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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

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October 2016

Saturday, October 1	Groves High School Marching Band Invitational, 5pm Report in partial uniform by 2pm
Monday, October 3, 10, 17	TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm
Thursday, October 6	Troy Jazz Ensemble at Cliff Bell's, 7-8pm
Friday, October 7	TCMB Homecoming Parade and Home Game #3 Report in partial uniform by 4pm
Tuesday, October 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Rehearsal, Mandatory, 7-9pm
Wednesday, October 12	MSBOA Marching Band Festival, THS, 6-9pm Report in partial uniform by 6:30pm
Friday, October 14	TCMB Home Game #4 Report in partial uniform by 4pm
Wednesday, October 19	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)
Friday, October 21	TCMB Home Game #5 vs. Troy Athens Report in partial uniform by 4pm
Monday, October 24	Dress Rehearsal, Colt Spectacular, 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, October 25	Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Gymnasium Report in partial uniform at 6pm
Friday, October 28	TCMB End-of-Season Dance, 9-11:30pm, Troy First United Methodist Church

Dear Band Parents,

We've had a terrific start to this year and look forward to a thriving musical year. October is a busy month full of fun and entertainment. Here's what's coming your way:

HOMECOMING is scheduled for Friday, October 7. Be sure to line up curbside on Northfield Parkway at 5:30 pm to view the Marching Band in the homecoming parade as it travels from Boulan Park Middle School to Troy High School. Then come to THS to see the Troy Colt football team in action, the crowning of the Homecoming Court, and our own Troy Colt Marching Band pre-game performance, homecoming court ceremony at half-time, and the post-game marching band performance of *Carved In Stone!* Parent volunteers are needed to help make everything run smoothly. Please consider signing up [here](#).

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME - Once again, Troy Colt Bands will host the **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** at THS on Wednesday, October 12 (rain date, October 19). Gates open at 6pm, when we roll out the red carpet for our musical guests and arts patrons! Be sure to invite your family and friends to a night of exceptional marching band entertainment. As you might imagine, many parent volunteers will be required to run this major event. Please show your support by volunteering to help with concessions, baking for the bake sale, assisting with parking, working at information desk, cleaning up, and more. [Sign Up](#) here.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! It's time again to pull out your favorite recipes and baking sheets! We are in need of many bakers for the Homecoming and MSBOA Bake Sales! All proceeds go directly to the band! Please see the attached flyer for details and to sign up, or click on [Homecoming Bake Sale](#) or [MSBOA Bake Sale](#) to sign up.

GO COLTS, BEAT THE REDHAWKS! On Friday, October 21st, Troy High hosts the annual cross-town friendly rivalry, against Troy Athens High School. Following the game, stay for the intense but good-natured "drum-off" between our two talented high school Drumlines.

YANKEE CANDLE PRODUCT PICK-UP will be soon. Look for more information to follow. Thank you very much to everyone who participated in the fall fundraiser by either selling items or making a donation. We had great participation, and really appreciate your hard work and support.

YANKEE CANDLE SELLING SEASON CONTINUES through January 11th. Our initial ordering period is over, but orders placed through January 11, 2017 continue to benefit the band. Please share the link www.yankeecandlefundraising.com with your friends and family for additional sales all throughout the holiday season. Shop using the online catalog with our group ID: **99521807**, and 40% of each purchase will go back to the Troy Colt Bands. Items will be shipped directly to your customer. Look for online exclusive offers, and holiday specials. Thanks to your efforts, our profits are over \$8,000 and growing.

AN "OUT OF THIS WORLD" EXPERIENCE. To celebrate the end of a stellar season, marching band students are invited to an evening of outlandish fun at ZapZone in Utica on Thursday, November 3rd. The only charge to students is \$8. Please complete the Laser Tag flyer at the end of this newsletter and place it along with your payment in an envelope marked with your student's name and "ZapZone" in the black filing cabinet in the band room, by October 27th.

BACK THIS YEAR: STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS - With 270 students enrolled in band, it is necessary to continue our Student Volunteer Hours program. This year each student will be required, as part of their grade, to fulfill 3 volunteer hours between now and the end of the school year. Signing up will be easy once we get our Sign Up Genius up and running, and new volunteer opportunities will be added all year as they become available. The procedure has changed slightly in that students will need to complete a point slip to verify their hours and submit to the black box. Please look for an email with more information soon.

THANK YOU to all parent chaperones and volunteers who have given time and shared talents this fall, all for the betterment of the band. We appreciate your selfless contributions to our experience and success. Please continue to check this [Volunteer Link](#) on our website for additional opportunities to assist. Thank you for volunteering!

TROY HIGH 5K & FUN RUN FUNDRAISER: The THS Orchestra and OATH (Orchestra Association of Troy High) is holding its annual 5K and Fun Run Fundraiser, and all Band families and friends are invited to join! The fun will take place on October 2 at 10am at Boulan Park. If you cannot participate in the 5K, donations to the cause are accepted. Please check the [OATH website](#) for registration details and a sponsorship form. If you have questions, please send an email to troyhighorchestra@gmail.com .

