

The Harmonious Herald

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

~ Prelude ~

March 2019

Thursday, March 7

MSBOA District Band Festival, (CA, CB, SB)

Warren Woods Tower High School

Performance Times: Campus Band, 3:30pm
Cadet Band, 5:05pm
Concert Band, 7:00pm
Symphonic Band, 8:45pm

Saturday, March 16

MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

(registered students only)

Monday-Tuesday March 18, 19

High School Band Auditions

Monday, March 25, April 8

TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-4pm

Tuesday, March 26

MSBOA Regional Jazz Band Festival

~ Intermezzo ~

THANK YOU to all who attended our annual Festival Concert at The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. It was a beautiful evening of fabulous music from each of the ensembles.

COLT CELEBRATION EXCEEDS EXPECTATION!

A heartfelt “thank you” is extended to all parents and supporters who attended our yearly Colt Celebration! “Dance to the Music” was a tremendous success thanks to:

- * Our banquet organizer, Beena Nagappala, and her team of parent volunteers.
- * Denice Schomer, for behind scenes work on the printed program and more.
- * The Oak family for loaning their advanced sound system.
- * Natalie Tu and helpers for collecting donated items for the silent auction (earning over \$5100).
- * THS Band students for creating gift baskets earning a total of \$590.
- * THS Jazz Ensemble students (and featured dinner music performers) for enthusiastically providing quality entertainment.

URGENT: CHAPERONES NEEDED We still need parent chaperones for the MSBOA District Band Festival on **Thursday, March 7th**. Each band is scheduled to perform at different times and will be transported on separate buses throughout the evening. We need Campus, Cadet, Concert and Symphonic Band parents to chaperone the time slot when their student is performing. To sign-up to chaperone, please click on this link - [chaperones](#). If you have questions, please contact Josephine Dannug, THBB Chaperone Coordinator at THBB_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org. Thank you for your support!

OH, CANADA... Join us on **Monday, April 8th** for the Pre-Toronto dinner as we set the tone for our international travels. Please see the flyer for details (return the form before March 27th). We will NOT be having a pre-trip meeting for the spring trip. Instead, we will email a thoroughly informative FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet in early April. Having this information early will aid in planning and packing. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions, and meet your child's chaperone at the Pre-trip dinner.

REMINDER: Board nominations and elections will be held at the April 16th THBB Elections Meeting. An officer listing is available on the website, as well as job descriptions for each position. Several Booster Board positions will be open for the upcoming 2019-20 school year: **Public Relations Chairperson, Treasurer, Fundraising Chairperson and Production Chairperson**. These roles are essential to the success of the Troy High Bands, and we ask that you consider serving in one of these capacities. Contact THBB President, [Denice Schomer](#), to learn more about what each position entails.

~ Postlude ~

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| April 8 | Toronto Pre-Trip Dinner |
| April 11-14 | Spring Trip to Toronto (SB, CB, CD, JE, TCMB) |
| April 16-18 | Colorguard Auditions |
| April 16 | General Elections Band Booster Meeting |
| April 25 | Showcase of Bands (SB) |
| June 20 | Drum Corps International (DCI) Show at Ford Field |
| July 22-25 | Troy High Summer Jazz Institute (for all 2019-20 auditioned members) |

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

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

Toronto Pre-Trip Dinner Fundraiser



Oh, Canada...the Troy Colt Bands look forward to sharing our music with you!!

Let's get excited for our Spring trip to Toronto!

WHEN: *April 8th*

WHERE: *Troy High Cafeteria*

TIME: *5:00-6:30*

PRICE: *\$10 per person*

QUESTIONS: *Email thbb_secretary@troycoltbands.org*

- *Enjoy a pancake dinner!*
(pancakes, sausage, Canadian bacon, maple syrup, fruit, juice & more)
- *Play a game of floor hockey!*
(sign up to play upon arrival)
- *Meet the parent chaperones!*
- *Exchange your currency!*
(American Money Exchange will be on hand, free of charge)

To book your reservation, please complete the form below with payment (cash or check payable to "THBB"), and return it to the black box by March 27.

YES! I will attend the pancake dinner to support the Troy Colt Bands as they prepare to head to Toronto!

Student name _____

Number of attendees at \$10 each _____

Total included \$ _____