

Manitowoc Lutheran Junior Lancer Band

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Dear returning JLB students and parents:

It is already June and we are sure you are all busy with your summer with activities. We just wanted to get this letter out to you so that you could get instruments checked over and plan for next school year and especially Junior Lancer Band!

Registration for 2023-2024

Please use the QR code below or following link to register for JLB Lessons! [Jr. Lancer Music \(salsalabs.org\)](https://www.salsalabs.org)

Instrument Repairs and Maintenance!

Summer is a great time to get those instruments checked over!

- Brass instruments need to get a chemical flush and playing condition check.
- Woodwinds should have pads checked over and alignments done.
- If you are renting your instrument, this check is probably included in the rental. Please take advantage of it.
- If you own your own instrument, please schedule to have this done. It is so vital for the playing condition of the instrument and the success of your child on the instrument. It is frustrating to play on an instrument that does not respond well!

Instrument Upgrade?

Have you been renting an instrument from MLHS?

- Now would be a great time to look at purchasing your own instrument.
- With new students beginning in the program next fall it may be necessary for us to offer a rental instrument to them.
- Will you still be able to rent from MLHS? Most likely! This is just a suggestion.
- As students get closer to high school age, many like to have their own instrument or upgrade to a higher quality instrument (especially oboe, French Horn, and euphonium players).

Final Note

In closing, thanks again for a wonderful music filled year. We appreciate all the words of encouragement throughout the year. It means so much! We are looking forward to another exciting year with the students coming up soon. And don't forget to get your registration done online! We hope all of you will again "*Be Part of the Band!*"

May God give all of you a wonderful summer vacation!

Musically yours:

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