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meetings are scheduled for January 25 and April 12 (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. You can stay informed between meetings via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director [Brian Nutting](#), Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations.

Please visit www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

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October 27-31	Concert Uniform Distribution in Class
November 3	MB Laser Tag
November 5	MCBA Finals

FAST FORWARD ▶▶ |

December 7	Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert
December 8	Winter Concert
August 11-18, 2017	2017 Band Camp
August 21, 28, 2017	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm

Bakers Needed for Homecoming and the MSBOA Festival!

It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the Troy Colt Band Booster Bake Sales at the Homecoming game and at the MSBOA marching band festival!

We are in need of **many** bakers for the Homecoming bake sale on Friday, October 7 and the MSBOA bake sale on Wednesday, October 12. **100% of the proceeds go to the bands!**

For the Homecoming bake sale, we are looking for hand-held treats such as brownies, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, cupcakes and cake pops – any treat that a kid would enjoy!

For the MSBOA festival, we are anticipating a large number of students and families to attend and would appreciate donations of hand-held treats plus breads, pies, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, and specialty items such as caramel apples, candy, caramel corn, etc. Please see the bake sale SignUpGenius for information about packaging and pricing your donations.

For the Homecoming bake sale, please send baked goods in with your student either Thursday, October 6, or Friday, October 7.

For the MSBOA bake sale, please send baked goods in with your student either Tuesday, October 11 or Wednesday, October 12. You can also bring the baked goods Tuesday, October 11 from 7:00pm-9:00pm (during band rehearsal). Finally, you may deliver your treats to Mary Gregory's house.

Please email/call me if you if you have any questions. Thank You and Happy Baking!

Mary Gregory -- the4gregorys@yahoo.com, 248-740-9262

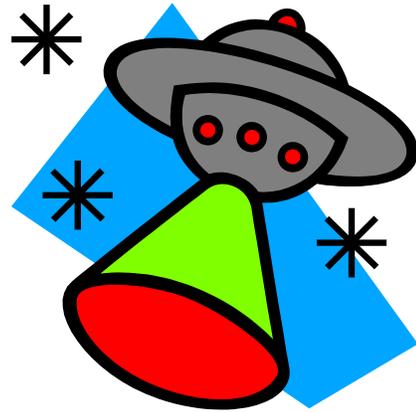


PLEASE GO TO SIGNUP GENIUS TO TELL US WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING. THANKS!

[Homecoming Bake Sale SignUpGenius](#)

[MSBOA MB Festival Bale Sale SignUpGenius](#)

*Looking for an
“out of this world”
experience?*



Join the members of the Troy Colt Marching Band for an evening of outlandish fun at **Zap Zone** laser tag on **Thursday, November 3, 2016** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band, including glow golf and bumper cars. Pizza and pop are also included.

The cost to students is just \$8.

Payment Options:

1. Deposit payment (cash or checks made payable to *Troy High Band Boosters*) and this form in an envelope in the secured black filing cabinet.
2. Pay online through [Charms](#) for a 3% service charge.

Payments due Thursday, October 27th

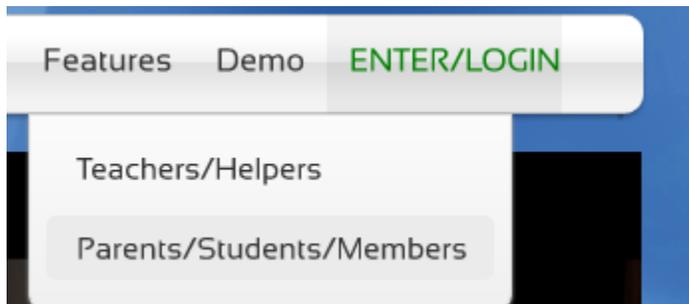
STUDENT NAME: _____

Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event.

Zap Zone's is located at:
43680 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights
(½ mile south of M59, on the east side of the road)

Shopping For Band Events and Items Through Charms

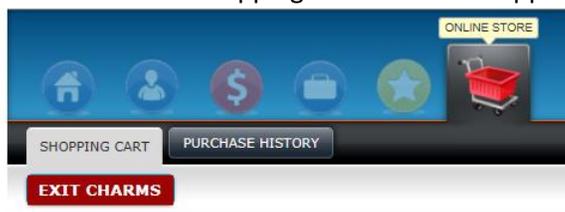
- 1) Navigate to www.charmsoffice.com
- 2) Hover the mouse pointer over the ENTER/LOGON button in the upper right corner and select 'Parents/Students/Members'



