

Orchard Park High School

Quaker Marching Band



**BOOSTERS
HANDBOOK**

2024-2025

QMB Boosters, Inc.
PO Box 187
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Welcome to the Quaker Marching Band Boosters. Now that your child has joined the Quaker Marching Band, **you are a Booster Member!** The goal of the Boosters is to support and promote the Orchard Park Quaker Marching Band (QMB). The Boosters cooperate with and assist the instructional staff of the QMB with chaperoning, volunteering, providing some meals/snacks/drinks, as well as provide moral and financial support to QMB. You will be given ample opportunity to get involved. Please don't pass it up, because the friendships you make in this group are invaluable.

Director: Mr. Adam Brignone

Associate Director: Mr. Scott Bean

2024-2025 Booster Meeting Dates

QMB Booster meetings are for all QMB supporters. *All Booster Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.* Below is a list of the scheduled meetings for you to attend.

All members should have provided an email address at registration and will receive a copy of the meeting minutes.

Booster meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the OPHS music wing at 7pm. Notification of any changes to the schedule will be sent to the Boosters electronically.

09/12/24

10/10/24

11/14/24

12/12/24

01/09/25

02/13/25

03/13/25

04/10/25

05/08/25

***Parent Meeting before Cavalcade. Date TBA.**

***Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting before Dome. Date TBA.**

QMB has a website. Visit QuakerMarchingBand.com for weekly schedules, photos, updates and much more!

QMB Boosters Parent Leaders 2024-2025

Executive Board

President	Alesha Caselli presidentquakermarchingband@gmail.com
Vice-President	Jason Wabick jasonwabick@gmail.com
Treasurer	Jessica Merry treasurerqmb@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	Natalie Recktenwalt
Corresponding Secretary	Heather Kasprowicz qmbcorrespondingsecretary@gamil.com

Directors

Uniforms	Renee Wall, Colleen Chapo
Color Guard	Donna Leigh
Volunteers	OPEN
Props/Pit/Transportation	Petra Novak, Russ Faust, Dominic Caselli

Advisory Board

Medical	Dana Fauth
Chaperone	Rebecca Gourlay
Alumni	Jamie Wintringer
Public Relations	OPEN
Fundraising	OPEN

2024-25 Schedule

The **Mandatory QMB Schedule** can be found in the Student Handbook. Students receive their handbook at the June 5th Parent/Reveal Meeting. The schedule will also be posted on our website and the QMB google classroom. Visit QuakerMarchingBand.com for the schedule, along with other useful information.

8th Grade QMB members are expected to participate in **Jr. QMB** rehearsals and parades during their April & May season. Mrs. LaPaglia will provide the schedule closer to the Jr. QMB season.

Fundraising Obligations

Pavilion Concessions Stand: Summer (late June-early August) - Students are needed to help set up, sell concessions and clean up after the Quaker Arts Pavilion concerts. (Located behind OPMS)

Cavalcade of Bands (Saturday, October 19th) - This is our home competition. We host approximately 8 local marching bands. At least one parent/guardian should sign-up to help. Thank you in advance, this is a huge undertaking.

Meat Raffle: (Spring 2025) *Sell raffle tickets *Make basket or donate gift card for Basket Raffle
*Volunteer to work the event

Can & Bottle Drive: (Saturday, June 7, 2025, 9am-2pm) – Each QMB member is required to sign-up for 1-2 routes to distribute promotional postcards (during Memorial Day weekend) and collect bottles and cans donations the day of the event.

Volunteer/donation requests will be sent electronically before each event (we use SignUpGenius). Notification of any changes to fundraising obligations will be sent to the Boosters electronically.

Psych Box Party

On Saturday, October 26th, the students will get “psyched up” for the NYS Field Band Championships by participating in a Boosters sponsored lunch and psych box exchange. The week before the party, students will randomly draw the name of another QMB member. Each student is responsible for decorating and filling a fun, creative box filled with items that will get their QMB friend ready for the upcoming State Competition at Syracuse University’s Dome. Students need to be creative, considerate of their recipient’s likes and dislikes, and include multiple cans of silly string!!! Psych box examples and more information will be given closer to the date. QMB will ROCK THE DOME Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Please note ... Silly string is a **must for the Psych Box - the students have a silly string party after lunch.

