

Garnet Valley High School Marching Band 2017-2018

QUARTER NOTE CLUB INFORMATION HANDBOOK

Sign up for information From Our QNC President www.gvhsband.org

The Quarter Note Club was established in 1999 as a parent organization to support the development of the Garnet Valley High School Band programs. The Club provides assistance in the following ways:

- Provides essential adult support for various activities, including chaperones at football games and competitions, assistance with equipment and uniforms, and organizing band camp special events
- Organizes fund-raising activities in which students are able to earn money to help defray costs of band dues, field trips and special events
- Provides financial assistance, to the band toward the purchase of additional instruments or other special purchases as needed
- Sponsors the GVHS Jazz Fest wherein jazz musicians from neighboring middle and high schools play and compete in an adjudicated event
- Sponsors annual scholarships for graduating seniors
- Promotes student band leadership by providing monetary support for band students who attend the WCU Leadership or Drum Major Camps
- Purchased a hauling cart to replace the extinct tractor

As a volunteer organization, we need help from parents for our many activities.

Your children appreciate all the support you give. Thanks in advance for donating your time and support.

Quarter Note Club Officers:

President:	Erika Narducci	narducci@gvhsband.org
Vice President:	Bill Waldron	waldron@gvhsband.org
Treasurer:	Gabriella Mercincavage	mercincavage@gvhsband.org
Secretary:	Jodi Hamilton	hamilton@gvhsband.org

Grade Level Reps:

9thGrade@gvhsband.org	-	Kim Smith & Kelly Block
10thGrade@gvhsband.org	-	Sandy Grainsy & Elli Helmes
11thGrade@gvhsband.org	-	Meagan McHugh & Jen Rolecki
12thGrade@gvhsband.org	-	Gabriella Mercincavage & Carolyn Roth

QNC Website:

The QNC has a great website www.gvhsband.org that provides details for all events and activities. There are pictures, links and everything that you need to know about the Band.

Mandatory Band Camp Dates:

Saturday,	Aug 12	9am-2pm	Freshmen & New Students -	lunch provided
Sunday,	Aug 13	No Practice		
Monday,	Aug 14	2pm-9:30pm	All Students -	dinner provided
Tuesday,	Aug 15	2pm-9:30pm	All Students -	dinner provided
Wednesday,	Aug 16	2pm-9:30pm	All Students -	dinner provided
Thursday,	Aug 17	2pm-9:30pm	All Students -	dinner provided
Friday,	Aug 18	2pm-9:30pm	All Students -	dinner provided

Friday 8:30-9:30 PM - Friends & Family Preview Performance - snacks provided

Parent Meetings:

Freshman and New Student Parent Meeting Saturday August 12, 2017 from 1-2 PM in the Band Room

Mandatory Band Rehearsal Dates Post Band Camp:

Monday,	August 21	6pm-9:30pm
Wednesday,	August 23	6pm-9:30pm
Monday,	August 28	6pm-9:30pm
Wednesday	August 30	6pm-9:30pm

There will be no practice Monday September 5th.

Beginning September 6th practice will be every Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 pm until 8:15 pm.

Our First Game Friday August 25th.

Please see the website www.gvhsband.org for the detailed calendar

You must let Mr. Selfridge know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a session of Band Camp or a rehearsal. Please contact him at 610-579-7750 or email at selfris@garnetvalleyschools.com.

Check the website www.gvhsband.org for a detailed schedule of all band activities

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/GVHSBand>

Twitter - <http://twitter.com/GVHSBand>

YouTube - <http://youtube.com/GVHSBand>

Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/GVHSBand>

Band Camp Details:

During Band Camp each student should:

- 1.) Pack a dinner if they cannot eat what is provided for dinner by the QNC that night
- 2.) If you want a cold bottle of water bring up to 20oz bottle of water along with their instrument to the GVHS band room (room temperature water will be provided)
- 3.) Dress comfortably for the weather, as you will be outside at times you will need sunscreen, a hat and sneakers (Not Flip-Flops).

Below is a list of special band camp dinners organized by the Quarter Note Club:

Monday	8/14	QNC Board	Pulled Pork, Tossed Salad
Tuesday	8/15	Freshman	Pizza
Wednesday	8/16	Juniors	Pasta
Thursday	8/17	Seniors	Cheesesteaks
Friday	8/18	Sophomores	Chik fil-a

All dinners provide a vegetarian option as well.

