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THE Troy COLT Bands INFORMATION SOURCE

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#### **NOVEMBER 2022**

Tuesday, Nov 1 Mattress Fundraiser Informational Zoom Meeting, 7pm

Thursday, Nov 3
Friday, Nov 11

TCMB Laser Tag at Zap Zone, 6-9pm
Cards for a Cause Fundraiser Ends

Saturday, Nov 19 **Mattress Fundraiser,** THS Cafeteria, 10am-5pm

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#### **DEAR BAND PARENTS:**

October was a very busy month! As we march into November and wind down marching season, please read on to find all the ways to help volunteer, raise money, and see whats going on:

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 3. Students are required to RSVP by October 27th, so 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 box in the band room.

CARDS FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER INFORMATION - We are thrilled to inform you that Troy Colt Bands is holding a Cards for a Cause Fundraiser October 25<sup>th</sup> through November 11<sup>th</sup>. We are asking you to help us sell boxes of greeting cards to your friends, family, and community. This fundraiser is well loved and respected around the nation. Once you see the quality of these greeting cards and boxes, that will come as no surprise! These are greetings cards your friends and family will want in their homes and look to purchase time and time again.

You will have the opportunity to see the greeting card boxes in person at our Colt Stampede event October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please take the opportunity to see the quality and variety of these cards for yourself! Students will receive an order form, social media toolkit, and other promotional materials to support their sales.

By participating in this card sale, **Troy Colt Bands will receive \$13 of each box sold**. The sky is the limit for our potential profit! **If each student sells 15 boxes, we make almost \$40,000! And, if everyone sells 20 boxes, we'll make over \$50,000!!** Please, take the time to review the materials, tip sheet, and order form and help our TCB family sell as many boxes as possible.

Each box is \$30 and includes 30 cards and a beautiful keepsake box. Card box options include All Occasions Box #1, All Occasions Box #2, Thanks & Blanks, Kids Birthday Box, and a Holiday Box of 50 cards.

All order forms & payment (\$30/box) are due to the Band Room by November 11th.

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER - Troy High Band Boosters are excited to announce that Troy Colt Bands will be hosting a Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, November 19th, from 10am-5pm. For one day only, the Troy High School cafeteria will be transformed into a mattress showroom. There will be 25 different mattresses on display in all sizes in styles priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will also be available. Mattresses, including name brands like Simmons and Beautyrest, come with full factory warranties, are made to order, and will be available 2-3 weeks after the fundraiser. Delivery is available. Best of all, Troy Colt Bands and students benefit from every referral and purchase.

So, if you or someone you know are looking to replace a mattress, now is the time! For additional information about the sale, go to <a href="https://beds4troy22">bit.ly/beds4troy22</a>. All the referral profits from the sales will go to individual student accounts and can be used for the San Antonio trip or other band costs. A Zoom informational meeting will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. The Zoom invite will be shared soon.

**SPRING TRIP NEWS** - We are headed to San Antonio, TX for the San Antonio Showcase of Music Festival, and the Marching Band Performance in the (nighttime illuminated) Fiesta Flambeau Parade! The trip is planned for April 26-30, 2023. All the details are here in the <a href="mailto:2023 Spring Trip Brochure">2023 Spring Trip Brochure</a>. Our Trip Coordinators are Cari Coffer and Beth Cooper. Please reach out to them at <a href="mailto:springtripcoordinator@troycoltbands.org">springtripcoordinator@troycoltbands.org</a> with any questions.

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AVAILABLE -** Troy Colt Bands Media team has been busy capturing the TCMB performing "Vegas, Baby!" at our home games and performances! Visit the <u>attached link</u> for the latest albums and <u>videos</u>. A special THANK YOU to Band Booster Public Relations Chair Colleen Sheppard, John Svoboda, Christopher Dannug, and the volunteer multimedia team.

**BAND CALENDAR-** For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events, please see the band website. For future planning, please log into <u>Charms</u> to view the 2023 calendar.

**TUNE IN!** - In addition to the monthly newsletter, we will communicate via occasional "flash" emails (reminders, new information and urgent notices), Booster meetings, and the <u>band website</u>. You can also follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and "like us" on <u>Facebook</u>. Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Jennifer Kovacs, if you need to update your email address at <u>thbb\_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org</u>.

