



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

November 2017

Thursday, November 2

Troy Jazz Ensemble at Cliff Bell's, 7-8pm

Friday, November 3

Laser Tag, ZapZone, 6-9pm (MB only, see Laser Tag flyer)

Wednesday, November 15

Spring Trip Payment #2 Due

Current News:

Dear Band Parents,

MSBOA PERFORMANCE MEETS WITH "BEAUTIFUL" REVUES! The Troy Colt Marching Band hosted and performed at the MSBOA District XVI Marching Band Festival. The band once again received an overall Division I rating. Scores from three judges included a predominance of A+'s in areas of marching, music and general effect/showmanship. Comments included, "Great energy, spirit, and emotional content" "Excellent coordination of all show elements," "Music was exciting, well performed, and very dramatic!" "Marching was strong, detailed, and accurate," "Outstanding colorguard," "Excellent coordination of visual and musical aspects of your program!" Way to go TCMB!

And a special thank you to the countless parent volunteers and supporters who fueled our success!

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 Friday, November 3rd. The only charge to students is \$8. The deadline to turn in forms has been extended. Please complete the attached Laser Tag flyer and place it along with your payment in an envelope marked with your student's name and "Zap Zone" in the black filing cabinet in the band room, by **October 30th**.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNRAISING is back in time for the holidays! The Troy Colt Bands are offering products from Yankee Candle to help fund our program. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to support musical excellence for all band students. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year, so 100% participation is essential. Each student is expected and encouraged to place orders of a minimum \$125. Ask your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers if they would like to order items (candles and

accessories, home goods and decorations, wrapping paper, and gift ideas such as gourmet popcorn, magazine subscriptions, and even games and toys!) to help support the Troy Colt Bands. Visit [YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING](#) and enter our group number **99521807** in the “Start Shopping” box (midway down page, right side). When the page loads, verify TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTERS is listed as group. Shop the enormous amount of great products offered all for a great cause. Orders usually arrive within 2 weeks. Students can send emails to friends and family from this site and also get credit for online orders. Please be sure to double check that these emails made it to them and didn't land in their junk mail folders. If you have questions, please email Joe Anderson at THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org. **This Fundraiser runs through January 11, 2018.**

IT'S TIME FOR SOME JAZZ!! The Troy High Jazz Ensemble performs at Cliff Bell's on **Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm**. The students have been busy rehearsing for this exciting show and it will be a real treat for the audience at Detroit's premier jazz club. Cliff Bell's is located at 2030 Park Avenue, Detroit. Cover charge is \$10.00 and reservations are recommended. Call (313) 961-2543 to make your reservation today.

CONCERT SEASON BEGINS. Concert Season Performance Contracts are due from ALL band students *by* **November 6th**. Please complete the contract and place in the black box.

COLT CELEBRATION! (Early Bird Special) The 2018 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, March 9th** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and of course your own Troy High School Jazz Ensemble. This is a sophisticated (and very fun!) evening you will not want to miss. It is not necessary to have a student in the Jazz Ensemble to enjoy this wonderful getaway. For your dining pleasure, we've secured three exceptional meal options. Finally, there will be a silent auction with a wide array of prizes. Mark your calendars now and join us in March for an evening to remember. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at the Winter Concert on December 7th or by completing and returning the attached Colt Celebration order form. **Purchase tickets prior to January 1st for early bird prices!**

BOWLING FOR THE BAND - “The Jake Effect” was established by the Love family in memory of their son (former band student) Jacob Love (1991-2009). Jake exemplified a lifestyle of “quiet courage, inspiration, and the need to live, laugh and love every day.” The Jacob Love band scholarship is given to a deserving band student at the yearly band banquet. Support this most worthwhile cause by attending the annual "Bowling for the Band" fundraiser on **Friday, December 22, 2017**. See the flyer below for more information.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK, with over 270 band students enrolled in the program this year, it is necessary to continue our program for **Student Volunteer Hours**. This year each student will be required, as part of their grade, to fulfill 2 volunteer hours between now and the end of the school year. Signing up is easy and opportunities are already available at this [link](#). New opportunities will be added all year as they become available. Students will need to complete a point slip to verify their hours and submit to the black box. Don't wait until the end of the year to get your volunteer hours in.

CONGRATULATIONS to William Zhang and Elayna Sabelhaus who were selected to participate in the Oakland University Honors Band.

Coming Next:

December 6	Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert
December 7	Winter Concert
December 22	Bowling for the Band

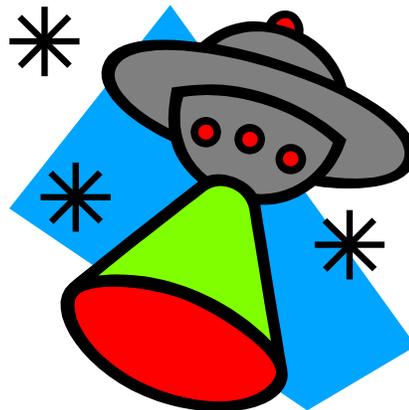
A Look Ahead:

April 19-22	Spring Trip to Disney World, Orlando (SB, CB, JE, TCMB)
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Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2018-2019 TCMB Members

August 6-9, 2018	2018 Pre-Camp Week
August 10-17, 2018	2018 Band Camp
August 20, 27, 2018	Marching Band Practices, 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 **Friday, November 3, 2017** 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:

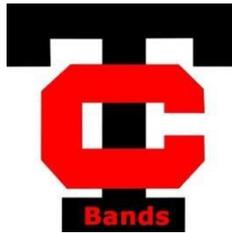
1. Deposit payment (cash or checks made payable to *Troy High Band Boosters*) and this form in an envelope in the secured black filing cabinet.
2. Pay online through [Charms](#) for a 3% service charge.

