

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



**2022-23 STUDENT HANDBOOK**

# - NYSFBC Champions -

## 1987, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2007

### QMB Awards & Achievements (33 years!)

- 2021-2022:** T4<sup>th</sup> place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.
- 2020-2021:** No Fall season - Pandemic Year
- 2019-2020:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2018-2019:** 4<sup>th</sup> place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2017-2018:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2016-2017:** 6<sup>th</sup> place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.  
The Ohio State University, Buckeye Invitational.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2015-2016:** 7<sup>th</sup> place – Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC.  
Disney Performing Arts Performance, Magic Kingdom.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario
- 2014-2015:** 7<sup>th</sup> place – National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Santa Claus Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 2013-2014:** 7<sup>th</sup> place – National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Santa Claus Parades, Canada
- 2012-2013:** 5<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls, Ontario.  
Grand Champion of Show – Copley, Ohio
- 2011-2012:** 5<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Niagara Falls & Hamilton, Ontario.  
Magic Music Days Performance – Walt Disney World
- 2010-2011:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade, Brampton, Ontario.
- 2009-2010:** 6<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Santa Claus Parade, Stoney Creek, Ontario
- 2008-2009:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Santa Claus Parade, Brampton, Ontario  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Lackawanna Centennial Parade
- \*2007-2008: 1<sup>st</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.**  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.  
Magic Music Days Performance, Disney World Orlando
- 2006-2007:** 4<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 2005-2006:** 5<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 2004-2005:** 4<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.  
Buffalo Bills NFL Game Performance
- 2003-2004:** 4<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.  
Magic Music Days Performance Disney World Orlando
- 2002-2003:** 4<sup>th</sup> place - National Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- \*2001-2002: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Large School II, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.**
- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- \*2000-2001: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Large School II, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.**  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Maid of the Mist Parade, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 1999-2000:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Large School, Division 2, NYSFBC, Syracuse  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Mississauga & Hamilton.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.  
Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida, April 2000
- 1998 – 1999:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Class AAA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.  
13<sup>th</sup> place - Class AAA, Bands of America Regional, LI  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Open Class, USSBA Regional, Wm Paterson Univ.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades, Mississauga & Hamilton  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- \*1997 – 1998: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Class AAA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, NY.**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Open Class, Riverview Invitational, Riverview, Ohio.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Open Class, Black Bear Invitational, Claymont, Ohio.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1996 -1997:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Class AAA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Open Class, Woodland Hills, Penn.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1995 – 1996:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Class AA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.  
Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida.
- 1994 – 1995:** 4<sup>th</sup> place - Class AA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton.  
4<sup>th</sup> place - Gold Division - Coast Guard Academy “Windjammer” Invitational. New London, Connecticut.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- \*1993 – 1994 1<sup>st</sup> place - Class A Champions, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.**  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parades. Mississauga, Ont, and Hamilton  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Class AAA. Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1992 -1993:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Class A-1, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Gold Division - Coast Guard Academy “Windjammer” Invitational. New London, Connecticut.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade. Hamilton, Ontario.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1991 -1992:** 11<sup>th</sup> place - Class A, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Santa Claus Parade. Mississauga, Ontario.  
Performance at Disney World. Orlando, Florida.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Toyfest Parade. East Aurora, N.Y.
- 1990 – 1991:** 8<sup>th</sup> place - Class A, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 1989 – 1990:** 12<sup>th</sup> place - Class A, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - A.F.L. - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.
- 1988 – 1989:** 8<sup>th</sup> place - Class AA, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.  
1<sup>st</sup> place - AFL - CIO Labor Day Parade. Buffalo, N.Y.
- \*1987 – 1988: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Novice Class, NYSFBC, Syracuse, N.Y.**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**