Parents are asked to provide deserts (one batch cookies brownies or cupcakes, fruit, etc.) on the night of their band students' grade dinner night

Band Camp Clean Up Schedule:

The maintenance staff does not clean the cafeteria after the band students have eaten their dinner. Band families are needed per night to wipe the tables; sweep the floor and dispose of the trash bags after the students eat their dinner. Please help from 5:30pm to 7:30pm according to the following schedule. Dinner will be provided for volunteer helpers.

Monday	8/14	QNC Board
Tuesday	8/15	Freshman
Wednesday	8/16	Juniors
Thursday	8/17	Seniors
Friday	8/18	Sophomores

Water Needed

Every student is asked to bring one (1) case of water **with your name and grade marked on it.** This should be brought to the band room during the week of Band Camp. Additional cases may be requested later in the football season, (students will receive water and pretzels at the away games)

Quarter Note Club Dues:

All students who participate in ANY PART of the GVHS Band are required to pay QNC Dues. Annual Quarter Note Club dues are **\$60** (**\$100** for two family band members). These are payable to the Quarter Note Club (QNC) and must be paid during the first week of Band Camp if you are in the marching band or by **August 25th, 2017**. If your student is involved in any other part of band but not marching band your dues are \$45. If you have sufficient funds in your student account, the money can be deducted from there. (Unfortunately, this cannot apply to freshmen as their middle school monies may not have yet transferred over to the High School account). Please complete the enclosed handout and return with your payment. Place in a separate envelope labeled on front - BAND DUES, Students Name and Grade.

The QNC dues are used for a variety of purposes to support the Band. During Band Camp, there are many special activities including band camp dinners, the family picnic lunch, pretzels during away games, hosting senior recognition night, dry cleaning fees at the end of the year, hoodies for 3year band members and small gifts at the end of the year for seniors. The QNC also sponsors two scholarships each year for graduating seniors. If you choose not to participate in the Quarter Note Club, the dry cleaning fee will still be assessed and the student will not be able to participate in band field trips or receive yearly gifts from the QNC.

Formal Uniform

Our Formal Band uniform consists of black bib pants, a white jacket and a hat with a plume. These uniforms are purchased by the school and assigned to band members to use during the marching band season. The garnet band t-shirt can be worn under the black bib at every performance. These t-shirts will be available for purchase during band camp for \$15.

Band uniforms will be fitted and distributed throughout the week of band camp. Please make sure that you see the uniform committee. Remember, they are volunteering their time to help you look your best! Please show them respect.

It is your responsibility to keep your uniform clean and odor free. If your uniform becomes unacceptable during the marching band season you are responsible to have it cleaned at your own cost. Garnet Valley uses Concordville Cleaners located in Concordville. The uniform must stay at school unless it needs to be dry-cleaned. There is a sign out list in the Band Room when you need to take your uniform out to be dry-cleaned.

Return of uniforms is considered a student obligation to graduate and/or to receive your report card.

*****Shoes should NOT be placed in students' uniform bag!!**

Shoes

All Band members must purchase Marching Band shoes.

Shoe sizes: Women's Shoe Sizes 5 -14, Half sizes 5 ½ to 12 ½
Men's Shoe Sizes 3 – 17, Half sizes 3½ to 10 ½

All Color Guard members must purchase Color Guard Shoes

Shoe sizes: Women's Shoe Sizes 5 – 15, Half sizes 5 ½ to 11 ½
Men's Shoe Sizes – Men should order using the sizes above, however **MUST** order 2 sizes up from their Regular Men's Size in order to choose the correct women's shoe size above.

The shoes are **\$38** and the check made out to QNC. See order form in band packet. Band students from last year may use their old Band Shoes unless they need a different size, *the entire shoe, including shoelaces must be black. You must wear black crew socks with the uniform.* Your shoes are your personal property and should be taken home with you after each use. If shoes are seen in the uniform bags, a dry-cleaning fee may be assessed.

Casual Uniform -

The GVHS Band jacket is optional. The cost is \$55 and sizing will take place during Band Camp. The jackets are lined nylon jackets with silk-screening on the back and the student's name, graduation year and instrument (optional) embroidered on the front. Order forms are available online. Order a larger size as your student will have this jacket all four years. All band members will wear quality solid color khaki pants/shorts with their garnet t-shirt as their warm weather casual uniform. The t-shirt should be purchased during band camp and will be worn during the first band performance.

