# You're invited to join the

# **Marching Band**

# at York Catholic High School

Any student who is registered for the 2023-2024 school year at York Catholic and is musician, dancer, or color guard member who wishes to participate may join.

YC students interested in color guard will audition at New Member Band Camp. We will teach you the skills you need to audition.

YC students who are instrumentalists need to play at least at an intermediate level. Students who are entering into 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade or who are new to marching band, will need to audition. Please email Ms. Mezza to set up a time for an audition. Possible audition dates are Friday, May 12, from 3:15-6:30 PM and Saturday, May 13, from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Instrumentalists, who are not yet at the performance level necessary to compete, are welcome to be a Runner. Runners help the band with props, attend football games and competitions, and play music with us in the stands. The hope is that Runners will be ready and willing to march with the band in future seasons.

#### Time involved during the season (August-November):

- Summer Wednesday evening rehearsals
- 12-14 days of Band Camp 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Practices 3 days a week during school
- Friday night football games; home and away
- 6 Saturday competitions throughout season
- Community and school events

### Sign-up by May 24, 2023 by either,

- 1. Completing this form and returning it to York Catholic
- **2.** Emailing Ms. Mezza, YC Marching Band Director, at: cmezza@yorkcatholic.org

## **York Catholic Marching Band Sign-up Form**

Student Name
Grade Entering
Instrument(s)
Guard or dance experience
Instrument experience
Marching Band Experience
Parent Email

If you are entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade or new to marching band and wish to play your instrument in the YC Marching Band, please set up an audition with Ms. Mezza.

Audition Requirements:

- 1. Play 2 different scales of your choice
- 2. Play a selection of music from a private lesson or your previous school band

For more information, please contact Cecelia Mezza at cmezza@yorkcatholic.org