

# Perfect Pitch

The Troy  
Colt Bands

Information Source

## ~ Present Dates ~

### October 2019

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| Monday, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | <b>TCMB Rehearsals</b> , 2:30-5pm   |
| Friday, October 4             | <b>TCMB Home Game #3 vs. Groves</b><br>Report in regulation wear <i>by</i> 4pm                                  |
| Sunday, October 13            | <b>Band Hayride/Bonfire</b> , 6-9pm, Upland Hills Farm<br>ALL band members welcome (see attached Hayride flyer) |
| Tuesday, October 15           | <b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival Rehearsal (mandatory)</b> , 6-9pm   |
| Wednesday, October 16         | <b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival</b> , THS Stadium, 6-9pm<br>Report in regulation wear <i>by</i> 6:30pm          |
| Friday, October 25            | <b>TCMB Home Game #4 vs. Berkley</b><br>Report in regulation wear <i>by</i> 4pm                                 |
| Saturday, October 26          | <b>Mattress Fundraiser</b> , THS Cafeteria, 10am-5pm  |
| Sunday, October 27            | <b>Day of Percussion</b> , TCMB Drumline, Okemos HS   |
| Tuesday, October 29           | <b>Colt Spectacular</b> , 7pm, THS Main Gym<br>Report in regulation wear <i>by</i> 6pm                          |
| Thursday, October 31          | <b>Laser Tag, ZapZone</b> , 6-9pm (MB only)   |

## ~ Proclamations ~

Dear Band Parents,

We've had a terrific start to this year and look forward to a prosperous musical year. October is a busy month full of fun and entertainment. Here's what's coming your way:

**FALL FUN FOR EVERYONE!** – All band members are invited to Upland Hills Farm on **Sunday, October 13** for some fall fun. See the attached flyer for details. A dinner of chili and cornbread will be provided. Please sign up at [hayride](#) to share your favorite chili with the band.

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME** – Once again, Troy Colt Bands will host the **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** at THS on **Wednesday, October 16**. Gates open at 6pm, when we roll out the red carpet for our musical guests and arts patrons! Be sure to invite your family and friends to a night of exceptional marching band entertainment. Please purchase your tickets in advance as our pre-event ticket sales will benefit Troy High Bands. (An order form is attached)

As you might imagine, many parent volunteers will be required to run this major event. Please show your support by volunteering to help with concessions, baking for the bake sale, assisting with parking, working at information desk, cleaning up, and more. Please sign up at [MSBOA](#) to volunteer your time, or at [MSBOA bake sale donations](#).

**“SPRING” IN FOR OUR FUNDRAISER** – Troy Colt Bands 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mattress Sale is on **Saturday, October 26, 10am-5pm**. Are you or someone you know looking to replace a bed in your home? Now is the time. Over 25 beds will be on display. The mattresses are made to order, have full factory warranties, available in all sizes, and priced **below retail**. Luxury pillows and adjustable power bases are also for sale. Free delivery and financing is available. **RECEIVE A FREE SET OF SHEETS WITH ANY MATTRESS PURCHASE!**

Can't make October 26? Any CFS Mattress Sale will earn credit for the Troy Colt Bands. Just say you are supporting Troy Colt Bands at the time of sale. The next Mattress Sale is on November 3 at Bloomfield Hills High School.

Lawn signs and hard copy flyers will be distributed at the TCMB rehearsal on Monday, October 14. Please advertise to your community and circle of friends/family.

Each student that is "tagged" to a sale, will receive a personal \$25 towards a future trip expense.

PLEASE DO THIS ==> Visit the Facebook event and click “GOING”, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!  
SHARE OUR POSTS: [bit.ly/beds4troy19](http://bit.ly/beds4troy19)

**A “SPECTACULAR” NIGHT** – On **Tuesday, October 29**, the TCMB will present the half-time show indoors at the Colt Spectacular. The show will be followed by refreshments in the gymnasium. Please click [here](#) to help.

**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, October 31**. Students pay only \$16 and are free to play unlimited laser tag, glo-golf and bumper cars. We’ll also serve a dinner of pizza, salad, drinks and dessert. 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, by October 25.

**CONCERT UNIFORM FITTINGS** for Concert, Cadet and Campus Band will take place during classes on **Tuesday, November 5**. Students will be fitted for tuxedos and dresses. Girls are to bring their closed toe (1 inch) black heels to school so that their dresses can be hemmed to the proper length.

### **JOIN THE TEAM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION**

During the February 28th Colt Celebration evening, a silent auction is held. Fundraising requests YOU to be a part of the team that works to acquire gifts. Starting in November. Please contact me, Lisa D’Souza, Fundraising Chair, if you are interested. Thanks in advance! Lisa ([thbb\\_fundraising@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_fundraising@troycoltbands.org) or 248-989-9696)

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS** – With over 290 students enrolled in band, it is necessary to continue our Student Volunteer Hours program. 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. Service hours are mandatory and must be completed in order to receive an “A” in band. Sign-up sheets will be posted in class. Students will need to complete a point slip to verify their hours and submit to the black box.

**THANK YOU** to all parent chaperones and volunteers who have given time and shared talents this fall, all for the betterment of the band. We appreciate your selfless contributions to our experience and success. Please continue to check this [volunteer](#) link on our website for additional opportunities to assist. Thank you for volunteering!

**TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS** – Our Band Booster meetings are scheduled for **January 8** and **April 15** (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. Stay informed via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, [band website](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director [Brian Nutting](#), Associate Director, [Jacob Greenwood](#), 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. Please visit [www.troycoltbands.org](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

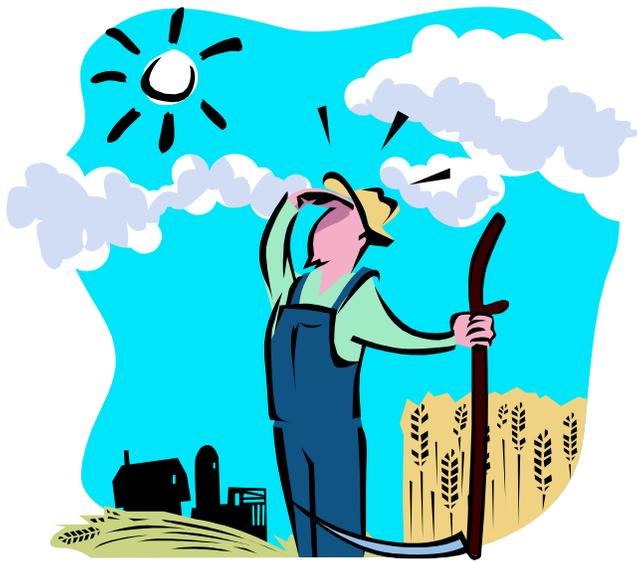
## ~ Prospective Dates ~

November 8	TCMB End-of-Season Dance, 7-9:30pm
November 14	Troy Jazz Ensemble at Cliff Bell's, 7-8pm
December 4	Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert
December 5	Winter Concert, 7pm

**NEW: March 16, 23, 30**      **Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm**

***Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2020-2021 TCMB Members***

August 3-6, 2020	2020 Pre-Camp Week
August 8-14, 2020	2020 Band Camp
August 17, 24 & 31, 2020	Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm



# *Troy Colt Bands, Lookin' for Fall fun?!*

*Come join us for a night of  
"farm festivities"!*



- Who: ALL Troy High School Band Members  
What: Hayride, Bonfire, Farm Animals, Dinner, Cider and Donuts  
Where: Upland Hills Farm, 481 Lake George Rd., Oxford, 48370  
When: Sunday, October 13, 2019, 6-9pm  
How: Students must provide their own transportation.  
Cost: \$10 per student  
Please deposit payment in secured black filing cabinet.

## Two ways to confirm your reservation:

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

**Due Wednesday, October 9th**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_



*This is sure to be a fun evening!  
Hope you can join us!*



# MSBOA RETURNS TO TROY HIGH



Join the Troy Colt Marching Band as we host local marching bands in an evening of spectacular musical performances!

## MSBOA District XVI Marching Band Festival

October 16, 2019

6pm – 9pm

## Troy High School Stadium

High Schools performing (in order of appearance)

Clawson, Hazel Park, Avondale, Troy Athens, Warren Mott, Rochester Adams, Rochester, and our very own *TROY COLT MARCHING BAND!*

***Please visit the THBB Bake Sale for delicious treats!***

Gates open at 6pm – arrive early for best seating.

Tickets are now on sale. Please purchase your tickets before the event as all advance ticket sales benefit the Troy High Bands.

***Only pre-event ticket sales benefit the THS Bands.***



# MSBOA DISTRICT XVI MB FESTIVAL



Tickets are now on sale. Please purchase your tickets in advance  
*only pre-event ticket sales benefit the THS Bands.*

## Ticket ordering instructions:

Please send order form along with cash or check  
(payable to *Troy High Band Boosters*) to the black box in the band  
room. Tickets will be sent home with students.

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### MSBOA MB Festival Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (for confirmation purposes only)

Adult tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3 = \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Senior tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

## Bakers Needed for the MSBOA Marching Band Festival!

It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the Troy Colt Band Booster Bake Sale at the MSBOA Marching Band Festival!

We are in need of **many** bakers for the MSBOA bake sale on Wednesday, October 16. **100% of the proceeds go to the bands!**

We are anticipating a large number of students and families to attend and would appreciate donations of hand-held treats plus breads, pies, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, and specialty items such as caramel apples, candy, caramel corn, etc. Please see the bake sale SignUpGenius for information about packaging and pricing your donations.

Please send baked goods in with your student on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. You can also bring the baked goods Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm (during band rehearsal). Finally, you may deliver your treats to Missy Evans' house at 5315 Hertford Drive, Troy.

Please email/call me if you if you have any questions.

Thank You and Happy Baking!

**Missy Evans, [thbb\\_socialevents@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_socialevents@troycoltbands.org), 248-494-2326**



PLEASE GO TO SIGNUP GENIUS TO TELL US WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING. THANKS!

[MSBOA bake sale donations](#)

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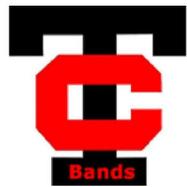
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# MATTRESS FUNDRAISER



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PROGRAMS!



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Mattress Protector

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**

**SAT. OCT 26**

**10AM-5PM**

**@TROY HIGH SCHOOL**

**BENEFITS THE BAND PROGRAMS!**



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For more info: [bit.ly/beds4troy19](http://bit.ly/beds4troy19)

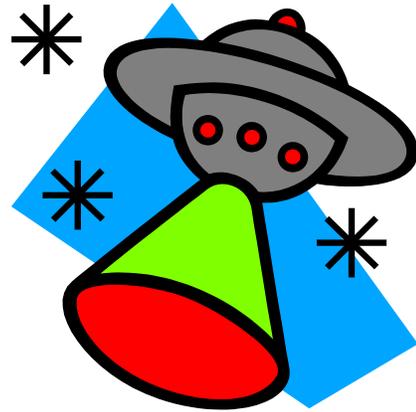
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**FREE SET OF SHEETS WITH ANY MATTRESS PURCHASE  
OVER \$399**

YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*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, October 31<sup>st</sup>** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band, for unlimited games of laser tag, glow golf and bumper cars. Pizza, salad, pop & ice cream sundaes are also included.

**The cost to students is just \$16**

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 Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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)