Band T-Shirt - Band T-shirts will be available for purchase during band camp.

Student Account Information:

Each student in the band has a personal student account which contains the money the student has raised through various fundraisers. The student can apply the money in their student account to pay for band dues, trips and activities.

It is important to note that the student account funds are allocated to each student for use in Band related activities only. The QNC cannot refund any cash back to students from their accounts. Left over money in Band accounts may pass to younger siblings – Notify Gabriella Mercincavage at end of your older students Senior Year.

Some ways for students to earn money in their account:

- Joe Corbi's Pizza and Cookie Dough fundraiser
- Acme/Shop Rite gift cards
- Mr. Wizard car wash gift cards
- Designer Bag Bingo
- Student Car Wash
- More options for Fundraising Opportunities and Info to come soon!

Please note that it can take several months for funds from escrow to appear in the student accounts. The QNC credits the student accounts as soon as we receive the money from escrow. See our website www.quarternoteclub.com for more information.

Band Class Requirement:

All students must have a band class on their roster to actively participate in the marching band! If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact Mr. Selfridge at 610-579-7750. If you do not have a band class on your schedule, you will need to contact your guidance counselor and have a band class added.

ALL FORMS MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 18TH, 2017

AND DUES MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 25TH, 2017

QNC/GVBB Officer Table for Forms and Payments

During Band Camp, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights, QNC Officers will have an information table set up for parents to:

- Drop Off Forms that are due by August 18, 2017
- Make Dues Payments that are due by August 25, 2017
- Answer General Questions

Look for the table Wednesday and Thursday nights at 9pm and Friday Night at 8pm.

The table will be located either outside of the outer Band Room doors or in the parking lot near the GVHS Main Entrance.

GARNET VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP

This form must be completed in its entirety. If this form is not completed and returned to the school, the child will not be permitted to attend the trip.

Name _____ ID# _____ Grade _____ School GVHS
Teacher Mr. Selfridge
A trip will be made on 2017-18 school year By GVHS Band
To Away games, competitions and concert events For 1 Day(s)
The purpose of the trip is Band performances

The total cost to the student for the trip is Money for food or snacks
This includes _____
Transportation will be provided by GVSD
Departure time As posted Place Outside HS band room
Return Time As posted Place Outside HS band room

EMERGENCY

In case of illness or accident, your permission is needed to allow the sponsor to arrange for medical assistance/hospitalization. Please contact the following in a medical emergency:

1. Name & Relationship _____ Phone # _____
2. Name & Relationship _____ Phone # _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Known allergic reactions _____
Daily required medication _____
Other _____

****SERVICES THAT NEED TO BE PROVIDED ESPECIALLY FOR MY CHILD UNDER HIS/HER I.E.P. OR HIS/HER 504 PLAN (IF APPLICABLE) ARE AS NOTED:** _____

Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

Is Student covered by medical insurance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give insurance name and card number

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to go on the above field trip.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to receive emergency medical care as arranged by the sponsor.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

GARNET VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CONSENT FORM

I/We, _____, the undersigned parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of _____ do hereby authorize the school nurse or other employee designated by the principal, an employee and authorized representative of the Garnet Valley School District, to administer the following medication _____ to my/our child for the purpose of treating _____ (medical condition). This includes in school and on field trips.

In consideration of the administration of prescription drugs and non-prescription drugs by the nurses' and/or designated employees who are employed by said district, I hereby covenant and agree to hold harmless and indemnify all such employees against any and all claims, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees, suits, cause or causes of action in law and equity or any place howsoever which may be brought against such employees because of a negligent act or omission committed by such employees in connection with such administration. This agreement shall be effective until revoked by me in writing.

Note: If possible, parents are advised to give medication at home and on a schedule other than during school hours. If it is necessary that a medication be given during school hours, the following School District procedures must be followed:

- ❖ Medication must be ordered/advised by physician/dentist and permission granted to the R.N. at the school to contact physician/dentist if necessary.
- ❖ Medication must be brought to school in original container with appropriate label intact. If medication is not properly labeled, it will NOT be given. The medication must be given to the R.N. at the beginning of the day and kept in the Nurse's suite. Oral medication may not be carried by the student during school hours. Asthma inhalers/epinephrine inhaler, insulin or epipen may be carried by the student, when the family physician and the parent/legal guardian gives written permission on file in the nurses office.
- ❖ Medication of more than 2 weeks duration must be accompanied by a physician's note.