TBA - Director  
Mr. Scott Bean - Associate Director  
Mr. Adam Pellitteri - Artistic & Show Director  
Ms. Gena Rainforth\* - Color Guard Director & Choreographer  
Ms. Casey Bishop - Color Guard Instructor  
Ms. Traci Morrow\* - Color Guard Instructor  
TBA - Color Guard Instructor  
Mr. Eric Bodnar\* - Woodwind Instructor  
Mr. Ben Chaffee - Brass Instructor & Music Composer/Arranger  
Mr. Cameron Griffith - Percussion Director & Instructor  
Mrs. Kellianne Griffith - Pit Percussion Instructor  
Mr. James Hanna\* - Drumline Percussion Tech  
Mr. Bryce McCandless\* - Pit Percussion Tech  
Mr. Ben Wigley - Pit Percussion Intern  
TBA - Drill Instructor  
Tyler Lindemier - Drill Designer

*\*QMB Alumni*

## **STUDENT LEADERS**

Robbie Kipler, Drum Major  
Brooke Czajkowski, Guard Captin  
Olivia Post & Carly Smelser, Color Guard Section Leaders  
Sophia Saeli, Flute Section Leader  
Bree Nickson, Clarinet Section Leader  
Amanda Faust, Saxophone Section Leader  
Joseph Laudico, Trumpet Section Leader  
Matthew Domzalski, Trombone Section Leader  
Jacob Ramsey, Baritone Section Leader  
Jamis Caselli, Sousaphone Section Leader  
Sarah Nichols, Battery Percussion Section Leader  
Maili Novak & Guinevere Brady, 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 \$227 and will cover the following: Band Camp T-Shirt, 4 band camp dinners (including a chicken BBQ dinner), snacks/beverages at Band Camp, family picnic, pizza dinners before home football games, show props, coach bus transportation for the Syracuse Carrier Dome performance, 1-night stay at a hotel for Dome, 2 professional uniform cleanings (anything extra you might be charged for) and the Annual QMB Banquet.
- Families with more than one child in QMB should pay \$177 for each additional child.
- **The band fee is due in full by June 8, 2022.** Please email Mr. Bean at [sbean@opschools.org](mailto:sbean@opschools.org) if you have any questions or payment issues.
- The band fee is non-refundable.
- Checks should be made out to the “QMB Boosters” (PO Box 187, OP, NY 14127)

# **MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS**

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

Fall Lottery Tickets (Handed out during Band Camp Week) – Each member is responsible for selling TEN \$10 lottery tickets that will be used during the month of November using the New York State 3 Daily Lottery numbers.

Annual Cavalcade of Bands (Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>) – This is our home competition. We generally host 6-7 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.

QMB Meat Raffle (Spring 2022 - exact date TDB) – Each QMB member is required to sell big-ticket item raffle tickets. Sell to relatives, alumni, etc. Attendees must be 21 or older.

Annual QMB Can & Bottle Drive (Saturday, June 10, 2023, 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.

## **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 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 the Parent Preview Show on Thursday of Band Camp if they wish (7 pm at the High School).
8. If you have any problems, concerns, or emergencies, please email or call the QMB Director at 716-209-6321.

## **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 occur during the uniform fittings. Please bring a check for \$37.00 – made out to the “QMB Boosters”.  
**Label each shoe with your name in permanent marker. INSIDE!!!**
- 4.) 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.*)
- 5.) Long underwear for those chilly evenings.
- 6.) Gym Bag to carry everything (with your name and school on it). The QMB bag is available for purchase during the apparel sale.
- 7.) Water Bottle (32 oz or 1-gallon jug), 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 at 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 Music & Arts (Orchard Park).
- 2.) All equipment must be transported in cases, securely fastened, and appropriately labeled 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.  
A 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 the third week in July. (**Uniform fittings times will be selected through the Sign-Up Genius App.**)

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 **Second Thursday day of each month at 7 pm**, usually located 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 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. At this time, questions about the OPWG should be directed to Mr. Bean ([sbean@opschools.org](mailto:sbean@opschools.org))

## **OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION**

- Syracuse Dome Overnight Trip (October 29 & 30, 2022): Any parents interested in chaperoning this day trip should send a letter of intent to Mr. Bean at [sbean@opschools.org](mailto:sbean@opschools.org). by September 1, 2022. Chaperones will be chosen and notified at the September booster meeting.
- Cavalcade Program Artwork: Student program artwork is due at band camp.
- Please see Mr. Bean for when your Marching Instruments will be available.



