

# The Harmonious Herald

## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### ~ Prelude ~

### December 2018

Wednesday, December 5

**Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal**, THS Auditorium

5:30-6:15pm Campus Band

6:15-7pm Cadet Band

7-7:30pm COMBINED BANDS

7:30-8:15pm Concert Band

8:15-9pm Symphonic Band

Thursday, December 6

**Winter Concert - "Toyland"**, 7pm, THS Auditorium  
Students report in full concert uniform by 6:30pm

Friday, December 7

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

Saturday, December 8

**Holiday Cookie Sale** (see details below)  
THS Auditorium Lobby, 12-4pm

Friday, December 21

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

### ~ Intermezzo ~

Dear Band Parents,

**"TOYLAND"** – Allow the student musicians of the Troy Colt Bands to usher in the joy of the season at our annual Winter Concert, on **Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the THS auditorium. The Campus, Cadet\*, Concert, Symphonic and Jazz Bands (as well as select small ensembles) will present music to suit all tastes.

*\*This performance marks the premiere of our newly added concert ensemble, the Cadet Band.*

**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 and Spring concerts. Band families with the last name beginning with letters **M through Z** are asked to send in 2 dozen cookies (on a disposable plate) with your student to school on the morning of Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, or during your child’s evening rehearsal that same day. Cookies should be dropped off to the band office.

**CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Parent volunteer help is needed to prepare for the Winter concert, from decorating the auditorium, to serving refreshments, and more. Help is needed on both Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [volunteers](#) to see how you can assist! Thank you for your support!

**LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!** The cookie and candy fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4pm** in the auditorium lobby. 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! Eat them right away or freeze them for the holidays! There will be delicious candy for sale too. Let us take care of your holiday cookie and candy responsibilities. Additional bakers and candy makers are needed for this event - simply sign up at [Cookie and Candy Shop](#).

**MAKING A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE!** Band parents Stasi and Greg Mortimore will be organizing a “Groupie” communication contact list for those of you who plan to travel to Toronto in April 2019 to support the TCMB, Cadet, Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands in their performances. They will relay 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, please email your name, email address, and cell phone number to [gandsmort@aol.com](mailto:gandsmort@aol.com). *Please note that trip schedule details are not yet available.* All family members traveling to Toronto should be aware of the Canadian and US Customs requirements.

**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](http://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](http://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!

**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 scholarships are given to deserving band students at the yearly band banquet. Support this most worthwhile cause by attending the annual Bowling for the Band fundraiser on **Friday, December 21, 2018**. See the flyer below for more information.

**“DANCE TO THE MUSIC!” (Early Bird Special)** The 2019 Colt Celebration is right around the corner. Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and music provided by your own Troy High School Jazz Ensemble. This is an elegant (and very fun!) evening you will not want to miss. It is not necessary to have a student in the Jazz Ensemble to enjoy music celebration. For your dining pleasure, we’ve secured three exceptional meal options. There will also be a silent auction with a wide array of prizes. Mark your calendars now to join us in February for an evening to remember. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at the Winter Concert (December 6<sup>th</sup>) or by completing the attached Colt Celebration order form. **Purchase your tickets prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> to obtain early bird prices!**

**WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR TREASURES, TALENT, and TRAVEL:** Do you have tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? Do you have a talent such as teaching voice lessons? Do you have a place Up North? Yearly, the Colt Celebration, featuring the amazing Troy High Jazz Ensemble, includes an exciting silent auction to raise money for the Troy High band program. If you have an item(s) you would like to donate or a connection to a business that may want to donate, please contact a THBB board member. Thank you for your support!

**HELP WANTED!** There is still an opening on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the position of Fundraising Chairperson. If you are interested in stepping up and helping the board with this important job, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at [THBB\\_President@troycoltbands.org](mailto:THBB_President@troycoltbands.org).

**CALLING ALL CHAPERONES!** Concert season is upon us and Josephine Dannug, THBB Chaperone Coordinator, has posted a list of upcoming concert events for which parents are invited to serve as chaperones. For a list of chaperone opportunities and to volunteer, please visit the [chaperone](#) link. If you have questions, please contact Josephine at [thbb\\_chaperones@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_chaperones@troycoltbands.org). The Chaperone Job Description is available on our website, [www.troycoltbands.org](http://www.troycoltbands.org) - click on “Boosters,” then “Volunteer,” then “Chaperone Job Description.” Thank you for volunteering!

**THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING (A WORD FROM MR. NUTTING)** – Each year I am asked by parents what they can do to promote their child’s musical growth. The answer is 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 fully accomplished during band class. Private lessons

will greatly enhance your child's musical development, promote greater reward, success and satisfaction, and enhance the overall quality of their experience.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Yearly, thousands of Michigan high school students audition for honors bands across the state. Being selected is an exceptional accomplishment. Our students are to be congratulated for once again having been recognized as among the finest in the state.

The following students have been selected for the MSBOA 2018-19 All-State Honors Band: Sara Huang–flute, Emily Wu–flute, Lillian Xiao–oboe, David Kuang–bassoon, Kevin Wang–clarinet and Gina Moy–percussion. Jenna Youness–alto sax, was selected for the MSBOA All-State Jazz Ensemble.

The following students were selected for the 2018-19 MSBOA District XVI Honors Band: Jessy Hsu–flute, Danny Jang–trombone, Britta Pingree–French horn and Annie Tang–flute.

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS** – Our next Band Booster meetings are scheduled for **January 15** and **April 16** (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist with band operations. Stay informed between meetings via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). If you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director [Brian Nutting](#), Assistant Director, [Jacob Greenwood](#), Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. Please visit [www.troycoltbands.org](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

## ~ Postlude ~

January 15	THBB General Membership Meeting
March 25, April 8	Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm
April 11 – 14	Spring Trip to Toronto (SB,CB, CD, TCMB, JE)

***Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2019-2020 TCMB Members***

August 5-8, 2019	2019 Pre-Camp Week
August 9-16, 2019	2019 Band Camp
August 19 & 26, 2019	Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm

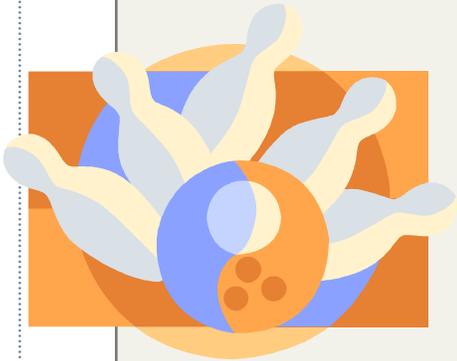
# Troy Colt Bands Holiday Cookie and Candy Shop! Saturday, December 8, 2018

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 8<sup>th</sup>!





## 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 21, 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](mailto: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

**Come to the 2019  
Colt Celebration**

# DANCE

## TO THE MUSIC



featuring the **Troy High School Jazz Ensemble**

**Dinner · Dancing · Silent Auction**

**Friday, February 22, 2019 – 6 thru 10pm**

**Dinner served @ 6:45pm**

**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 #	<b>PLEASE SELECT</b> an item below for each attendee and <b>ENTER</b> the corresponding entrée number.  <b>Adult Entrée Choices</b> 1. Seared Mahi Mahi with Five Spice rub, Lime Ginger glaze, Grilled Scallion and Sweet Garlic 2. Tuscan Chicken Breast with Roma Tomatoes, Capers and Kalamata Relish 3. Vegetarian Lasagna  <b>Student Entrée Choices</b> 4. Meat Lasagna 5. Vegetarian Lasagna  All Entrees include: Caesar Salad, Chef's Starch and Vegetable, Warm Apple Tart, and Coffee/Tea or Lemonade.  <b>ORDERING OPTIONS</b> • 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 <a href="http://troycoltbands.org">troycoltbands.org</a> • Order form and check (payable to THBB) must be received by February 18, 2019.
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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, 2019)	\$40 Adult \$38 Adult (if full table of 10) \$25 Student	# of people	\$ x People = Subtotal
Regular Pricing (after Jan. 1, 2019)	\$45 Adult \$30 Student	# of people	\$ x People = Subtotal
		<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	

**Special request?  
Questions?  
Contact us at:  
[ColtCelebration@troycoltbands.org](mailto:ColtCelebration@troycoltbands.org)**