

**THE ORCHARD PARK
HIGH SCHOOL
QUAKER MARCHING BAND**



2021-22 STUDENT HANDBOOK

- NYSFBC Champions -

1987, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2007

QMB Awards & Achievements (33 years!)

- 2020-2021:** No Fall season - Pandemic Year
- 2019-2020:** 3rd place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2018-2019:** 4th place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2017-2018:** 3rd place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2016-2017:** 6th place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.
The Ohio State University, Buckeye Invitational.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2015-2016:** 7th place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.
Disney Performing Arts Performance, Magic Kingdom.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2014-2015:** 7th place – National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place – Santa Claus Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 2013-2014:** 7th place – National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place – Santa Claus Parades, Canada
- 2012-2013:** 5th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
Grand Champion of Show – Copley, Ohio
- 2011-2012:** 5th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario.
Magic Music Days Performance – Walt Disney World
- 2010-2011:** 2nd place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Brampton, Ontario.
- 2009-2010:** 6th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place – Santa Claus Parade, Stoney Creek, Ontario
- 2008-2009:** 2nd place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place – Santa Claus Parade, Brampton, Ontario
1st place – Lackawanna Centennial Parade
- *2007-2008:** 1st place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
Magic Music Days Performance, Disney World Orlando
- 2006-2007:** 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 2005-2006:** 5th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 2004-2005:** 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
Buffalo Bills NFL Game Performance
- 2003-2004:** 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
Magic Music Days Performance Disney World Orlando
- 2002-2003:** 4th place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- *2001-2002:** 1st place - Large School II, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1st place - Maid of the Mist Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- *2000-2001:** 1st place - Large School II, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
2nd place - Maid of the Mist Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1999-2000:** 3rd place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC, Syracuse
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Mississauga & Hamilton.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida, April 2000
- 1998 – 1999:** 3rd place - Class AAA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
13th place - Class AAA, Bands of America Regional, LI
1st place - Open Class, USSBA Regional, Wm Paterson Univ.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades, Mississauga & Hamilton
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- *1997 – 1998:** 1st place - Class AAA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.
2nd place - Open Class, Riverview Invitational, Riverview, Ohio.
1st place - Open Class, Black Bear Invitational, Claymont, Ohio.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1996 -1997:** 2nd place - Class AAA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
3rd place - Open Class, Woodland Hills, Penn.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1995 – 1996:** 2nd place - Class AA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida.
- 1994 – 1995:** 4th place - Class AA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton.
4th place - Gold Division - Coast Guard Academy “Windjammer” Invitational. New London, Connecticut.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- *1993 – 1994** 1st place - Class A Champions, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton
2nd place - Class AAA. Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.
3rd place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1992 -1993:** 2nd place - Class A-1, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
3rd place - Gold Division - Coast Guard Academy “Windjammer” Invitational. New London, Connecticut.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Hamilton, Ontario.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1991 -1992:** 11th place - Class A, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.
Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida.
1st place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1990 – 1991:** 8th place - Class A, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 1989 – 1990:** 12th place - Class A, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - A.F.L. - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.
- 1988 – 1989:** 8th place - Class AA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - AFL - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.
- *1987 – 1988:** 1st place - Novice Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
1st place - AFL - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.

QMB PHILOSOPHY

It is the philosophy of the Quaker Marching Band to promote and foster commitment, discipline, unselfishness, pride, and the dignity of each member as musical ambassadors of the Orchard Park School District and community.

The goal is to strive for excellence through hard work and dedication. Our success is measured by the ability of our group to fulfill the goals we value.

