



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

October 2017

Monday, October 2, 9, 16	TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm
Friday, October 6	TCMB Homecoming Parade and Home Game #4 Report in partial uniform by 4pm
Tuesday, October 10	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Rehearsal, Mandatory, 7-9pm
Wednesday, October 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival, THS, 6-9pm Report in partial uniform by 6:30pm
Sunday, October 15	Band Hayride/Bonfire, Upland Hills Farm, 6-9pm
Wednesday, October 18	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)
Friday, October 20	TCMB @ Troy Athens Report in full uniform to Troy Athens HS (the John R or east side of the building, no transportation provided) by 6pm
Monday, October 23	Dress Rehearsal, Colt Spectacular, 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, October 24	Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Gymnasium Report in partial uniform at 6pm
Friday, October 27	TCMB End-of-Season Dance, 8-10pm Troy First United Methodist Church

Current News:

Dear Band Parents,

We've had a terrific start to this year and look forward to a thriving musical year. October is a busy month full of fun and entertainment. Here's what's coming your way:

HOMECOMING is scheduled for Friday, October 6th. 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 **REGENESIS!** Parent volunteers are needed to help make everything run smoothly. Please consider signing up [here](#).

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME - Once again, Troy Colt Bands will host the **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** at THS on Wednesday, October 11th (rain date, October 18th). Gates open at 6pm, when we roll out the red carpet for our musical guests and arts patrons! Be sure to invite your family and friends to a night of exceptional marching band entertainment. Ticket forms are available on our [website](#). As you might imagine, many parent volunteers will be required to run this major event. Please show your support by volunteering to help with concessions, baking for the bake sale, assisting with parking, working at the information desk, cleaning up, and more. Please click [here](#) to help with this exciting event.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! It's time again to pull out your favorite recipes and baking sheets! We are in need of many bakers for the Homecoming and MSBOA Bake Sales! All proceeds go directly to the band! Please see the attached flyer for details and to sign up, or click on [Homecoming Bake Sale](#) or [MSBOA Bake Sale](#) to sign up.

IT'S TIME FOR A HAYRIDE! All band members are invited to Upland Hills Farm on Sunday, October 15th for some fall fun. See the attached flyer for details. A dinner of chili and cornbread will be provided. Please sign up [here](#) to share your favorite chili with the band.

GO COLTS, BEAT THE REDHAWKS! On Friday, October 20th, members of the TCMB will dress in uniform for the annual cross-town friendly rivalry, against Troy Athens High School. Following the game, stay for the intense but good-natured “drum-off” between our two talented high school Drumlines. Students should plan to pick up their uniforms before they leave school that day and come to Athens dressed ready for the game. Following the game, students should return to Troy High to return their uniforms, otherwise they must be returned prior to 7am on the following Monday morning.

A “SPECTACULAR” NIGHT – On Tuesday, October 24th, the TCMB will present the half-time show indoors at the Colt Spectacular. The show will be followed by refreshments in the gymnasium, please click [here](#) to help.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNRAISING to return this year just in time for the holidays. The Home and Family catalog will be available this year with many additional items to purchase in addition to candles. More information to follow.

CONCERT UNIFORM FITTINGS will take place in class on Thursday, October 26th and Friday, October 27th. Students will be fitted for tuxedos and dresses. Girls are to bring their closed toe black heels to school so that their dresses can be hemmed to the proper length. *Due to the number of students in band this year, we are in need of more hangers.* The uniforms are very heavy and the inexpensive plastic and wire hangers bend under the weight. Therefore, we are in need of **strong sturdy** hangers. Hangers with strong metal hooks and wooden hangers are best. If you have any strong hangers to donate, please send them to the collection box in the band room. For uniform questions, please contact Weatherly Verhelst at thbb_uniforms@troycoltbands.org.

AN “OUT OF THIS WORLD” EXPERIENCE To celebrate the end of a stellar season, marching band students are invited to an evening of outlandish fun at ZapZone in Utica on Friday, November 3rd. The only charge to students is \$8. Please complete the Laser Tag flyer at the end of this newsletter and place it along with your payment in an envelope marked with your student’s name and “ZapZone” in the black box in the band room, by October 26th.

THANK YOU to all parent chaperones and volunteers who have given time and shared talents this fall, all for the betterment of the band. We appreciate your selfless contributions to our experience and success. Please continue to check this [Volunteer Link](#) on our website for additional opportunities to assist. Thank you for volunteering!

TROY HIGH 5K & FUN RUN FUNDRAISER: The THS Orchestra and OATH (Orchestra Association of Troy High) is holding its annual 5K and Fun Run Fundraiser, and all Band families and friends are invited to join! The fun will take place on October 1 at 10am at Boulan Park. If you cannot participate in the 5K, donations to the cause are accepted. Please check the [OATH website](#) for registration details and a sponsorship form. If you have questions, please send an email to troyhighorchestra@gmail.com.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meetings are scheduled for January 9 and April 10 (Board Elections meeting) at 7pm. You can stay informed between meetings via our electronic newsletters, mass emails, band [website](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). As always, if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or want to become involved, please feel free to contact Director [Brian Nutting](#), Band Booster President [Denice Schomer](#), or any Band Booster officer. An officer listing is available on the website. The Executive Board will continue to meet monthly to assist in band operations. Please visit www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

Coming Next:

November 2	Jazz Ensemble Performs at Cliff Bells, 7pm 2030 Park Ave., Detroit
November 3	MB Laser Tag

A Look Ahead:

December 6	Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert
December 7	Winter Concert
December 22	Bowling for the Band

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2018-2019 TCMB Members

August 6-9, 2018	2018 Pre-Camp Week
August 10-17, 2018	2018 Band Camp
August 20, 27, 2018	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm

Bakers Needed for Homecoming and the MSBOA Festival!