# **QMB 2022-2023 MANDATORY SCHEDULE**

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

\*Saturday, June 11, 9am-2pm – Can & Bottle Drive

**Sectional Rehearsals as needed and agreed upon by Director/Instructors or Section Leaders**

\*Thursday, July 4, 6-9pm – Fourth of July Parade

*\*optional for new 2022-2023 members - mandatory for 2021-2022 members*

Thursday, August 18, 4-7pm – Section Leader & Rookie Rehearsal (tentative)

**Monday-Friday, August 22-26, BAND CAMP, 8am-8pm – All QMB Members!**

Tuesday, August 30, 4-8pm – Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 31, 7-9am – Teacher Opening Day Performance (tentative)

Thursday, September 1, 4-8pm – Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 6, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal (First Day of School - Students)

Thursday, September 8, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

**Friday, September 9, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game**

**Saturday, September 10, Noon-10pm – Competition @ West Seneca**

Tuesday, September 13, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, September 15, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 17, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Jamestown**

Tuesday, September 20, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 21, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal (OPEN HOUSE WEEK)

**Friday, September 23, 4pm-6:30pm – Homecoming Pep Rally**

**Saturday, September 24, 8:45am-3pm – Homecoming Parade/Football Game**

Tuesday, September 27, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, September 29, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 1, Noon-10pm – Competition @ Lancaster**

Tuesday, October 4, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 11, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, October 13, 6-8:30pm – Rehearsal

**Friday, October 14, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game**

**Saturday, October 15, 10am-11pm – Competition @ Victor**

Tuesday, October 18, 6-9pm – Rehearsal

Thursday, October 20, 6-9pm – Rehearsal

**Friday, October 21, 3-9pm – Rehearsal & Home Football Game**

**Saturday, October 22, Noon-9pm – HOME SHOW... CAVALCADE OF BANDS!**

Tuesday, October 25, 6-9pm – **BILLS FIELD HOUSE Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 27, 6-9pm – **BILLS FIELD HOUSE Rehearsal**

Saturday, October 29, 8am-2pm – Rehearsal, Psych Box Party & Leave for DOME

**Sunday, October 30, 7am-4pm – CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Syracuse Carrier Dome!!!**

Wednesday, November 2, 7pm – HS Fall Band Concert (QMB performs)

Tuesday, November 8, 5:30pm – QMB Banquet

Santa Parade Rehearsal (TBD)

Saturday, December 3, 12-5pm – OP Santa Parade

**Saturday, January 28, 2023, 10am-8pm – OP Winter Guard WinterScape\***  
**(volunteer or perform - support our own!)**

Thursday, May 25, 2-6pm – MS Recruitment and Patriotic Parade Practice

Monday, May 29, 7:30-11am – Memorial Day Parade

Wednesday, June 7, 7pm – QMB Parents Meeting for Fall 2023

Saturday, June 10, 8am-3pm – Bottle & Can Drive

Monday, July 4, 2023, 6-9pm – Fourth of July Parade

## **BAND CAMP CHECKLIST**

- ✓ You and at least one parent or guardian for registration on **August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8-9am.**
- ✓ Marching instrument (cleaned and ready to go).
- ✓ Music (must be memorized! Bring in a binder with sheet protectors).
- ✓ 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 Breakfast before you arrive and a Packed Lunch (dinner is provided Monday-Thursday).
- ✓ Great attitude! 😊



**QUAKER MARCHING BAND**  
**2022-2023 CONTRACT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) understand the commitment, rules, and expectations of being a member of the 2022-2023 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: \_\_\_\_\_