It is the responsibility of the staff, students, parents and community to provide a unique and rewarding experience for students through the continual growth and development of the marching band program.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Mr. Scott Bean - Director
Mr. Adam Pellittieri - Associate Director & Show/Visual Design
Mr. Joseph Zizzi - Color Guard Director & Choreographer
Mr. Nafis Wright - Color Guard Instructor
Ms. Casey Bishop - Color Guard Instructor
Ms. Kate Gelsinger - Woodwind Instructor
Mr. Ben Chaffee - Brass Instructor
Mr. Cameron Griffith - Battery Percussion Instructor
Mr. Dominic Scaduto - Pit Percussion Instructor
Mr. James Hanna - Percussion Tech
Mr. Matthew Tichy- Camp Instructor & Show Consultant
Mr. Eric Bodnar - Drill Instructor

Drill Design is from Mike Fanning

STUDENT LEADERS

William Duggan, Drum Major
Elizabeth Faust, Assistant Drum Major
Brooke Czajkowski, Carly Smelser & Lillian Bratko, Color Guard Section Leaders
Noa Blader, Flute Section Leader
Shelby Provorse, Clarinet Section Leader
Amelia Slusarz, Saxophone Section Leader
Thomas Wall, Trumpet Section Leader
Ethan Patterson, Trombone & Baritone Section Leader
Robbie Kipler, Sousaphone Section Leader
Maili Novak & Guinevere Brady, Battery Percussion Section Leader
Matthew Norvilitis, Pit Percussion Section Leaders

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

1. Academic Eligibility Requirements: The Quaker Marching Band follows all the academic eligibility guidelines that the Orchard Park School District requires of all of its' students.
2. All students are expected to adhere to the guidelines of the Orchard Park High School Student Handbook.
3. All members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances. ***There are no “optional” performances or activities.*** STUDY YOUR CALENDAR! Schedule conflicts must be worked out in advance with the Band Director and submitted in writing from the parent. Excessive absence from rehearsals/performances will result in removal from the program.

The single most important factor in the continued growth and high morale of our band is your consistent attendance. Without your presence, we cannot teach and you cannot learn. In other words, commitment and dedication are the key ingredients.

After school job schedules must not conflict with the scheduled activities of this group. If you have a job, provide your employer with a copy of your marching band schedule as soon as possible. Employers are generally very supportive of our music program and willing to work with our schedule during the fall marching season. ***Conflicts with jobs usually can be avoided if you give your employer ample notice.*** Please try to schedule family appointments (dentist/doctor, etc.) at other times.

4. Participation by all band members at QMB Booster activities, which involve students, is mandatory.
5. Members of the wind and percussion sections of the QMB must be enrolled in and a “member in good standing” (***good grades***) in an instrumental ensemble at OPHS or OPMS. Any exceptions to this rule may be made only by the band director(s). An audition MAY be required of instrumental candidates.
6. Participation in a fall sport while participating in marching band has proven to be unmanageable. Both activities require tremendous amounts of time and energy in addition to maintaining good grades. Play a winter and/or spring sport instead.
7. Transportation policy:
 - Students are required to use school transportation to and from any marching band event.
 - Students wishing to leave with parent(s) or legal guardian must present a written permission slip to the Band Director. This should be cleared before the trip begins. The parent must take the student from the event in the presence of the Band Director. No students will be left unsupervised at any event.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- The band fee this year is **\$165** and will cover the following: Band Camp T-Shirt, 3 band camp dinners, chicken BBQ dinner (for member), snacks/beverages/games at Band Camp, family picnic, pizza dinners before home football games, show props, coach bus transportation to the Syracuse Carrier Dome, and the Annual QMB Banquet.
- Families with more than one child in QMB should pay **\$115** for each additional child.
- **The band fee is due either in full or at least half (\$85) by July 16, 2021 and the final payment is due by the first day of band camp, Aug. 23, 2021.**
- Please email Mr. Bean at sbean@opschools.org if you have any questions. The band fee is non-refundable.
- Checks should be made out to the “QMB Boosters” (PO Box 187, OP, NY 14127)

MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS

QMB Family Chicken BBQ (Thursday evening of band camp at 5pm) – Each QMB member will receive one chicken BBQ dinner and will be encouraged to invite family to purchase dinners. Dinners are \$10 each. Beverages and desserts will be available for purchase that evening.

Annual QMB Can & Bottle Drive (Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9am-2pm) – Each QMB member is required to sign-up for 1-2 routes to distribute promotional cards (before Memorial Day weekend) and collect cans/bottles day of.

QMB Meat Raffle (Spring 2022 - exact date TDB) - Each QMB member is required to sell 3 freezer tickets to the event. Sell to relatives, alumni, etc. Attendees must be 21 or older.

