

June 15, 2011

Dear 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parents,

I have the privilege of teaching band and music classes at Our Father's Lutheran School beginning this fall. I am very excited about this new opportunity and have already enjoyed meeting some of the students.

On June 1st, I met with students to discuss next year's band program. All 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Our Father's Lutheran have the opportunity to study a band instrument. This includes private lessons, as well as group band.

If they don't already study on an instrument, students can start thinking over the summer about what instrument they may enjoy playing. They can listen to recordings of different instruments and think about what sounds appeal to them. The instruments that will be offered are flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, and percussion.

There will be another demonstration for students at the beginning of the school year where they can try out the various instruments. No decisions about participation or instrument choice need to be made until then. However, if you do have any questions over the summer, please feel free to call me at 414-331-4652.

If you think you may be acquiring a new or used instrument over the summer, please speak with me first. Some instruments out there are not the same quality as a student level instrument and make learning very difficult. Instrument rental information will be available in the fall.

I am looking forward to being a part of your child's music education next year. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Yours In Christ,

Mrs. Shannon Wiegert