



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

December 2017

Wednesday, December 6

Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal, THS Auditorium

6-7pm Campus Band

7-7:30pm COMBINED BANDS

7:30-8:30pm Concert Band

8:30-9:30pm Symphonic Band

Thursday, December 7

“Home for the Holidays”-Winter Concert, 7pm, THS Auditorium
Students report in full concert uniform by 6:30pm

Friday, December 8

Drumline at the City of Troy Tree Lighting
Troy City Hall (south entrance), 6:30pm

Friday, December 15

Spring Trip Payment #3 Due

Saturday, December 16

Holiday Cookie Sale (see details below)
THS Auditorium Lobby, 9am-12pm

Friday, December 22

“Bowling for the Band!” - Jake Effect Scholarship fundraiser,
7pm, Five Star Lanes, Troy

Current News:

Dear Band Parents,

“THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME” – Allow the student musicians of the Troy Colt Bands to usher in the joy of the season. Join us at our annual Winter Concert, **“Home For the Holidays,”** on Thursday, December 7th at 7pm in the THS auditorium.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE – Looking for the perfect plant to “deck your halls?” The THS Bands are selling RED poinsettias used to garnish the auditorium for the Winter Concert. They will then beautify the homes of supportive band families and patrons. The full, healthy specimens will be sold at the conclusion of the concert for \$20 each.

WINTER CONCERT GOODIES – As a tradition we serve cookies during intermission of our winter concert. Band families with the last name beginning with letters **A through L** are asked to send in 2 dozen cookies (on a disposable plate) with your student to school on the morning of Wednesday, December 6th, or during your child’s evening rehearsal on the 6th. Cookies can be dropped off in the band room.

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Parent volunteer help is needed to prepare for the winter concert, from decorating the auditorium, to serving refreshments, to assisting with fundraising. Help is needed on both December 6th and 7th. Please visit this [sign up](#) to see how you can assist! Students can help too by [signing up here](#). Thank you for your support!

LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! The cookie and candy fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, December 16th from 9 to noon in the auditorium hallway. The talented Troy Colt Band parent bakers will have a wide variety of holiday cookies for you to purchase this holiday season. For just \$6 you can pick out a dozen of your favorite cookies! You may eat them right away or freeze them for the holidays! Delicious candy available for sale too. Your holiday cookie and candy problems are solved. More bakers and candy makers are needed for this event. [Baker](#) and [student](#) help is greatly needed to support this holiday fundraiser.

MAKING A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE! If you plan to travel to Orlando in April 2018 to support the Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands in their performances, band parents Diane and John Mayernik will be organizing a “Groupie” communication contact list. They will communicate pertinent information (such as performance schedule changes), and share parent contact information with all groupies (for those interested in sharing rides, dinner plans, etc). If you would like to be included or have further questions, please email your name, email address, and cell phone number to goblue93@wowway.com.

YANKEE CANDLE SELLING SEASON CONTINUES through January 11, 2018. Thank you to those who have already placed orders. Please share the link [YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING](#) 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. If you have questions, please email Joe Anderson at THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org.

SHOP ‘TIL YOU DROP - Support Troy Colt Bands every time you shop on Amazon.com: AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Troy High Band Boosters.

You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. We’ve made it simple to start shopping at AmazonSmile right away. Just go to www.troycoltbands.org, click on the “Get Involved” tab and then the “Fundraising” tab and you’ll see the link to AmazonSmile. Each time you make a qualifying purchase, Amazon will send a donation to the band!

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. Please support the bands at this musical fundraiser! 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.

HELP WANTED! An apprentice is needed for the parent volunteer in charge of securing concert flowers for the school year. Current volunteer, Mary Gregory, will be "retiring" at the end of the school year. She is currently looking to recruit a "shadow" to learn the ropes for this fun, behind-the-scenes position. If interested, please contact Teresa Jevarjian, Social Events Chair, at thbb_socialevents@troycoltbands.org, and she will provide a detailed job description. We need YOU!!

(A WORD FROM MR. NUTTING) THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING: Each year I am asked by parents what they can do to most effectively support their student's musical growth. The answer is simple – private lessons. If your student is not already enrolled in private lessons, please consider this most influential gift. Although we boast an exemplary music program, individual student musicians require individual attention by specialists on each respective instrument. With our ever-expanding enrollment, this cannot be realized during band class. This opportunity will greatly enhance your child's musical development, promote greater reward and satisfaction, and enhance the overall quality of their experience.

CONGRATULATIONS! Kevin Wang and Allan Zhao were selected for the 2017 MSBOA District XVI Honors Band. Stefan Lemke and Gina Moy were selected for the 2017-18 MSBOA All-State Honors Orchestra. In addition, Gina Moy was selected to perform in a Bowling Green State University Honors Band and, by audition, earned placement in the top band of four. Sara Huang, Elayna Sabelhaus, Michelle Baek, Lillian Xiao, John Dannug and Richard Yang were selected for the 2017-18 MSBOA All-State Honors Band. Liam Clancy, Aaron Feng and Jessy Hsu received MSBOA 2017-2018 All-State Honors Band Honorable Mention, and Jenna Youness received MSBOA 2017-2018 All-State Jazz Ensemble Honorable Mention.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meetings are scheduled for January 9 and April 10 (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.

Coming Next:

January 11	Last day to shop Yankee Candle sale
January 15	Spring Trip, payment #4 due
January 9	Troy Band Booster Meeting

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

Troy Colt Bands Holiday Cookie and Candy Shop!

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Decorating, shopping, wrapping, planning, cleaning – oh the holidays! Wouldn't it be great to be able to serve a variety of homemade holiday cookies without baking for days and days? Wouldn't it be great to have one item marked off of your to do list? Wouldn't it be wonderful to support the Troy Colt Band and eat delicious goodies at the same time? The good news is you can!

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Remember to mark your calendars for Saturday, December 16th!



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 #
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	Names – Students sitting in the Student Section	
1		
2		

PLEASE SELECT an item below for each attendee and **ENTER** the corresponding entrée number.

- Adult Entrée Choices**
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

- Student Entrée Choices**
4. Lasagna
 5. Vegetable Armani: (See description above)

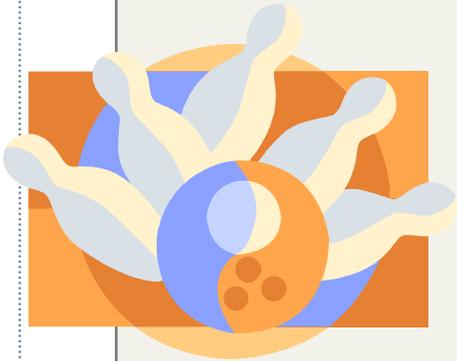
All Entrees include: Caesar Salad, Chef's Starch and Vegetable, Seasonal Berry Shortcake, and Coffee/Tea or Lemonade.

ORDERING OPTIONS

- 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.

	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