

"Current"

April 2021

April 5 School Resumes
April 13-15 Colorguard Training Clinics & Auditions
April 15 Band Booster Meeting – General Election
April 27 Drumline Placement Audition, First Round

"Reflection"

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER ELECTION MEETING – Our next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for **April 15** (Board Elections meeting) via Zoom at 7pm. A link will be coming your way soon.

2021-22 BAND BOOSTER BOARD NOMINATIONS – There are a few openings on the Troy High Band Booster Executive Board for the 2021-2022 school year. The open positions include President, Treasurer, Fundraising Chairperson and Public Relations. The Executive Board meets monthly to assist with band operations. If you would like more information or are interested in assisting the band program by serving in one of these important positions, please contact THBB President, Denice Schomer at THBB President@troycoltbands.org.

COLORGUARD CLINICS – The Color Guard will hold clinics for those interested in auditioning for the 2020-21 Color Guard, April 13-14. This will provide prospective members an introduction to flag fundamentals and dance movement. Auditions are scheduled for April 15. While dance experience is beneficial, no prior music, dance or flag experience is required. For more information, contact thbb publicrelations@troycoltbands.org.

MSBOA SUCCESS – Results from the Virtual MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival have arrived. Congratulations to our 64 event participants - 53 received Division I (superior) ratings, and 11 received Division II (excellent) ratings! While the majority of our participants were soloists, there were also 3 ensemble submissions, and all students brilliantly represented Troy High. Congratulations!

"IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?" – The TCMB is seeking a parent doctor to work with our band camp coordinator team in an advisory capacity to review medical practices and procedures.

FUNDRAISING – The Troy Colt Bands continue to collect tax-deductible donations to support the future of our program! With ongoing pandemic health restrictions, traditional, yearly fundraisers have been cancelled. If you would like to support the bands, please consider donating to the THBB, a 501(c)3 organization. Donations are now being accepted via PayPal and on our website (troycoltbands.org)

"Background Noise"

<u>May 2021</u>

May 4 Drumline Placement Audition, Final Round May 20 Marching Band Orientation Meeting

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2021-2022 Troy Colt Marching Band Members

August 8, 2021 Leadership Pre-camp Training

August 9-12, 2021 Pre-camp Week

August 13, 2021 Leadership band camp training

August 14-20, 2021 Band Camp

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