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THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

RECORD ●

September 2016

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| Tuesday, September 6* | TCMB Rehearsal , 10:30am-1:00pm, snack to be provided
*Last day to turn in Fundraising Orders |
| Friday, September 9 | TCMB (Troy Colt Marching Band) @ Home Game #1
Report in uniform <i>by</i> 4:00pm |
| Monday, September 12, 19, 26 | TCMB Rehearsals , 2:30-5pm |
| Wednesday, September 14 | Band Booster Meeting , 7:00pm, THS band room |
| Saturday, September 17 | Bloomfield Hills Black Hawk Marching Band Invitational , 5:30pm
6:20 performance by the TCMB (details to follow) |
| Sunday, September 18 | Band Hayride/Bonfire , 6-9pm, Upland Hills Farm
ALL band members welcome (see attached Hayride flyer) |
| Friday, September 23 | TCMB @ Home Game #2
Report in uniform by 4:00pm
Band Family Tailgate Party, 5:00-6:30pm |
| Saturday, September 24 | Harper Woods Band O Rama, Time TBA
<i>Raindate: Sunday, September 25</i> (more to follow) |

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Dear Band Parents,

GREETINGS and welcome to the first edition of the band communication newsletter, *The Tuneful Tabloid*. We are very excited to have your child participating in this outstanding music program. There are many great musical experiences in store for Campus, Concert, Symphonic and Jazz Ensemble members!

TUNE IN! In addition to the monthly newsletter, we will communicate via occasional “flash” emails (reminders, new information and urgent notices), Booster meetings, and the [band website](#). You can also follow us on [Twitter](#) and “like us” on [Facebook](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President Amy McKaig if you need to update your email address: thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

THANK YOU to each of you who have made donations or volunteered skills, talents and time to the Troy Colt Marching Band thus far. Your backing has nurtured unprecedented success with our 213-member ensemble! We have the most amazing, supportive and generous supporters to be found! TCMB parents ROCK!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Josephine Dannug, THBB Chaperone Coordinator has posted a list of fall marching band-related events for which parents are invited to serve as chaperones. For a list of chaperone opportunities and to volunteer, please visit this link: [Sign Up Genius](#). If you have questions, please contact Josephine at THBB_Chaperones@troycoltbands.org. The *Chaperone Job Description* is available on our website, www.troycoltbands.org - click on “Boosters,” then “Volunteer,” then “Chaperone Job Description.” Please note that chaperones must purchase admission tickets to events where a fee is charged. Thank you for volunteering!

PARENT MIXER! Come to the annual tailgate at the home football game on Friday, September 23rd, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm! FREE pop courtesy of the Troy Band Boosters. Fresh grilled hamburgers or hot dogs for \$3-\$4. Bring a dish or dessert to pass (optional). Bring chairs! Grab a seat and meet other band parents! We’ll be selling TCMB merchandise! All major credit cards accepted.

THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME! The Troy Colt Bands will once again host the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival on Wednesday, October 12 (rain date, October 19). In order to make this event a repeat success, we will need volunteers to help behind the scenes, work the night of the event, and donate baked goods. Please stay tuned for an opportunity to share your time and talents in support of the band.

BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR YANKEE CANDLE ORDERS! The Troy Colt Marching Band is offering products from Yankee Candle to help fund our program. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 towards overhead expenses, such as uniform costs associated with dry cleaning, tailoring, and components. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year, so 100% participation is essential. Each student is expected and encouraged to place orders of a minimum \$125. Ask your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers if they would like to order items (candles, wrapping paper, even popcorn!) to help support the Troy Colt Bands. Friends and family live out of town? Let them know about your online account at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and use our group ID: **99521807**. Students can send emails to friends and family from this site and also get credit for online orders. Please be sure to double check that these emails made it to them and didn't land in their junk mail folders. Prizes will be awarded for different levels of funds raised both from orders and donations. Our top fund collector will win a \$150 gift certificate, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place

\$25! Order forms and money (one check for your entire order made payable to Troy High Band Boosters) can be turned in to the black box after marching band practice on September 6th. Stay tuned for pick-up instructions. If you have questions, please email Joe Anderson at THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org.

FEELING LUCKY? This Fall we will launch our first ever marching band raffle. Patrons/supporters will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets from students and boosters with a winning prize of a performance by the members of the TCMB. Don't miss out on the opportunity to have the band perform at your gathering (restrictions apply).

COURTESY REMINDER: Parents, please remember that the auditorium circle drive is a NO PARKING ZONE anytime the band travels (marching, concerts, etc.). This is where the buses park, and we need to keep it clear. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please visit www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent information on all band activities.

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October 1	Groves Invitational, Time TBA
October 3, 10, 17, 24	TCMB rehearsals, 2:30-5pm
October 7	TCMB @ Home Game #3 and Homecoming Parade
October 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal, mandatory, 6-9pm
October 12	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ THS
October 14	TCMB @ Home Game #4
October 18	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal (rain date), mandatory, 6-9pm
October 19	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)
October 21	TCMB @ Home Game#5 (vs. Athens) Football Game
October 24	Dress Rehearsal, Colt Spectacular, 2:30-5pm
October 25	Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Gymnasium
October 28	MB End-of-Season Dance, 9:00pm

FAST FORWARD ▶▶ |

August 11-18, 2017	2017 Band Camp
August 21, 28, 2017	Marching Band Practices, 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, Pop and Donuts
Where: Upland Hills Farm, 481 Lake George Road, Oxford, 48370
When: Sunday, September 18, 2016, 6-9pm
How: Students must provide their own transportation.
Cost: \$10 per student

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 in the secured black filing cabinet.
2. Pay online through [Charms](#) for a 3% service charge.

Due Wednesday, September 14th

Student Name _____



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