**THANK YOU** - To each of those who have volunteered skills, talents and time to the Troy Colt Marching Band thus far into the school year. Your backing thrusts us toward unprecedented success, all 183 members! We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

**COURTESY REMINDER -** Parents, please remember that the auditorium circle drive is a NO PARKING ZONE anytime the band travels (marching, concerts, etc.). This is where the buses park and we need to keep it clear. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please visit <u>troycoltbands.org</u> for pertinent information on all band activities.

#### ~ UPBeat ~

Thursday, Dec 8 Winter Concert, 7pm

Friday, Dec 23 **Bowling for the Band,** 7pm - Save the date for this special night to help benefit

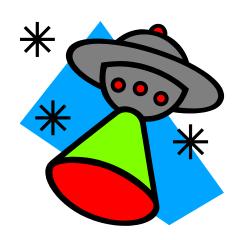
the band. See attached flyer for more details.

### Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2023-2024 TCMB Members

August 7-10, 2023 **2023 Pre-Camp Week** August 11-18, 2023 **2023 Band Camp** 

August 21 & 28, 2023 Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm

# 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 3rd** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band. Pizza/pop/ice cream are included.

The cost to students is just \$15

#### **Payment Options:**

- 1. RSVP via Google Forms here: <a href="https://forms.gle/DKZ6PMR8Gh7VMG7j9">https://forms.gle/DKZ6PMR8Gh7VMG7j9</a>
- 2. Payment (cash or checks made payable to *Troy High Band Boosters*) and this form in an envelope in the secured black filing cabinet.
- 3. Pay online through <u>Charms</u> (includes a 3% service fee), Venmo (@TroyColtBands), or CashApp (\$TroyHighBands). *Please put "Laser" in the notes section.*

Payment due Friday, October 28th

STUDENT NAME:	

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

#### Zap Zone is located at:

43680 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights (½ mile south of M59, on the east side of the road)

## Troy Colt Bands present

### Cards for a Cause Fundraiser

Just \$30/box, 5 box options and up to 50 cards to choose from

- 1. All Occasions Box #1 (30 cards)
- 2. All Occasions Box #2 (30 cards)
- 3. Thanks & Blanks (30 cards)
- 4. Kids Birthday Box (30 cards)
- 5. Holiday Box (50 cards)

All the proceeds will benefit the operational & production expenses, Spring trip, etc. Band families will have the opportunity to see the greeting card boxes in person at our Colt Stampede event on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please spread the word, Troy Colt Bands get to keep \$13 from each box sold!

For additional information text or email fundraising chair, Urmil Lamba at 810-965-4578 or <a href="mailto:thebb">thbb</a> fundraising@troycoltbands.org.



**3RD ANNUAL** 

TROY COLT BANDS

### MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

EVERY PURCHASE
BENEFITS THE BAND
STUDENTS!





Twin From \$249 | Full From \$299 | Queen From \$349 | King From \$499







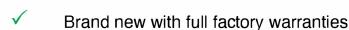


Adjustable Base

Luxury Pillows

**Mattress Protector** 

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display



- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- √ Financing Available



10AM-5PM

**@TROYHIGHSCHOOL** 

#### **BENEFITS THE BAND STUDENTS!**



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For more info: Facebook.com/cfssouthdetroit for details

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### Presents Bowling for the Band!

An event to have **fun** and raise **funds** for the Troy High School Band Scholarship

Friday, December 23, 7:00 P.M.
Five Star Lanes
2666 Metro Parkway
(just east of Dequindre)

Join the crowds for a fun evening of bowling, pizza and pop. And it's all for a wonderful cause – The Jacob J. Love Foundation that provides scholarships to worthy Troy High School Band members. Additionally, a portion will go to The Rainbow Connection and the U of M Survival Flight – all good causes that helped Jake.

You'll enjoy 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pop and 2 pieces of delicious pizza – for just \$20 per person. With that, a portion goes to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.

Make checks out to the Jacob J. Love Foundation. Bring to the event or send to: Joel Love, 4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, 48098 For more information, email Joel Love at joelclove22@gmail.com.



#### Jacob Love

Jake inspired many people – family, friends, fellow band members, doctors and nurses. That inspiration included quiet courage and the need to live, laugh and love – every day. Let's pass on 'the Jake Effect' through the Jacob. J. Love Foundation.