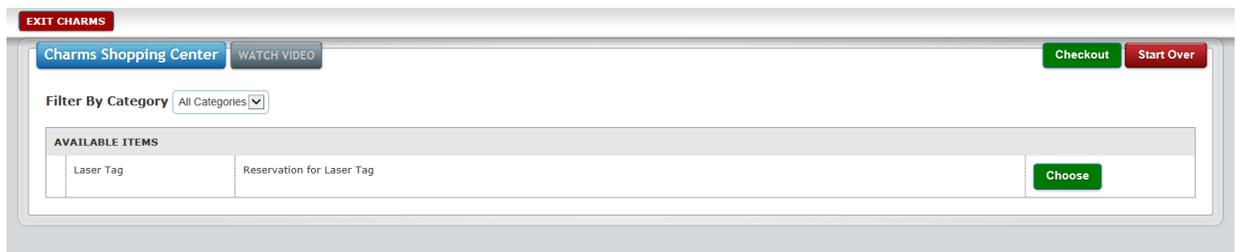
- 3) Enter TroyColtBands as the School Code:

A screenshot of the Charms Parent/Student/Member Area login form. The form has a blue header with the Charms logo and the text 'Charms Parent/Student/Member Area'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Please Enter Your School Code:'. A text input field contains the text 'TroyColtBands'. Below the input field, there is a note: '(for a demo, please enter "cornchoir" or "ehsband")'. To the right of the input field is a blue button labeled 'Enter Charms'.

- 4) The default password for every account was set to the students ID. However, the password will no longer be the student id if the parent or student changed the password.
- 5) If the ID is the password, please ignore the 'Change Student Password' screen and continue to the next step.
- 6) Click on the Red Shopping Cart icon in the upper Left area of the screen.

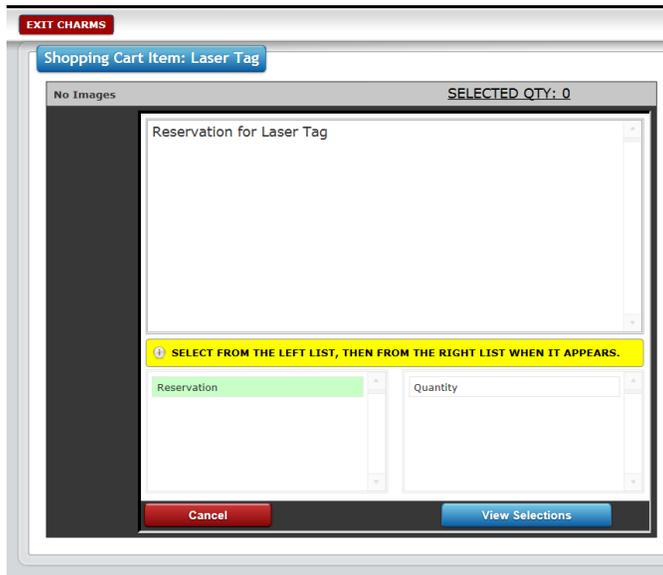


- 7) Choose the item(s) that you wish to purchase by clicking on the corresponding green "Choose" button.

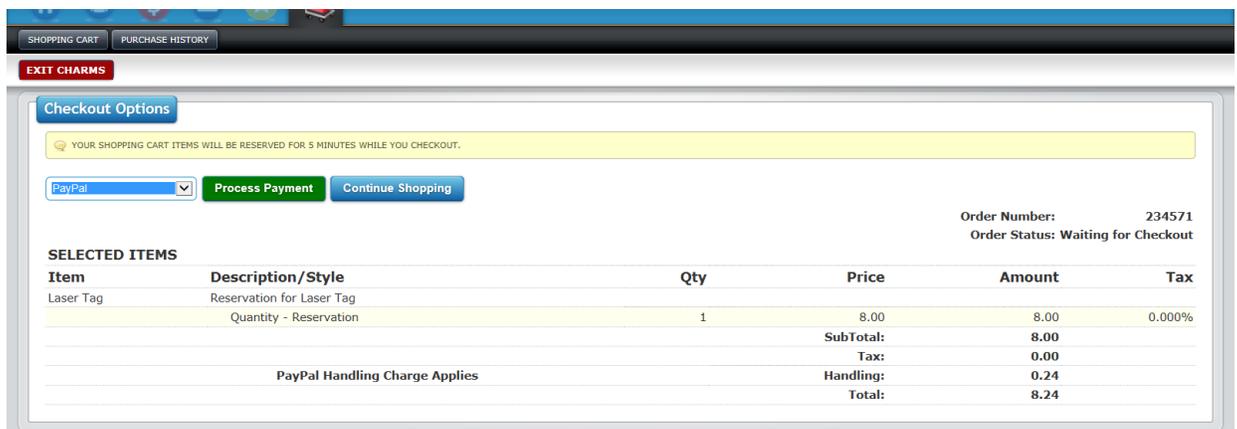


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- 8) Click on “Quantity” next to the green Reservation box.



- 9) Another dialog box will open where you can confirm/enter the correct quantity. Click on “Update Cart”.
- 10) Once all items have been added to your cart, click on the green “Checkout” button pictured in Step 7.
- 11) Choose PayPal from the dropdown menu for your Payment Option. After reviewing your purchase, click on the green “Process Payment” button.



- 12) You will then be directed to PayPal to make the payment. Follow all instructions. Once the payment has been made you will be directed back to Charms where a receipt can be printed.