Committees and Volunteer Opportunities

(Volunteer form found later in this packet)

Band Camp at Orchard Park High School August 19-23, 2024

Plan to accompany your QMB student to band camp registration on Monday, 8/19 between 8-9am to complete the registration process, pick up apparel order and show shirt, and order chicken BBQ dinners (Thursday dinner). Students should eat a **healthy breakfast** each morning. Each student will **bring a bagged lunch and insulated water bottle** to band camp each day. **QMB Boosters will provide** an evening meal Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Band Camp and light snacks and water breaks each day. Band camp days and hours can be found on the schedule provided by the Band Directors.

Band Camp **requires parent volunteers!** Parents are needed to help daily at practices as well as prepare, serve and clean up following each snack and/or meal. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out the first/second week of August asking for volunteers and donations. Please check your email and sign up when you are available!

Thursday evening is the **parent show and meeting**. The Boosters will host a Chicken BBQ dinner for all QMB members and their families. *Each student's meal is included with their band fee.* Families are encouraged to purchase dinners to eat with their child(ren) before the parent meeting and first look parent show! We hope all families will be available to join us! Pre-sale tickets will be available at band camp registration. BBQ information will be emailed closer to Band Camp week.

*For additional information, please contact: **OPEN**

Bottle Drive

Each spring, QMB has conducted a Can & Bottle Drive. Yearly profits are approximately \$8,000 or above. This fundraiser has proven to be very successful and helps keep band fees lowered. All QMB members are required to participate.

Can and bottle collection for the 2024-2025 season will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Each student will be assigned a route to cover within the Orchard Park School District.

While the major portion of the fundraiser runs in the Spring, the collection of returnable cans and bottles **continues all year!** Donations can be dropped off at any of the local facilities of **BottleAndCanRC.com** - be sure to tell them you are **donating for "Quaker Marching Band"**.

*For additional information, please contact: **OPEN**

Cavalcade

This yearly event **requires** the volunteer **assistance of ALL QMB PARENTS**. Chairpersons and volunteers are needed to work concession stands, ticket sales, greeting bands, publicity, apparel sales, programs, traffic control, bake sale, candy grams, and 50/50 split club. **ALL** QMB families are expected to have at least one parent/guardian volunteer for this fundraiser in some capacity. This event cannot be successful without your help! Profits help to keep band fees as low as possible.

*For Chairperson information, please see the Cavalcade page in your Boosters handbook.

ECMEA

The OPHS Music Department and the QMB Boosters host the Erie County Music Education Association Junior High music adjudications. It will be held on Saturday January 18th, 2025. The QMB Boosters run a

concession area for participants and provide a luncheon for the judges. We look for volunteers to assist with concession sales and the judges lunch.

*For more information, or to volunteer, please contact: **OPEN**

Football Game Pizza

Volunteers are needed before each home football game to set up, serve, and clean up pizza and drinks for the students before the football game.

*For more information or to volunteer, please contact: **Jen Majdanik (716) 983-4962**

Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee can consist of current as well as alumni QMB booster members. The committee meets throughout the year to plan, organize and implement fundraising events for capital improvements. All Booster members are welcome to attend meetings. Meetings will be scheduled and announced electronically. The committee is always open to new ideas.

For more information contact: **OPEN**

Medical

As careful as we try to be, sometimes medical issues arise. We are looking for volunteers to assist with competitions for minor medical issues (such as headaches and scrapes); this includes riding the bus and during the competitions. Duties would include carrying the medical backpack. If you are able to help out, even occasionally, we would appreciate your assistance. UB trainers will be present for most practices to tend to the bigger issues that may arise.. EMTs are at every competition.

