

Perfect Pitch

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

~ Present Dates ~

November 2019

Friday, November 8

TCMB End-of-Season Dance, 7-9:30pm

Thursday, November 14

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

~ Proclamations ~

Dear Band Parents,

MSBOA PERFORMANCE MEETS WITH 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 all A's in areas of marching, music and general effect/showmanship. Comments included, "Well conceived and performed", "Confident", "Very entertaining", and I appreciate all of the hard work that went into it".

Way to go TCMB! A very special thank you to the countless parent volunteers and supporters who fueled our success!

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. Parent volunteers are needed to help with fittings. Please sign up at [uniforms](#).

The **TCMB END OF SEASON SOCK HOP** is set for **Friday, November 8th**. An evening of fun, food and dancing is on tap. We are still in need of food items for the dinner. Parents, please consider donating by signing up at [dance](#). See the attached flyer for more details.

TROY JAZZ ENSEMBLE DEBUT! – The Troy High Jazz Ensemble performs at Cliff Bell’s on **Thursday, November 14th at 7pm.** The students have been busy rehearsing for this exciting show and it will be a real treat for patrons 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.

“BANDSTAND BOOGIE” (Early Bird Special) The 2020 Colt Celebration is approaching soon! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, February 28th** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and music entertainment by our 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 multiple meal options. Finally, there will be a silent auction with a wide array of prizes. Mark your calendars now and join us in February for an evening to remember. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby at the Winter Concert on December 5th. Look for Colt Celebration order forms to arrive in your mailbox soon. **Remember to purchase tickets prior to January 1st for early bird prices!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST WITH FUNDRAISING

“No one has ever become poor from giving.” Maya Angelou

Do you have new item(s) to donate? How about a service to be auctioned at our silent auction? We are seeking a few new auction items for consideration by a few of our families - an authentic ethnic meal or tea (for 4). How about a band family to host a Euchre Party Package or a Bridge Party Package for the Silent Auction? Our band families will surely bid on these items!

We are also in need of volunteers to assist on our Silent Auction Acquisition Team which begins work in November and finishes before December 1st.

If you are willing to offer an item or service for auction, or would like to assist with silent auction acquisition, please contact Lisa D’Souza at thbb_fundraising@troycoltbands.org or 248-989-9696.

This school year’s fundraisers include: March-A-Thon (8/23/19), Car Wash (8/24/19), Mattress Sale (10/26/19), Silent Auction at Colt Celebration (2/28/20), Spirit Wear Sales, and Baked Good Sales. Thank you for your support.

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 20, 2019.** See the flyer below for more information.

Please visit www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

~ Prospective Dates ~

December 4	Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert
December 5	Winter Concert, 7pm
December 20	Bowling for the Band
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 MARCHING BAND



SOCK HOP

11.08.19 • FRIDAY • 7-9:30PM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST TROY
6363 LIVERNOIS

50'S DINER MEAL WILL BE SERVED
BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!



JacobJLove

FOUNDATION

Presents **Bowling for the Band!**

An event to have **fun** and raise **funds** for the Troy High School Band Scholarship

Friday, December 20, 7pm
Five Star Lanes
2666 Metro Parkway
(just east of Dequindre)



Join the crowds for a fun evening of bowling, pizza and pop. All for a wonderful cause – The Jacob J. Love Foundation that provides scholarships to worthy Troy High School Band members.

Additionally, a portion will go to The Rainbow Connection and the U of M Survival Flight – all good causes that helped Jake.

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

Make checks out to the Jacob J. Love Foundation.
Bring to the event or send to:

Joel Love
4724 Rambling Ct.
Troy, MI 48098

For more information, email Joel Love at: joelclove22@gmail.com.



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 on 'the Jake Effect' through the Jacob. J. Love Foundation.