

# The Harmonious Herald

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

~ Prelude ~

## August/September 2018

Monday, August 20, 27	<b>TCMB Rehearsal</b> – 2:30-5:00pm
Tuesday, August 21	<b>TSD In-Service Performance @ Athens HS</b> - Report in summer uniform by 6:45am
Thursday, August 23	<b>TCMB @ Home Game #1</b> - Report in regulation wear by 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 4	<b>TCMB Rehearsal</b> – 2:30-5:00pm
Friday, September 7	<b>TCMB @ Home Game #2</b> - Report in regulation wear by 4:00pm
Monday, September 10, 17, 24	<b>TCMB Rehearsal</b> – 2:30-5:00pm
Tuesday, September 11	<b>Band Booster/MANDATORY Spring Trip/Fall Fundraiser Informational Meeting</b> - 7:00pm, THS band room
Saturday, September 15	<b>Wayne Memorial HS Invitational</b> - 10:00am, event start time (schedule to follow)
Friday, September 21	<b>TCMB @ Home Game #3</b> - Report in regulation wear by 4:00pm <b>Band Family Tailgate Party</b> , 5:00-6:30pm
Saturday, September 22	<b>Groves High School Marching Band Invitational</b> - 12pm, event start time (schedule to follow)
Friday, September 28	<b>TCMB Homecoming Parade and Home Game #4</b> - Report in regulation wear by 4pm

## ~ Intermezzo ~

Dear Band Parents,

**GREETINGS** and welcome to the first edition of the band communication newsletter, *The Harmonious Herald*. We are very excited to have your child participating in this outstanding music program. There are many great musical experiences in store for TCMB, Campus, Cadet, 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 Carol Jean if you need to update your email address at [thbb\\_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org](mailto: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 228-member ensemble! We have the most amazing and generous supporters to be found! TCMB parents are second to none!

**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](#). 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.” 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 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm! FREE pop courtesy of the Troy Band Boosters. Fresh grilled hamburgers or hot dogs for \$5. 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. See the flyer below! We could also use your [help](#) during this fun event.

**HOMECOMING** is scheduled for Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to line up curbside on Northfield Parkway at 5:30pm to view the Marching Band in the homecoming parade as it travels from Boulan Park Middle School to Troy High School. Then come to THS to see the Troy Colt football team in action, the crowning of the Homecoming Court, and our own Troy Colt Marching Band pre-game performance, homecoming court ceremony at half-time, and the post-game marching band performance of *Let Freedom Ring*! Parent volunteers are needed to help make everything run smoothly. Please consider signing up here to help with [dinner or bake sale](#). [Bakers](#), we need you too.

**THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!** The Troy Colt Bands will once again host the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival on Wednesday, October 10 (rain date, October 17). 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.

**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](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent information on all band activities.

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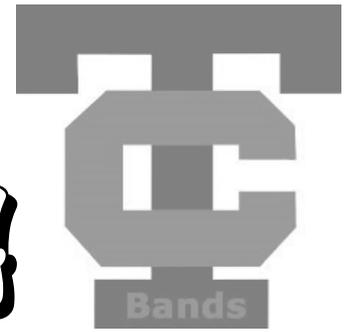
October 1, 8, 15, 22	TCMB rehearsals, 2:30-5pm
October 6	Chippewa Valley Marching Band Invitational (TBA)
October 9	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal, 7-9pm
October 10	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ THS
October 12	TCMB @ Home Game #5 (vs. Athens) Football Game
October 14	Band Hayride/Bonfire, Upland Hills Farm
October 16	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal (raindate), 7-9pm
October 17	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)
October 23	Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Gymnasium
October 26	MB End-of-Season Dance, 8-10:30pm
October 27	Troy Colt Bands Mattress Fundraiser, 10am-5pm. More information will be coming your way soon!

***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



# TCMB CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, August 25  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm**



First United Methodist Church of Troy  
6363 Livernois Rd

## **Pre-paid car wash tickets - \$10**

All students/families are expected to help fuel this massive organization by selling five car wash tickets at \$10 each



(for a total of \$50 per student)

money and unsold tickets must be returned in your pre-labeled envelope to the black box by Tuesday, September 4

## **Funds & donations benefit the Troy Colt Bands**

uniforms/colorguard & percussion equipment/  
halftime production/band camp/scholarships/events...

**Sponsored by the Troy High Band Boosters 501(c)3**

# Come to the Annual Troy Colt Marching Band Tailgate!

**SEE YOU THERE!**  
TCMB apparel will be  
available for sale!

**Friday, September 21st from 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

Look for us in the parking lot across from the band circle. We'll wrap up when the band walks by to head into the stadium!



## **\$5 Includes your choice of:**

- Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Turkey Burger or Veggie Burger or 2 hot dogs
- Beverage (pop or water)
- Side dishes and desserts



❖ Please bring side dish or dessert to pass.

❖ **No Nuts please**