To volunteer, please contact chairperson: **Dana Fauth (716) 536-1700**

Pavilion Concessions

Each summer QMB runs the concession stand for most of the Summer concerts at the Orchard Park Pavilion (located behind OPMS). Patrons prefer to be waited on by the QMB Members, however, parent volunteers are sometimes needed to set up and sell concessions on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from late June through early August. A volunteer may commit to one evening or multiple evenings. A sign up will be sent prior to the first concert.

*For more information or to volunteer, please contact: **Alesha Caselli (734)558-2647** or **Steve Raines (716) 830-8441**

Pit Crew

The pit crew is responsible for building props, setting up and breaking down the equipment/props prior to all rehearsals, performances and football games, as well as getting equipment and instruments to all QMB events. Most importantly, the pit crew must coordinate the movement of the equipment onto and off the field in a timely and organized fashion.

*For more information or to volunteer, please contact: **Dominic Caselli (313) 378-4280**

QMB Apparel

Through the QMB band fee, each QMB student is provided with **one** QMB show t-shirt each season. Additional show t-shirts and other apparel items can be purchased. The annual QMB Apparel order will be available soon; orders will be ready for pick up at band camp registration. A second order will be

available the week of band camp and will be due August 23rd. This will be the final order of the 2024-2025 season.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact: **Jill Lockwood (716)870-2862**

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is chaired by the Vice President and includes four other members. You **MUST** attend practices and competitions to fairly evaluate students for these scholarships.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact: **Jason Wabick (716) 998-6671**

Uniforms

The **band uniform coordinator** is responsible for coordinating “fitting camp”. Fittings will be scheduled for **all Band Members** in **late July/Early August**. Each band member is assigned a uniform, which includes a jacket, black bibber pants, and helmet. Band members are sized for gloves and drillmaster shoes. Students needing shoes will place an order at their fitting, each student will have the option to purchase new (\$42) or used (\$20) shoes (dependent on availability). Uniforms are dry cleaned before each QMB season and before Dome. A SignUp Genius will be emailed shortly for fittings. Volunteers are needed to help measure students for uniforms, do alterations and help dress the band throughout the season.

The **color guard staff and/or uniform coordinator** will confirm member sizes before new uniforms are ordered. Members needing shoes will order and pay through the staff/coordinator. Members will be contacted by color guard staff or coordinator soon.

Band and color guard coordinators must be available for ALL competitions, football games and parades as well as coordinate the uniform fittings and alterations. Uniform chaperones are responsible for chaperoning the dressing rooms and assisting with dressing the members. The coordinators are responsible for repairing and cleaning the uniforms and fitting helmets (band) as needed. Proper care of the uniforms is taught to members by the uniform coordinators.

For more information or to volunteer contact:

Renee Wall (716) 308-9888 for Band

Donna Leigh (716) 208-4923 for Color Guard

Volunteers

The volunteer coordinator will be the liaison between the Board and the chairs/coordinators and parent volunteers. The coordinator will monitor the SignUpGenius so we can fill in open slots as needed. The coordinator will also maintain any volunteer folders (for example - Bus chaperone and Cavalcade coordinators among others).

For more information or to volunteer contact: **OPEN**

Ways and Means

The Ways and Means committee shall consist of the Band Director, President, Treasurer and at least two appointed persons. The committee shall formulate a projected budget along with a calendar of fundraising activities.

Cavalcade Chairpersons

Bake Sale	Rebecca Gourlay	(716) 946-8125 or wrgou3590@msn.com
Candy Grams	Michelle Faust Jen Majdanik	mmbarthold@yahoo.com (716)983-4962
Concessions	OPEN	
Concessions Co-Chair	OPEN	
Greeters	OPEN	
Judges Lunch	Sarah Rera	
Program Ads	Nate & Jamie Wintringer	QMB.ProgramAds@gmail.com
Senior Recognition	OPEN	
50/50	OPEN	
Tickets	OPEN	
Traffic	Dominic Caselli	Dominic-is@att.net

Parent Checklist for Band Camp (2 pages)

August 19 - 23, 2024

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST: (Monday, 8/19/24, 8am-9am) One parent/guardian must arrive with you student(s).