Pavilion Concessions (“QMBistro”) – Parents and students should sign-up to help at a few concerts.

Annual Cavalcade of Bands (Saturday, October 23rd) – This is our home competition. We generally host 10-13 local marching bands. 1 parent/guardian should sign-up to help with one aspect of the day. Thank you in advance, this is a huge undertaking.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. “To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late. To be late is to be REALLY late.” ☺
All rehearsals will start on time. Plan on arriving at the school well enough in advance of the rehearsal to get ready. Plan on taking care of “non-rehearsal” business after practice ends when staff members will be more readily available.
2. **Rehearsal attire:** You must wear sneakers and socks for practice. Any other type of shoe is unacceptable. Inclement weather footwear is acceptable if weather conditions are poor. Shorts, sweatpants, pants or “regular” jeans are all acceptable attire, depending on the weather. Very baggy pants or shorts with a low crotch or pants with hems that drape over your shoes or drag on the ground are NOT acceptable. We need to see your feet and legs move to be able to teach you! Also, trousers that drag on the ground are a tripping hazard (we have seen it happen!). **HATS REQUIRED** on sunny days!
3. **Sunglasses, hats and plenty of sunscreen are required** for sunny, hot days. In cold weather, dress warmly in layers. Bring appropriate rain gear for practices and performances that may be inclement. Stay warm and dry. You cannot be effective otherwise.
4. Please remember that *spectator* self-discipline and sportsmanship is as important to us as the band's performance. It's a good policy to give each band a big round of applause, as each band member is giving their best effort, but it's perfectly acceptable to save your loudest cheers for the Quaker Marching Band. You do make a difference!

5. All band members receive a weekly detailed itinerary and instruction sheet every Tuesday at the end of rehearsal. This gives ample opportunity to plan for the upcoming weekend.
6. Advance sale tickets and maps for the upcoming show will be available the Thursday night prior to the event from the Band Booster President.
7. With a couple of exceptions, please remember that band activities are for the current band members only. Parents and siblings *are* allowed to attend the “talent show” on Wednesday and Parent Preview Show on Thursday of Band Camp if they wish (7pm at the High School).
8. If you have any problems, concerns, or emergencies, please call Mr. Bean at 716-6242 x6630 or by email – sbean@opschools.org.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

WINDS AND PERCUSSION

- 1.) One pair of LONG black socks (no ankle socks).
- 2.) One pair of white uniform gloves (provided at no cost).
- 3.) One pair of clean and polished BLACK marching shoes. Fittings will be done the Friday of Band Camp week at school. Bring a check for \$35.00 – made out to the “QMB Boosters”.
Label each shoe with your name in permanent marker. INSIDE!!!
- 4.) White electrical tape for gloves.
- 5.) Athletic undergarments (*you are encouraged to have a moisture wicking dri-fit/under armour style white t-shirt. QMB sells a cotton/poly blend branded tee that would work well too.*)
- 6.) Long underwear for those chilly evenings.
- 7.) Gym Bag to carry everything (with your name and school on it). The QMB bag is available for purchase during the apparel sale.
- 8.) Water Bottle, clearly labeled with your name in permanent marker.

COLORGUARD

- 1.) One pair of tan color guard shoes (cost is \$30.00). Check made out to the “QMB Boosters”. Due the Friday of band camp.
- 2.) One pair of tan fingerless gloves (cost is \$16.00). Check made out to the “QMB Boosters”. Due the Friday of band camp.
- 3.) Gym Bag to carry everything (with your name and school on it). The QMB bag is available for purchase during the apparel sale.
- 4.) Black/dark or plain white athletic clothing, no graphic tees (to be worn at all practices).
- 5.) Water Bottle (32 oz or 1 gallon jug), clearly labeled with your name in permanent marker.
- 6.) Sneakers & Hair up (out of your face). Makeup will be discussed in the beginning of the season
2 rolls of White electrical tape and 1 roll of black electrical tape for equipment, can be purchased at lowes/home depot/etc.