We have discussed this procedure with our child and he/she understands that it is his/her responsibility to get the medication at the designed time.

I give permission for my/daughter to carry his/her inhaler, insulin or epipen in school. Yes ____ No ____.

Medication _____

Dosage _____

Time of Administration _____

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

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Dosage _____

Time of Administration _____

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

GVHS Band – 2017-2018

Quarter Note Club Dues Form

The 2016-2017 annual dues for the QNC are \$60 for a single student, \$100 for 2 or more students. New this year is that we will be accepting credit card payments online and in person. Dues must be paid by **Friday, August 25th, 2017**.

Here are the ways to pay your dues this year:

- Credit Card / Bank Card / PayPal Online - on our website at http://gvhsband.org/GVHSBand/Annual_Dues.html
- Credit Card in person during Band Camp - see QNC Vice President Bill Waldron after practice each night
- Check & Cash - payments are accepted via the band room lockbox.

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Student Name _____

Grade _____ Dues **\$60** Student ID Number _____ (Lunch ID)

Additional Students:

Name _____

Grade _____ Additional Dues **\$40** Student ID Number _____ (Lunch ID)

Name _____

Grade _____ No Charge Student ID Number _____ (Lunch ID)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Telephone # _____

Parent's E-mail address _____

Amount enclosed (check payable to "Quarter Note Club")

_____ Please take dues out of student's account
(this option is not available to freshmen)

Garnet Valley High School Band 2017-2018 Photo Release Form

Date: _____

I understand the photograph(s) or video or audio recording(s) taken of me on behalf of the Garnet Valley High School Marching Band (hereinafter called "the Band) may be used in connection with publicizing the Band, its activities and academic programs to the general public.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Band to copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any and all such images and audio of me or wherein I appear, including composite or artistic forms and media, for purposes of publicizing the Band's programs or for any other lawful purpose. These images may be used in printed publications, multimedia presentations or on websites. I agree that I will make no monetary or other claim against the Band for the use of the interview and/or the photograph(s)/video.

In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, wherein my likeness appears.

I hereby hold harmless and release the Band from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read the above description and give my consent for the use as indicated above.

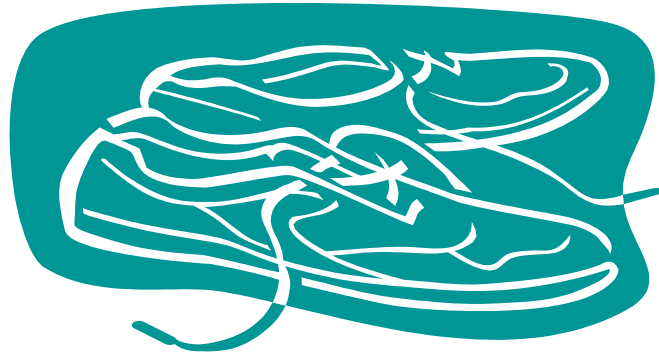
Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____





Band Shoes

Style Plus Rev Step in Black

Enclose **Check** made out to **QNC** for \$38 per pair of shoes (for accounting purposes we do not accept cash).

When you order if there is a question about what size please go up a half size. Some of these students are still growing.

Women's Sizes range from Size 5 to Size 12 1/2 with half-sizes available up to 12 1/2 .

Men's Sizes available from Size 3 to Size 17 with Half-sizes available from 3 1/2 to 10 1/2 .

Order Form

Student's Name _____

Student's Grade _____

Instrument or Section _____

Shoe Size _____

Male: _____ **Female:** _____

Amount included _____

Please enclose your check and this order form in an envelope marked **Band Shoes**.

Color Guard Shoes

Style Plus Kulersswift in Black



- **Women:** Available from size 5 to Size 15 (half-sizes from 5 ½ to 11 ½)
- **Men:** should order 2 sizes up from their Regular Men's size in order to choose the correct Women's shoe size.

Enclose cash or check make out to **QNC** for \$38.00 in an envelope marked

Guard Shoes.