- _____ Band Fee paid (Due 6/5/24 at parent meeting) Check or Money Order, Payable to *QMB Boosters*
\$250 1st member, \$200 each additional member
- _____ Verify contact information on registration form is correct (submitted online in May)
- _____ Student Contract complete (form in Student Handbook)
- _____ QMB Medical form complete (form in Booster Handbook)
- _____ OP District Medical/Permission Form complete (online only)
- _____ Photo release form complete (form in Booster Handbook)
- _____ Volunteer form complete (form in Booster Handbook)
- _____ Complete the Annual District Volunteer Training/Acknowledgement (online at District website.
Direction on page 13)
- _____ Chicken BBQ dinner tickets purchased for family members - dinner is Thursday, 8/22/24
- _____ Pick up apparel order and student show t-shirt. 2nd and last order for this
season available at registration, due 8/23/24.
- _____ Ask any questions you have

DAILY STUDENT CHECKLIST:

- _____ Eat a healthy breakfast
- _____ Pack a healthy lunch (dinner provided Monday - Thursday)
- _____ Bring insulated water bottle - 32 oz or larger - labeled with full name
- _____ Sunscreen with and on them daily!
- _____ Sunglasses, chapstick, brimmed hat
- _____ Comfortable sneaker, with socks (No other footwear acceptable) (will be on feet many hours)
- _____ Dress according to the weather - layers are good! Be prepared for rain.
- _____ Dress for each day's theme
- _____ Marching Instruments (cleaned and ready to go)
- _____ Music memorized
- _____ Great attitude!
- _____ *To Be Early Is To Be On Time! To Be On Time Is To Be Late! To Be Late Is To Be
Really Late! Be Ready To Go at rehearsal start time.*

MISC. CHECKLIST:

- _____ Black shorts (NOT gym shorts) & Show shirts for the Parent Show (Thursday

night)

_____ Have your student check their band camp list from the directors

_____ Remind your student to check the Director's QMB Google Classroom every day
now through the banquet (Nov. 5, 2024) and periodically after that.

****Note to *First time QMB Families*** - Band camp is a busy week! Your student(s) will be busy from the time they arrive until they are dismissed at the end of the day. They will come home tired each night. Please be sure they do not stay up late, and that they arrive well nourished and hydrated each day. If they are struggling, confused with anything, or feeling overwhelmed please encourage them to talk to their section leader, friends, fellow sectionmates or the directors. Have them ask any questions they may have. Usually by mid-week they hit their stride and feel a lot more comfortable. I am there every day, most of the day ... they can come see me too (I've had 2 boys go through band camp).