EQUIPMENT PROCEDURES

- 1.) Your instrument must be in excellent playing condition for you to perform your best. Be sure to send your instrument to the repair shop to be checked and repaired as soon as possible. ***Don't wait until August.*** Allow at least two weeks for necessary repairs. Local repair shops include: Crino Music (Dunkirk), Twin Village Music (Lancaster), and Al Hemer Music (Orchard Park).
- 2.) All equipment must be transported in cases, securely fastened and labeled properly with your Name and School.

- 3.) *Each student is responsible for his or her own equipment. Parents are **not** responsible for taking care of **your** equipment.*
- 4.) Make sure you have valve oil or extra reeds with you.
Personal flag bag with your practice flag/weapons comes with you to every rehearsal, flag/weapons must be maintained and taped accordingly.

UNIFORM PROCEDURES

The appearance of the Quaker Marching Band is extremely important. Even one member in a soiled or wrinkled uniform detracts from the general effect of the whole band, just as marching out of step or playing the wrong notes. This is a band that takes great pride in all aspects of its very professional performance and considerable achievements, as well as having a great time together.

Each year the Boosters help each band member receive the best fitting uniform possible, so we all look our best. Understand that the uniforms are made to “standard” sizes and each member has to have one. Because you are all still growing, you will be re-fitted each year. See the QMB booster packet for uniform fitting dates scheduled for this upcoming July.

The cooperation of each band member is needed to keep the band looking its best. Parents will be on hand to help you when you need it. Please study the following format we have carefully put together for each time you dress in uniform:

When we go to a performance:

1. Eat first. No food or drink (except water) while you are in uniform, period!
2. Remember your number for all aspects of your uniform: bag, coat, pants, shako, gauntlets, etc.
3. Get uniform bags.
4. Change into uniform carefully so pants don't touch the floor.
5. Get proper shako.
6. Get your plume... and get your instrument last.
7. IMMEDIATELY after we perform, we do the reverse.
8. Put your instrument away BEFORE you change out of uniform.
9. **BE SURE TO HANG YOUR UNIFORM UP NEATLY**. Hang pants first, matching the creases. Hang the jacket and zip it up. Put bags on racks in numerical order facing the same direction.
10. Put helmets back in the proper storage compartment.
11. **NEVER** store shoes (or anything else) in the garment bag. Uniform only!!! Carry a backpack or gym bag for your shoes, etc.
12. Inspect your uniform regularly and let us know if there's anything that needs repair right away. Give the bag number and your name.
13. Shoes must be clean and shiny for every performance. Use Windex or a damp cloth.
14. We will periodically dry-clean the uniforms. However, if your uniform needs individual cleaning because of negligence on your part, you may be required to pay for that cleaning.
15. The uniforms are on loan to you. They must last for many years and for many future band members. Please use common sense!
16. You will be issued one pair of gloves by the band boosters. Keep them clean!

QMB BOOSTERS

When your child joins QMB, you automatically become a QMB booster. You are invited to attend boosters meetings. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the music wing at OPHS. See the QMB booster packet for specific meeting dates.

ORCHARD PARK WINTER GUARD

The Orchard Park Winter Guard continues the excellent teaching philosophy of the fall marching band season into the winter months. It gives the guard members and QMB members that wish to perform with the guard a worthwhile and competitive venue to continue after the QMB regular season is over.

Our hope is that the OPWG will continue to gain popularity, fostering an even larger and improved color guard for the marching band. So far, and with the addition of the JV guard, it has greatly exceeded our expectations, resulting in a program that already has attained national recognition.

Membership in the Orchard Park Winter Guard is open to Orchard Park students from both the Middle School and High School.

It is our expectation that:

1. If you are in the QMB Color Guard, we hope you will want to also be in the Orchard Park Winter Guard. It is not a requirement, however it *is* a great idea, and highly encouraged!
2. If you are in OPWG and in grades 7-11, *you are expected* to be in the next fall's season of the QMB. If not, you will be dismissed from the entire guard program at the band director's discretion.
3. Membership in the winter guard program is open to *instrumentalists* from QMB. However, these students are expected to continue in the following fall's QMB season as an instrumentalist.
4. All rules and regulations of the Quaker Marching Band apply to the Orchard Park Winter Guard.

We provide all students with top-notch instruction during the regular marching band season, and want to continue this through the winter for anyone interested. Questions about the OPWG should be directed to Mr. Zizzi (jjizzi@opschools.org).