Name: _____

Color: ___ **Black**

Shoe Size: _____

Phone Number: _____

Attention Freshmen and New Students GVHS Band Jacket Order Form

All GVHS band members have the option to order a band jacket. The jacket is a high-quality lined nylon windbreaker. "Jaguar Marching Band" is silk-screened on the back of the jacket. "Garnet Valley High School", the student's name, year of graduation, and instrument or section (optional) is embroidered on the front of the jacket.

Throughout the week the freshmen and new students will have the opportunity to try on a sample jacket to determine size. Please fill out this form and return it with **\$55.00** (check made payable to QNC) on or before **Friday, August 25th, 2017**.

Please order your jacket now; this will be the only time jackets can be purchased this year.

Name of Student _____

Phone Number _____

Name to be embroidered on jacket _____
(first or last name)

Graduation Year _____

Instrument / Section
(optional) _____

Sizes are in men's sizes:

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X Large _____

XX Large _____

Acme/Shop Rite Food Store – Fund Raiser

Here's how it works: for every \$100 gift card purchased, you receive \$4.50 in your student's account. Just follow these easy steps:

1. Fill out the order form below.
2. Make your check payable to **GVHS QNC**. (check must be on students parent or guardian account) We do not accept cash.
3. Place your check please write your students name, and graduations year on the check and order form in an envelope marked **Acme Order** and drop in the Band Safe.
4. Orders can be placed throughout the school year.
5. You will receive your cards approximately one week from the date of order.
6. The cards can be sent home with your student or you can pick them up dates and times to be announced.

Remember these cards are the same as cash and can be used by anyone.

These cards are valid at ANY participating Acme or Shoprite

Return the bottom portion of this page with your payment. Be sure to indicate whether you would like Acme or Shop Rite cards.

_____ **Acme**

_____ **Shop Rite**

Name _____

Students' Grade _____ Students' Band Section _____

Make check payable to **GVHS** . For accounting purposes we **do not accept cash!**

_____ (number of cards) x \$100 = \$ _____ (check enclosed)

_____ (number of cards) x \$50 = \$ _____ (check enclosed)

Cards can be picked up by _____ (please print)

Parent's Name _____ (please print)

You will be notified via **email** when your cards are ready for pick up.

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____

Any questions please contact Carolyn Roth: ecroth99@verizon.net



Mr. Wizard Car Wash Gift Cards Fundraiser

!!! SELL 10 CARDS = EARN \$60.00 !!!

How many times did you visit the car wash last winter??? Mr. Wizard car wash gift cards cost \$14.00 each and are valued at \$14.00. The card can be used anytime, with coupons or during discount hours. With each card sold \$6.00 will be applied to your student account and \$1 will be applied to the QNC. Please make checks payable to Quarter Note Club. Please consolidate all checks or cash from your customers into one check. Orders can be placed all year long – put this form and a check in the lock box in the band room. Please mark the envelope “Mr. Wizard Gift Cards”. The cards are great small gifts for coaches, teachers, mail carriers, neighbors, grandparents, etc., and are a great holiday gift! There is a Mr. Wizard on Rt. 202 near Naamans Creek Rd. and another in Kennett Square.

STUDENT NAME: _____

Purchaser Name	Phone Number	# of \$14.00 cards	Total \$
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Keep top portion- Return bottom portion with payment —Thank you

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Phone # _____

of carwash gift cards _____ X \$14.00= \$ _____

Check here () if cards may be sent home with the student or

Check here () if you would like to pick them up.

Office use:

Paid by check # _____ Date _____ Cards received by _____

A GIFT FROM THE QUARTER NOTE CLUB

The Quarter Note Club will be purchasing hooded sweatshirts for students that will be in the band or color guard for their 3rd year. This may include those seniors that are playing for the 3rd year.

The shirts are made from 80% cotton/ 20% polyester, they are heavyweight and embroidered. Below is a picture of the shirt and the embroidery (on the left chest).



The Garnet Valley Band logo will be embroidered. You have a choice if you prefer not to have your name/ year. Please note, only one word can be embroidered, i.e. either First Name OR Last Name but cannot include both. Please bring with you the order form below (**already filled out**) to speed up the process but come anyway if you forget it or if you lose it, there will be extra forms. **Be sure that what you want embroidered is clearly legible.**

HOODED SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Section: _____

Size: *(circle one)* Small Medium Large Extra large Double extra large

Color of Sweatshirt: *(circle one)* Grey Black

Embroidery:

Name (if desired): _____

Graduation Year: ' _____ (if desired, two digits only)