



6th Grade students and parents:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 York Cougar 6th Grade Band! I am honored to be your director this year. The York Cougar Bands have a long history of excellence and distinction! I am thrilled you have decided to be a part of this outstanding program!

I'm sure you are eager to purchase or begin renting your instrument. Our instrument rental nights are **Monday, August 30th** and **Wednesday, September 1st** from 4-7pm in the Intermediate School band room. While you are here, you will be able to rent or purchase your instrument and book. I, along with Mr. Brooks, Assistant Band Director at York Comprehensive High School, and Matt Roper, President of *Roper Music* will be present to assist you. We look forward to seeing you on ONE of those nights!

In the spring, the York Cougar 6th Grade Band will perform a concert on **Tuesday, April 5th** at 6pm in the York Comprehensive High School Auditorium. This will be our first time performing in front of a live audience and will showcase all of the skills we develop during 6th Grade Band. There will be several mandatory after-school rehearsals to prepare us for our concert, which will be announced later in the school year.

Again, I am very excited to teach you during your first year as a band student! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. Welcome to the York Cougar Band Family!

Sincerely,

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