

# The Colt Chronicle

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

April 2016

Mondays, April 11 and 18	<b>Marching Band Rehearsals for San Antonio Trip,</b> 2:30–4pm
Tuesday-Wednesday, April 12-13	<b>TCMB Colorguard Clinics,</b> 3-5pm
Wednesday, April 13	<b>Troy High Band Boosters Meeting,</b> 7pm
Thursday, April 14	<b>TCMB Colorguard Auditions,</b> 3-6pm
Monday, April 18	<b>San Antonio Demonstration Parade Performance,</b> 4:30pm, Troy High School student parking lot <b>Fiesta Dinner Fundraiser,</b> 5-7pm <b>Mandatory San Antonio Spring Trip Meeting,</b> 7:30pm
Wednesday-Sunday, April 20-24	<b>San Antonio Spring Trip</b>
Thursday, April 28	<b>All-City Band Concert,</b> 6 & 7:30pm (SB) Report in concert attire <i>by</i> 5:30pm
Friday, April 29	<b>MSBOA State Band Festival (CB/SB)</b>

## Key Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to all Campus, Concert and Symphonic musicians on outstanding performances at MSBOA District Band Festival!

Fifty four small ensemble and solo performers represented Troy High School at MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble festival on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. All ensembles received first and second division ratings! We will soon find out which students were selected to participate in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival honors ensembles in May. Kudos to all participants!!

**FIESTA!** On Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm, the Troy Bands will host a **Mexican Dinner** in the THS cafeteria, catered by El Charro restaurant and featuring the THS Country Fiddlers! Proceeds will benefit the band as they travel to San Antonio later that week. Please click on this [link](#) for additional information and a ticket order form. Immediately following dinner, families of students traveling to San Antonio will move to the THS Auditorium for our mandatory spring trip meeting.

Prior to the Fiesta dinner (at 4:30pm) student musicians of the Troy Colt Marching Band will present a demonstration parade performance. This will allow all supporters to witness the unveiling of our new parade routine. Don't miss the preview!

**REMINDER:** Board nominations and elections will be held at the April 13<sup>th</sup> THBB Elections Meeting. Anyone interested in running for office should contact band booster Vice President, Amy McKaig, at [THBB\\_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org).

**THE BANQUET IS COMING!** Please reserve Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for the annual Band Banquet. All band students will be presented multiple awards and are encouraged to attend.

**SPRING CONCERT PERSONAL ADS:** Congratulate your band student(s) by purchasing a personal "ad" in the Spring Concert program! Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize your band student(s) for their wonderful musical accomplishments with the THS Bands!

- Senior Parents - Honor and congratulate your graduating senior!
- Band Students - Congratulate your friends, senior band members, and squad or section leaders!
- Freshmen Parents - Recognize your freshmen for an outstanding first year with the THS Bands!
- All Family Members and Friends - Show your support and appreciation for all of our talented THS Band members!

Everyone is welcome to submit ads. Last year over 40 families placed ads in the Spring Concert program. Please see the ad form at the bottom of this newsletter and posted on the band website for details, and place your order today!

Please visit [www.troycoltbands.org](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

## Worthy of Note

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| May 9  | Drum Major Auditions  |
| May 11 | Dress Rehearsal, Spring Concert (CA, CB, SB)                          |
| May 12 | Spring Concert (All Bands)  |
| May 13 | Paper Plate Awards/Dance (All Bands)                                  |
| May 18 | MB Orientation Meeting  |
| May 20 | Jazz Ensemble and Drumline performance at Walsh College Grand Opening |

## Take Note

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| August 8-11    | Troy Colt Marching Band Pre-Camp, Troy High School (mandatory) |
| August 13-19   | Troy Colt Marching Band Camp, Grass Lake, MI (mandatory)       |
| August 22 & 29 | TCMB Rehearsals  |