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

- Syracuse Dome Day Trip (October 31, 2021): Any parents interested in chaperoning this day trip should send a letter of intent to Mr. Bean sbean@opschools.org by September 1, 2021. Chaperones will be chosen and notified at the September booster meeting.
- Cavalcade Program Artwork: Student program artwork is due at band camp.
- Marching instruments should be available at the end of June.

QMB 2021-2022 MANDATORY SCHEDULE

-All Rehearsals are in OPHS music wing or Baker parking lot (unless otherwise specified)

- Monday, August 16, 2-4pm - Percussion Sectional
- Monday, August 16, 4:30-6:30pm – Section Leader & Rookie (anyone that has never done a fall season before) Rehearsal
- Tuesday & Thursday, August 17 & 19, 6-8:30pm – Color Guard Sectional
- Monday-Friday, August 23-27, BAND CAMP, 8am-9pm – All QMB Members!**
- Tuesday, August 31, 4-8pm – Rehearsal
- Wednesday, September 1, 7-9am – Teacher Opening Day Performance*
- Thursday, September 2, 4-8pm – Rehearsal
- Tuesday, September 7, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 9, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Friday, September 10, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game
- Saturday, September 11, Noon-10pm – Competition @ West Seneca**
- Tuesday, September 14, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 16, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Saturday, September 18, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Jamestown**
- Tuesday, September 21, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Wednesday, September 22, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Saturday, September 25, 8am-3pm – Homecoming Parade/Football Game**
- Tuesday, September 28, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 30, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Friday, October 1, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Football Game
- Saturday, October 2, Noon-10pm – Competition @ Lancaster**
- Tuesday, October 5, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 7, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Tuesday, October 12, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 14, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal
- Saturday, October 16, 11am-11pm – Competition @ Victor**
- Tuesday, October 19, **6-9pm** – Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 21, **6-9pm** – Rehearsal
- Friday, October 22, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Football Game
- Saturday, October 23, Noon-9pm – HOME SHOW... CAVALCADE OF BANDS!**
- Wednesday, October 27, 6:30-9:30pm – Rehearsal at Bills Field House**
- Thursday, October 28, **6-9pm** – Rehearsal
- Saturday, October 30, 9am-3pm – Rehearsal & Psych Box Party
- Sunday, October 31, 7am-7pm – CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Syracuse Carrier Dome!!!**
- Wednesday, November 3, 7pm – HS Band Concert (QMB performs)**
- Tuesday, November 9, 5-9pm – QMB Banquet (Location TBA)
- Wednesday, November 17, 3-4pm – Santa Parade Rehearsal
- Saturday, December 4, 2-6pm – OP Santa Parade/Tuba Christmas**
- Monday, May 30, 7:30-11am, Memorial Day Parade**
- Wednesday, June 8, 7pm - QMB Parents Meeting for Fall 2022
- Saturday, June 11, 9am-2pm, Bottle & Can Drive
- Monday, July 4, 2022 6-9pm – Fourth of July Parade**

BAND CAMP CHECKLIST

- ✓ You and at least one parent or guardian for registration on **August 23rd, 8-9am. ***Please have final Band Fee Payment with you*****
- ✓ Marching instrument (cleaned and ready to go).
- ✓ Music (must be memorized! Bring in a binder with sheet protectors).
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ BIG 32 oz Water Bottle (labeled with first and last name).
- ✓ Clothes for the weather (bring layers, we rarely rehearse inside).
- ✓ Sneakers with socks (no other footwear is acceptable).
- ✓ Sun Screen (Bug Spray for those late night pests!)
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Healthy, packed lunch (dinner is provided Monday-Thursday).
- ✓ Great attitude! ☺
- ✓ NEW THIS YEAR... your charged cell phone (to learn drill).



QUAKER MARCHING BAND
2021-2022 CONTRACT

I, _____ (student name) understand the commitment, rules, and expectations of being a member of the 2021-2022 Quaker Marching Band. I specifically understand that my attendance at all rehearsals and performances are mandatory.

This contract also acknowledges my understanding that any and all photos taken will be used for QMB promotional purposes only.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____