

The Fox Valley  
Little School  
**BIG BAND**

WINTER 2026

The Little School BIG BAND has been created, in collaboration with smaller sized schools around the Fox Valley, to provide the opportunity for young musicians to perform a variety of energetic styles of music. The band is a performance driven group, but we will learn and grow through the performance experience. Rehearsal time will be spent developing playing skills, and expanding knowledge of jazz history, jazz music theory, and different playing styles. Musicians will analyze a variety of music and experiment with improvisation.

**SCHEDULE:**

Rehearsals: Tuesday, Feb. 10, 6PM- 7PM

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6PM- 7PM

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6PM- 7PM

Tuesday, Mar 10, 6PM- 7PM

Tuesday, Mar 17, 6PM- 7PM

Performance: Tuesday, Mar 24, 6:30PM

**WHERE?**

Rehearsals and the performance are at: St. Ignatius Catholic School, 220 Doty St. Kaukauna in the cafeteria- enter through Door 4 on Kaukauna St.

**WHO CAN JOIN?**

Any middle school or high school musician with at least two years of playing experience and who is enrolled in their school band. This band has been created with "little schools" in mind- schools that cannot provide a jazz band offering- but all are welcome!

**WHAT TO BRING TO REHEARSAL:**

Musicians should bring their instrument and a pencil to each rehearsal. Piano, drumset, amps and mallet percussion will be provided. Music and folders will be provided.

**THE DIRECTOR:**

Michael Vanderscheuren has been teaching and directing middle and high school music groups for over 15 years. He has been performing for over 20 years in a wide range of music styles including jazz, concert band, polka, rock, ska, hip hop, musical pit orchestras and marching bands. Michael has been teaching band at River View Middle School in Kaukauna for 14 years, directs the Little Chute Community Band and currently performs in a variety of groups in the area..

**REGISTRATION:**

Complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) or scan and email the completed paper version (2nd page of this document) to Michael Vanderscheuren at [mvandyville@gmail.com](mailto:mvandyville@gmail.com). Please register by February 2.

**COST:**

The Little School Big Band is hosted for **FREE** by the St. Ignatius Catholic School. Any donation to the St. Ignatius' Music Department is greatly appreciated, but not necessary. Cash or checks payable to "St. Ignatius Catholic School" can be turned in at rehearsal.



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### **-Registration Form-**

Complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) or scan and email the completed paper version below to Michael Vanderscheuren at [mvandyville@gmail.com](mailto:mvandyville@gmail.com). Please register by Fri, February 6.

First and last name of musician: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of musician's guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

All communication will be done over email.

What is the best email address to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

What instrument does the musician play? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of experience on this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

What school does the musician attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the musician's band or music teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any rehearsals that you will not be able to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions about the Little School BIG BAND?