~Alesha Caselli

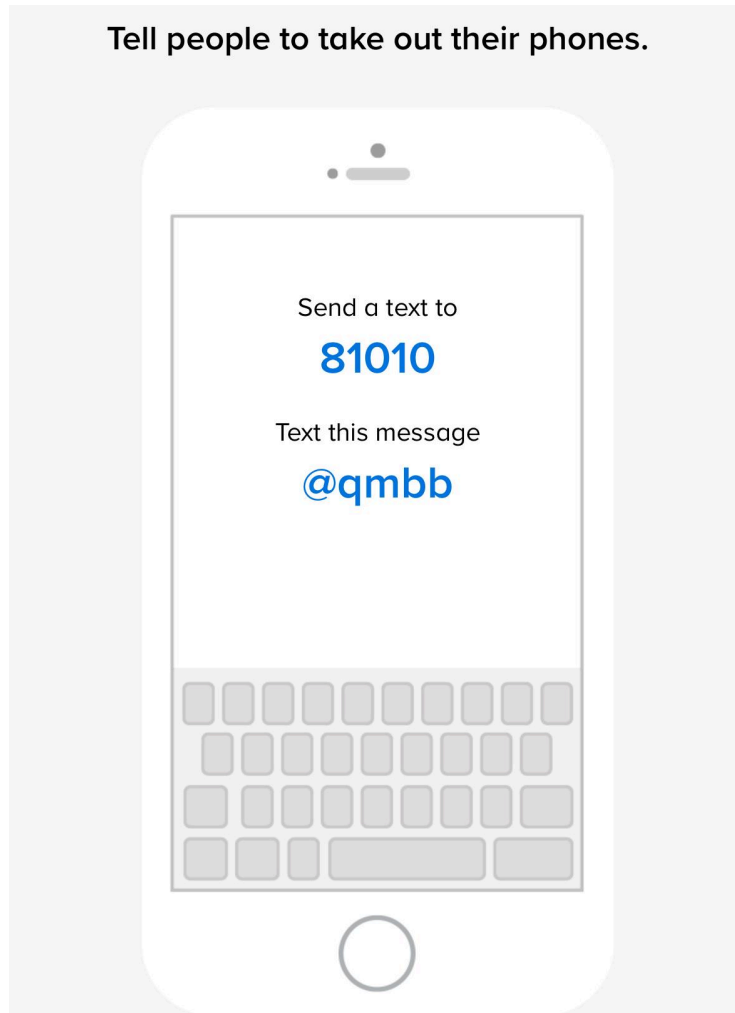


Remind

Time for QMB Boosters To Join!

Receive brief text messages throughout the season

Must have the App installed to receive messages



New Season, New Code. All Booster Members should sign up using the above code, regardless of past participation in the Remind system.

Volunteer

*Volunteering is Fun!

*Volunteering is Rewarding!

*Many hands make for lighter work!

*Volunteer one time, once a week, once a month or every day! No time is too short, no time is too much! ALL time is appreciated!

*Get to know the students better ... maybe even your own!

*Great group of kids to work with! They are grateful for our help and always express it!

*Meet new parents ... make a new friend!

*You will be given ample opportunity to get involved. Please don't pass it up, because the friendships you make in this group are invaluable. SignUpGenius will be sent any time there is a need for volunteers or food/water donations.

*See the following 2 pages for volunteer opportunities. Questions, contact the chairperson, or Alesha Caselli at PresidentQuakerMarchingBand@gmail.com or (734) 558-2647

****District Volunteer Training/Acknowledgement Form: Required by OP District**

Go to the OP Website (OPSchools.org) ... or log onto your Parent Portal

Click "Parents & Students"

Click "Parent Volunteer Info"

***New to Orchard Park Schools or new to volunteering at Orchard Park - *Complete* the OPCSD Volunteer Orientation Presentation.**

***If you have completed the orientation previously you need to *go to the bottom of the presentation and complete the Acknowledgement form.* The acknowledgement form is on the 2nd to last page of this presentation.**

PLEASE NOTE: We are still in the 2023-24 School calendar. We do not know when the form will be updated to the 2024-25 school year; you will need to check back closer to next school year.

*We are volunteers. Discipline is NOT our responsibility! There is a distinction between reminding students of appropriate behavior or rules, and disciplining - for example, it is perfectly fine to remind students to walk, not run, inside. When/if disciplinary issues arise, please bring them to Mr. Brignone's attention immediately.

2024-2025 QUAKER MARCHING BAND

VOLUNTEER FORM

Here is a list of areas where the QMB Boosters voluntarily supports the marching band. Without the help from the boosters, not only would band fees go up, but the band would be unsustainable. We need

everyone's help! Please read through the list and pick areas where you would be willing to give of your time. Return the forms to **Alesha Caselli** before leaving tonight **OR** mail to **QMB Boosters, PO Box 187, Orchard Park, NY 14127**. This form is an *informal interest survey*, SignUpGenius sign-ups will be sent out prior to events via email for members to commit to helping at events.

