



syncopated sun

THE TROY COLT BANDS INFORMATION SOURCE

~ BEAT ~

AUGUST 2022

Mon, Aug 29 TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm

SEPTEMBER 2022

Thurs, Sept 1 TCMB Pep Band, Mumford HS
Tues, Sept 6 TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Fri, Sept 9 TCMB Pep Band, N. Farmington HS
Mon, Sept 12, 19, 26 TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Fri, Sept 16 TCMB Homecoming Parade and Home Game – Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Fri, Sept 23 TCMB Home Game – Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Band Family Tailgate Party, 5-6:30pm
Fri, Sept 30 TCMB Pep Band, Seaholm HS

~ PULSE ~

DEAR BAND PARENTS:

GREETINGS and welcome to the first edition of the band communication newsletter, *Syncopated Sun*. 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](#) and [Instagram](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Jennifer Kovacs, if you need to update your email address at thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For a list of chaperone opportunities and to volunteer, please visit this link: [Chaperones](#). If you have questions, please contact Cari Coffey, Chaperone Coordinator, at thbb_chaperones@troycoltbands.org. The Chaperone Job Description is available on our website, troycoltbands.org - click on “Get Involved,” then “Volunteer.” Please note that chaperones must purchase admission tickets to events where a fee is charged. Thank you for volunteering! We also need volunteers to help serve water to our band at home games. Please visit this link: [Water](#) to help.

RESTOCK THE PANTRY was a huge success! Thank you to all the families that donated. Special thanks to Missy Evans for organizing and all who helped collect. We are always accepting donations of water bottles and snacks. To donate, please reach out to Missy Evans at thbb_socialevents@troycoltbands.org.

CARWASH: The TCMB raised over \$5,900! Thank you to all TCMB students and parents for your enthusiastic support of this fundraiser. Congratulations to the following Raffle Ticket winners, who enjoyed their prizes during Band Camp:

- Front of Line pass: Sonia De Donno
- Watch the show from Tower: Vincent Jung
- Golf Cart tour with Mr. Nutting: Sonia Puri
- Chariot Race rider: Brayden Williams
- DJ for Cals: Margrette Dawoud

Special thanks to First United Methodist Church of Troy for providing the location and water and Urmil Lamba, Fundraising Chair, for fantastic organizing!

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 183-member ensemble. We have the most amazing and generous supporters to be found. TCMB parents are second to none!

HOMECOMING is scheduled for Friday, September 16th. 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 TCMB pre-game performance, homecoming court ceremony at half-time, and the post-game marching band performance of *Vegas, Baby!* Parent volunteers are needed to help make everything run smoothly. Please click on a link to lend a hand with the [Homecoming dinner](#) or [Homecoming bake sale](#) or to [Donate Treats to the bake sale](#).

PARENT MIXER! Come to the annual tailgate at the home football game on Friday, September 23rd, from 5-6:30pm! Fresh grilled hamburgers/veggie burgers or hot dogs sides/drink/dessert for \$10. Bring your own chair and visit with 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. Please sign up at [Tailgate](#).

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME! The Troy Colt Bands will once again host the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival on Wednesday, October 12th. In order to make this event a repeat success, we will need volunteers to help in advance 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.

PHOTO MEMORIES Please see the [attached link](#) to enjoy photos from Band Camp and the Sneak Preview. A special THANK YOU to Band Booster Public Relations Chair Colleen Sheppard, the Dannug Family, and volunteer multimedia team.

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 troycoltbands.org for pertinent information on all band activities.

~ UPBEAT ~

Fri, Oct 1	Athens High School Marching Band Invitational - schedule to follow
Mon, Oct 3	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Sat, Oct 8	Chippewa Valley MB Invitational , TBA
Mon, Oct 10	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Tues, Oct 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal , 5:30-9:30pm
Wed, Oct 12	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ THS 2:30-9:00pm
Fri, Oct 14	THS vs. Athens @ THS – Report in full uniform by 4pm
Sat, Oct 15	THS One “Banded” Troy @ Athens HS 12:30-3:00pm
Mon, Oct 17	TCMB Rehearsal – 2:30-5pm
Fri, Oct 21	TCMB @Home Game – Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Mon, Oct 24	Colt Stampede Rehearsal 2:15-5:30pm
Tues, Oct 25	Colt Spectacular , THS Gymnasium, 3-7pm
Sun, Oct 30	Band Hayride/Bonfire , Upland Hills Farm
Thurs, Nov 3	TCMB Laser Tag at Zap Zone, 6-9pm.

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2023-2024 TCMB Members

August 7-10, 2023 **2023 Pre-Camp Week**
August 11-18, 2023 **2023 Band Camp**

August 21 & 28, 2023 **Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm**

Come to the Annual Troy Colt Marching Band Tailgate!

SEE YOU THERE!
* TCMB apparel will be available for sale!
* Special Guest appearance planned!

Friday, September 23rd 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!

\$6 Includes your choice of:

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Turkey Burger
- 2 hot dog



Plus:

- Beverage (pop or water)
- Side dishes and desserts

- ❖ **Please bring side dish or dessert to pass.**
- ❖ **No Nuts please**

Pre-pay for your Tailgate Meal here:

Paypal



CashApp



On-site payment also available

