



Manitowoc Lutheran Junior Lancer Band

July 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Beginner Band Students:

It is that time of the year when we are getting ready to start new beginners in our band program. By now you have hopefully received all of the emails and announcements from MLHS (through your church/school about our Junior Lancer Band program and how to register and learn more about it!

We will be hosting **two Beginner Band Instrument Nights**. These presentations will be on **Wednesday, August 12th and Tuesday, August 25th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** You only need to sign up for one of the evenings. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

On these evenings you will have the opportunity to:

- Listen to all of the instruments in the band
- Learn about selecting and securing an instrument for your child
- Meet some of the parents and students
- Meet Miss Scharf and me—Miss Scharf is our new high school band director here at MLHS and she will be assisting with the JLB program.

A representative from **Heid Music of Appleton** will explain the rental program that we use and assist you with renting/buying an instrument.

Students will have the opportunity to try out a few instruments in a Covid safe environment. We will have specific mouthpieces specifically designed for us to help determine whether a student would be able to produce sound on a certain instrument.

It is **very important** that you and your child attend this evening, even if you already own an instrument. The success of your child's experience will be to get the right instrument for him/her. Your child may prove to be better suited for one instrument over another. If you have any questions regarding the condition of the instrument you may already have at home, they will be happy to assist you with this also. In order for your child to have success with band, the instrument they play needs to be in excellent working condition.

We are looking forward to working with your child at his/her individual lessons. We are also looking forward to meeting both student and parents on **August 12 or 25th**, where you will have a chance to choose an instrument and find out any further details about the Junior Lancer Band Program. **Because we are practicing and following strict social distancing we are limiting the number of attendees at each session. ONLY PARENTS AND Beginner Band STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BAND ROOM! NO SIBLINGS PLEASE!**

If you cannot attend the evenings of **August 12 and 25**, please give me a call. I will inform you as to your next step for receiving the information presented and how to obtain an instrument for your child. **I can be reached at: 920-973-5044 (cell) and also 920-684-2807 x 340(MLHS office).** Or email: rmschmill@mlhslancers.org

If you have not had an opportunity to view: Please view [Be Part of the Band!](#)

We will meet in the **band room of our music wing**. You may park in the lot on the west side of the wing. Just follow the signs to the band room. We are looking forward to meeting all of you. **Remember to sign up for only one of the presentation evenings.**

Musically Yours,
Mrs. Renee M. Schmill
Director, Manitowoc Lutheran Junior Lancer Band Program