Payments due Thursday, October 26th

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)



TROY HIGH BANDS 2017-2018 YANKEE CANDLE FALL FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

- ❖ Program Dates: October 25 thru January 11
- ❖ Goal: Raise minimum \$50 per student = Place minimum \$125 in orders
- ❖ Opt out amount: minimum \$50, and any other donations gladly accepted
- ❖ **NEW THIS YEAR: ALL ONLINE ORDERS!!** No forms to fill out and return!
- ❖ Visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter our group number **99521807** in the “Start Shopping” box (midway down page, right side). When the page loads, verify TROY HIGH BANDS BOOSTERS is listed as group. Shop the enormous amount of great products offered; candles and accessories, home goods and decorations, wrapping paper, as well as gift ideas such as gourmet popcorn, magazine subscriptions, games and toys!
- ❖ Orders usually arrive within 2 weeks.

Helpful Tips on How to Increase Sales

- ❖ Use your social media contacts to send out the website link and our group number. Your friends and family can shop at their leisure and orders will be delivered directly to them.
- ❖ Please look over the brochure and website so you can talk in an informed fashion about the products when asking people to support our band program.
- ❖ All items make great gifts and there is plenty of time for holiday delivery.



“FANTASTIC ISN’T FREE”
We need everyone to do their part to support this great program.

Come to the 2018

Colt Celebration – Blues in the Night

featuring the **Troy High School Jazz Ensemble**

Dinner, Dancing and Silent Auction!

Friday, March 9, 2018 — 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:45 p.m.

Centerpoint Marriott

3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Auburn Hills

Name (please print): _____

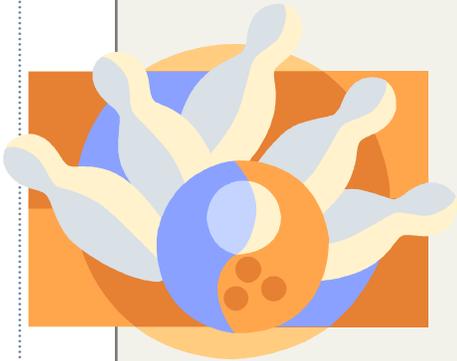
Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

	Names – General Section, 10 - 12 people. (Please list the adults & children sitting at the adult table)	Entrée Choice #	<p>PLEASE SELECT an item below for each attendee and ENTER the corresponding entrée number.</p> <p>Adult Entrée Choices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baby Spinach and Fresh Mozzarella Stuffed Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic and Tomato-Basil Cream 2. Broiled Filet of Tilapia with Lemon Butter and Citrus Thyme Salad 3. Vegetable Armani: Italian Ratatouille and Feta Cheese Wrapped in a Puff Pastry served on top of Grilled Vegetables with Tomato-Basil Sauce <p>Student Entrée Choices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lasagna 5. Vegetable Armani: (See description above) <p>All Entrees include: Caesar Salad, Chef's Starch and Vegetable, Seasonal Berry Shortcake, and Coffee/Tea or Lemonade.</p> <p>ORDERING OPTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail to Troy High Band Boosters, 4777 Northfield Pkwy, Troy, MI 48098 • Drop envelope, form and payment into Black Box in the THS Band Room • Order & Pay Online: details at www.troycoltbands.org • Order form and check (payable to Troy High Band Boosters) must be received by March 5, 2018.
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	Names – Students sitting in the Student Section		
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	Cost of Dinners	# of People	Subtotal
Early Bird (before Jan. 1, 2018)	\$40 Adult \$38 Adult (if full table of 10) \$25 Student	# of people	\$ x People = Subtotal
Regular Pricing (after Jan. 1, 2018)	\$45 Adult \$30 Student	# of people	\$ x People = Subtotal
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	

**Special request?
Questions?
Contact us at:**
ColtCelebration@troycoltbands.org



The Jake Effect Fund

presents

Bowling for the Band!

An event to have fun and raise funds for this special Troy High School Band Scholarship

Friday, December 22, 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 Jake Effect Fund that provides scholarships to worthy Troy High School Band members.

You'll enjoy 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pop and all the pizza you can eat – all for just \$20 per person. With that, a portion goes to The Jake Effect Fund.

For more information, email Joel Love at joellove22@att.net.



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 that on through The Jake Effect Fund.



Yes, I'll be there!

Letting us know ahead of time will help with the planning – but please come, even if you don't register.

Name: _____

If possible, I'd like to bowl with these 3 people: _____

Make checks out to Troy High School. Send this registration, with your \$20 donation per person, to:
Joel Love, 4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, 48098
Or drop it off in the Black Box in the Troy High School Band Room