of Huntington is a member of St. Mary Parish, Huntington, and attended Huntington Catholic School. He plans to study mechanical engineering at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. Salutatorian Adam Veldman is a member of St. John the Baptist Parish, Fort Wayne, and attended St. John the Baptist School. He plans to study international relations at Georgetown University. Jonathan Woehnker lives in Roanoke and is a member of St. Joseph Parish, Roanoke. He attended St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School. He plans to study finance at Purdue University.



Service learning is a focus for every Bishop Luers student. All students and staff participate in Sodalitas, service learning at Bishop Luers. All gather to plan and implement a service program. Students do a project off-site and another project onsite. Some of the off-site projects include service at nursing homes, children's centers, parishes, the Christ Child Society and more. On April 11, students made sandwiches and prepared lunches for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen. Others gathered and sorted books for the Christ Child Society. Some students signed greeting cards for first Communicants and confirmandi at our feeder parishes.



Incorporating our Catholic faith in all that we do is important at Bishop Luers High School. SportsLeader emphasizes a virtue each week that is expressed in practices, competition and in the stands. Recently, students wanted to pray for the people who lost their lives in the Florida shooting. The prayer service coincided with the Lenten penance service, but students gathered in the chapel and the courtyard for quiet prayer. In the chapel, they signed notes of condolence to the families who lost loved-ones.

## Student qualifies for Junior Olympics National Championships

Bishop Luers sophomore Suki Pfister has qualified for Level 10 Junior Olympic National Championships. She represents Region 5 (Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio) on the Region 5 Dream Team on May 12. The team is comprised of the Top 7 gymnasts in the five-state region. She made this team by finishing in the Top 7 at the Region 5 Regional Championship on April 13.

## Student receives Sertoma Award

Bishop Luers High School senior Mitch Gigli was the recipient of the Sertoma Award. The award honors an outstanding senior student-athlete. Based on the core criteria of scholastic achievement, athletic distinction and demonstrated leadership, the Sertoma Award is the same today as it has been for over six decades.

Gigli is ranked in the Top 10 of the Bishop Luers Class of 2018. His scholastic awards and scholarships include high honors, the Phillip Bail Scholarship, Academic All-State for wrestling, IFCA: Academic All-State for football in 2018, Larry Wedertz Memorial Scholarship and recognition as a Luers Scholar Athlete for football in 2018.

His athletic participation includes four years of football and wrestling and served as team captain of both teams his senior year.

## Did you know?

Bishop Luers alumni are making their mark on the world:

- Jaylon Smith, '13, football linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys
- Alison Rhinehart, '93, is a writer and Chicago TV personality
- Zach Klein, 2000, is a founder of Vimeo
- Matthew Grotzbach, '93, is the chief executive officer of Quizlet.
- Dr. Mike Stronczek, '79, is an oral surgeon in Fort Wayne.
- Mark Hellinger, '14, is a seminarian discerning the Priesthood.

# Welcome Class of 2022

## What you need to know ...

### Summer Reading for incoming freshman

Assignments due first day of class



All Bishop Luers students have summer reading assignments. This includes the incoming freshmen.

Students in English 9 and Academic English 9 will read "That Was Then, This Is Now," by S.E. Hinton.

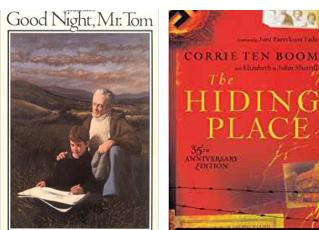
Students in Honors English 9 will read

"Goodnight, Mr. Tom" by Michelle Magorian and "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom.

On July 1, the book study guides will be posted in "Forms" under "About" and in the news feed of the website: [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org).

Assignments are due on the first day of class.

Bishop Luers High School librarian Mrs. Mandy Allen is visiting feeder parish schools and making the books available to incoming freshmen.



### Picture Day is August 2

What is Picture Day? On Aug. 2, students, including incoming freshmen, come to Bishop Luers High School to get their pictures taken for yearbook and school identification cards. Enter through the Door 3, near the cafeteria. Students may also pick up uniform clothes they ordered from the Bookstore.

### Order uniform shirts by July 20

Pick up on August 2

Uniforms may be ordered through the Bookstore. Download the order form at [bishopluers.org](http://bishopluers.org). Go to "About" and "Forms" to find the

"Uniform Order Form 2018-19" and return the form to Bishop Luers. Orders placed by July 20, 2018 will be available for pickup on Aug. 2.

### Math calculator needed



Students will need a TI-83 or a TI-84 calculator for Bishop Luers math classes.

### Do you qualify for a School Choice Scholarship?

**SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
- If you believe you may qualify, please send in your full 2017 Federal Tax Return by June 1, 2018. Visit the Bishop Luers website for the link to the Income Guidelines. Use column 2, 3, 4 for students who have received a Choice Scholarship this year and qualify with the Continuing Choice Scholarship Pathway. Use Column 2 and 3 if your student is coming from a public school or did not receive a Choice Scholarship in the 2017-18 school year, but has received one in the past or received an SGO Scholarship in the past. Contact Mrs. Melissa Belleville in the Business Office for additional information. Email: [mbelleville@bishopluers.org](mailto:mbelleville@bishopluers.org).

### Are you an athlete?

Fall sports coaches will contact athletes over the summer.

Football information is available on the website under Athletics.

Bishop Luers will not be offering physicals for athletes this year. We are encouraging athletes to schedule a pre-participation physical with their primary care physician or pediatrician between now and the start of their athletic season.

### Bishop Luers Dance Team auditions May 11

Bishop Luers Dance Team Auditions will be Friday, May 11, from 3:15-5 p.m. in the Bishop Luers Cafeteria (enter through Door No. 3) For additional information contact Coach Morgen Figel at [mfigel@bishopluers.org](mailto:mfigel@bishopluers.org).

### Mark these calendar dates!

- Run With the Knights, 5K Run/Walk 10K Run - May 12, 8 a.m. registration at Foster Park
- Summer reading study guides posted at [www.bishopluers.org](http://www.bishopluers.org) - July 1
- Picture Day, enter through Door No. 3 near the cafeteria - Aug. 2
- New student orientation, 7:45-11:45 a.m. for incoming freshman - Aug. 10
- First day for all students - Aug. 13
- Open House for perspective students - Nov. 8
- Henry-Keefer Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2023 - Nov. 10 and Dec. 15
- New Family Financial Aid Meeting - Jan. 10, 2019
- New 9th grade (Class of 2023) registration opens - Jan. 14

Need more information?

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