MEDICAL (periodically all season)

Chairperson: Dana Fauth

___ Assist Chairperson with minor medical issues

UNIFORMS (all season - help when available)

Band Chairperson: Renee Wall, Colleen Chapo

___ Assist with Fittings
___ Sewing/Alterations
___ Assist with dressing at show

Color Guard Chairpersons: Donna Leigh

___ Assist with Fittings
___ Sewing/Alterations
___ Assist with dressing at shows

PIT CREW (all season is possible)

Chairpersons: Petra Novak, Dominic Caselli, Russ Faust

___ Build Props
___ Move Props During Show

PHOTOGRAPHY (all season)

Chairperson: Michelle Faust

___ Taking photos
___ Videotaping shows

PAVILION CONCESSIONS (June, July, early August)

Chairperson(s): Alesha Caselli & Steve Raines

___ Set up/sales/clean up

BAND CAMP (August 19 - August 23)

Chairperson(s): **OPEN**

Co -Chair: **OPEN**

___ Serve in the AM water/snacks
___ Serve in the PM water/snacks and dinner

FOOTBALL GAME PIZZA DINNER

Chairpersons: Jen Majdanik

___ Setup/Serve/Cleanup

FUNDRAISING (year-round, as needed)

Chairperson: **OPEN**

___ Committee member

BUS CHAPERONE: (competition season)

Chairperson: Rebecca Gourlay

___ Ride bus & chaperone at comp.

CAVALCADE (Saturday, October 19th)

****assistance from all QMB families in the following 9 areas are requested at this event as it takes many people to keep everything running smoothly****

Baked Goods Chairman: Rebecca Gourlay

___ Sellers for booth

Candy Gram Chairmen: Michelle Faust, Jen Majdanik

___ Sellers for booth

Concessions Chairpersons: **OPEN**

___ Co-chairperson

___ Sell Concessions

Greeters Chairperson: Steve Raines

___ Greeter

___ Committee members

Judges Lunch Chairperson: Sarah Rera

___ Helper

50/50 Chairperson: **OPEN**

___ Ticket sales

Stadium Logistics Chairperson: Jason Juenker

___ Assistants

Ticket Chairperson: **OPEN**

___ Ticket sales at gate

Traffic / Parking Chairperson: Dominic Caselli

___ Traffic Assistance

PSYCH BOX LUNCH (Saturday, October 26th)

Chairpersons:

___ Decorations/Set-up
___ Serving/ Clean up

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (all season)

Chairperson: Jason Wabick
___ Committee

If more than two parents are listed below, indicate your choices above with either a #1 or #2, depending on if you are listed as Volunteer #1 or #2 below. Check as many as you are interested in helping with. Your contact information will be given to the chairperson(s). This does not lock you into a position, this form is an informal survey.

Student Name(s) _____

Volunteer #1

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Volunteer #2

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

***Please remember ... We are volunteers. Discipline is NOT our responsibility! There is a distinction between reminding students of appropriate behavior or rules, and disciplining - For example, it is perfectly fine to remind students to walk inside. When/if disciplinary issues arise, please bring them to Mr. Brignone's attention immediately.**

Photo Release Form for QMB 2024-2025 Season

___ I **DO** give my permission for my child's/children's picture to be taken and used by the Quaker Marching Band for the following purposes.

- 1. School - school displays, yearbook and district newsletters

- 2. Social Media - QMB Facebook, QMB Alumni Facebook, Instagram
- 3. Local Media - Orchard Park Bee, Buffalo News, etc.
- 4. QMB owned Website, SmugMug page and QMB promotional use

***Use of photos on any non QMB social media format is not supported by QMB and is of the sole responsibility of the individual.

_____ I **DO NOT** give my permission for my child's/children's picture to be taken and used by the Quaker Marching Band.

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Orchard Park Central School District

2240 Southwestern Blvd. West Seneca, NY 14224

David Lilleck
Superintendent



www.opschools.org
(716) 209-6200

QUAKER MARCHING BAND

Parent/Guardian Permission to Designate Another Adult to Administer Medication

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

MEDICATION & FOOD ALLERGIES:

The staff and volunteers at Quaker Marching Band have my permission to give my child the following routine medications, in accordance with Education Law §6908, at all QMB school sponsored events.

I acknowledge that the Orchard Park School District will not be liable for any problems that may arise as a result of the administration of such medication by the designee.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

<u>MEDICATION</u>	<u>DOSE</u>	<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>REASON</u>

The staff and volunteers at QMB have my permission to give my child the following medications as necessary:

Motrin 200 mg 1 or 2 tablets oral every 6 hours as needed	YES	NO
Tylenol 325mg 1 or 2 tablets oral every 4 hours as needed	YES	NO
Benadryl 25mg 1 or 2 tablets orally every 6 hours as needed	YES	NO
Tums 1 or 2 tablets chewed as needed	YES	NO

*Brandon Pafk
High School Principal*

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Terms

A few, but certainly not all, Band and Color Guard terms that
new members and parents/guardians need to know

Band Camp: a week in August when all QMB members learn the show (music and marching).

Monday - Friday 8am-8pm (see the Mandatory Schedule in the Student Handbook or at QuakerMarchingBand.com). This year's Band Camp is August 19 -23.

Bottle & Can Drive: Annual fundraiser each June. Members pick a (predetermined) route with a buddy. They deliver postcards to households along their route Memorial Day weekend. The first or second Saturday of June is our Bottle Drive; members drive along their route to collect any donations and bring them to OPHS where donations are loaded onto semi trailers. This is a mandatory fundraiser that helps keep Band Fees lowered.

Bibbers: band uniform pants

Boosters: any parent/guardian of a QMB member - no need to enroll, it's automatic when your student signs up for QMB!

Cavalcade: QMB home competition, we host other bands

Chicken: (QMB term, not official term) feathers on top of shako

Competition Day: arrive at OPHS Saturday morning for rehearsal; ride the bus to that week's location; eat dinner (student's expense at concessions or pack a brown bag dinner); change into uniform; warm up; perform; change out of uniform; wait for score; ride bus back to OPHS, go home and sleep.

Dome: the final competition of the season that occurs in Syracuse, NY at Syracuse University's Dome, where all marching bands compete in their class.

Drill: the performance choreography

DrillMasters/Dinkles: band uniform shoes

Drum Major: student selected to conduct the band during performances

Drum Major Picnic: picnic the Friday of band camp for all QMB members and their families; Drum Major organizes

NYSFBC: New York State Field Band Conference - divided into Classes, QMB is Large School 2

Parent show: QMB performs their show for the parents/guardians the Thursday night of Band Camp
Pavilion Concession Stand - Each summer The Quaker Arts Pavilion arranges for concerts each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evening (late June-early August). QMB operates the QMBistro. Student volunteers are needed to set up, sell concessions, and close the pavilion. Located behind OPMS.

Pit/Pit instruments: non marching instruments that are placed on the field in front of the Drum Major podium.

Psych Box: a “Secret Santa” type box - members secretly pick the name of another QMB member, decorate and fill a box with items the other member likes ... minimum 2 silly string cans are a MUST. Given the weekend of Dome. (More detailed information given at a later date)

Psych Box Party: Lunch, watch past Dome performances, exchange Psych Boxes, have a silly string party. Time to “Get Psyched” for the last, biggest performance of the season ... Dome!

QMB Season: Begins at the June Reveal Meeting and ends the following July at the 4th of July parade ... Yes, Seasons overlap.

ROCK the DOME!: a saying used to get QMB Members excited to perform at Dome; encouraging them to do their best and leave it all on the field.

Shako: band uniform hat

Show shirt: t-shirt worn throughout the season (August through the following July). Keep it clean and stain free!

NOTES:

***Band uniform fittings** will be late July/early August. A Sign Up will be sent electronically prior to the dates.

***Color Guard uniform fittings** are set up by the color guard directors. You will be contacted by them directly.

*The **Friday before each competition** the directors ask each member to wear QMB gear to school.

***Competition Day attire:**

*Band - black drillmasters, tall plain black socks, shorts/pants (weather dependant) under bibbers, white/black t-shirt (directors will decide and advise closer to the Season)

*Color guard - guard shoes. Each year there is a new costume, directors will advise what additional clothing is required.

If you are interested in or have questions about any **OPEN** position please contact Alesha Caselli at PresidentQuakerMarchingBand@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Now or throughout the season ... If you have any questions/comment/concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Directors or any Board member.

QMB is like a family, always there to help each other!

Music is Magic