It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the Troy Colt Band Booster Bake Sales at the Homecoming game and at the MSBOA marching band festival!

We are in need of **many** bakers for the Homecoming bake sale on Friday, October 6 and the MSBOA bake sale on Wednesday, October 11. **100% of the proceeds go to the bands!**

For the Homecoming bake sale, we are looking for hand-held treats such as brownies, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, cupcakes and cake pops – any treat that a kid would enjoy!

For the MSBOA festival, we are anticipating a large number of students and families to attend and would appreciate donations of hand-held treats plus breads, pies, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, and specialty items such as caramel apples, candy, caramel corn, etc. Please see the bake sale SignUpGenius for information about packaging and pricing your donations.

For the Homecoming bake sale, please send baked goods in with your student either Thursday, October 5, or Friday, October 6.

For the MSBOA bake sale, please send baked goods in with your student either Tuesday, October 10 or Wednesday, October 11. You can also bring the baked goods Tuesday, October 10 from 6:00pm-9:00pm (during band rehearsal). Finally, you may deliver your treats to Mary Gregory's house.

Please email/call me if you if you have any questions. Thank You and Happy Baking!

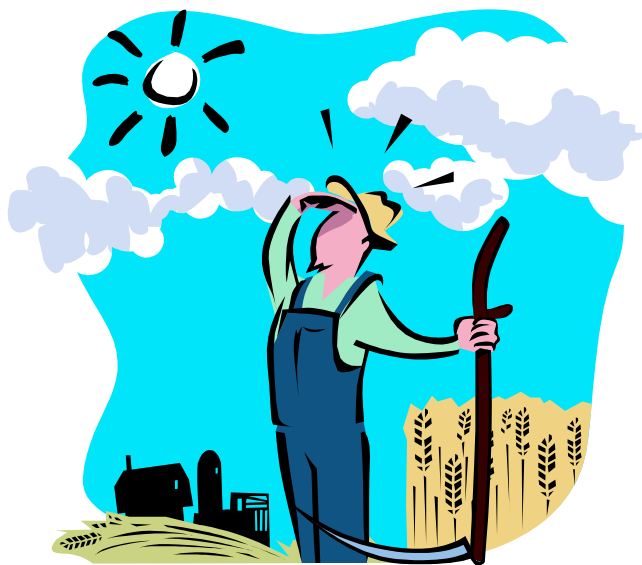
Mary Gregory -- the4gregorys@yahoo.com, 248-740-9262



PLEASE GO TO SIGNUP GENIUS TO TELL US WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING. THANKS!

[Homecoming Bake Sale SignUpGenius](#)

[MSBOA MB Festival Bake Sale SignUpGenius](#)



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, Cider and Donuts
Where: Upland Hills Farm, 481 Lake George Rd., Oxford, 48370
When: Sunday, October 15, 2017, 6-9pm
How: Students must provide their own transportation.
Cost: \$10 per student
Please deposit payment in secured black filing cabinet.

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

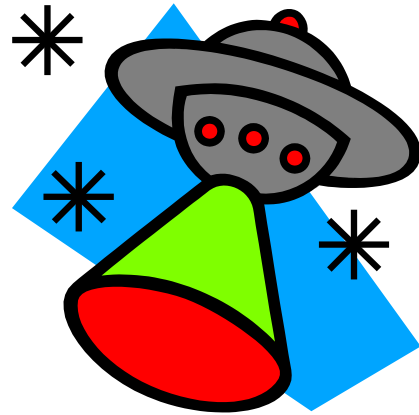
Due Wednesday, October 11th

Student Name _____



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

*Looking for an
“out of this world”
experience?*



Join the members of the Troy Colt Marching Band for an evening of outlandish fun at **Zap Zone** laser tag on **Friday, November 3, 2017** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band, including glow golf and bumper cars. Pizza and pop are also included.

The cost to students is just \$8.

Payment Options:

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.

Payments due Thursday, October 26th

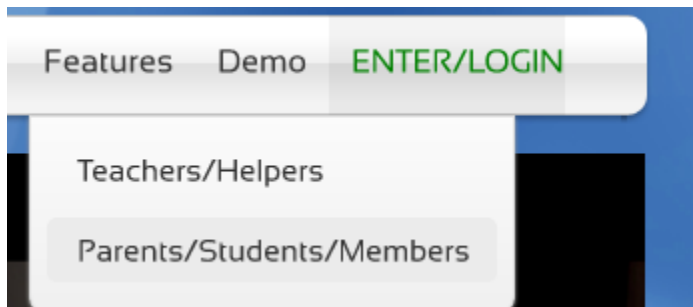
STUDENT NAME: _____

Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event.

Zap Zone's is located at:
43680 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights
(½ mile south of M59, on the east side of the road)

Shopping For Band Events and Items Through Charms

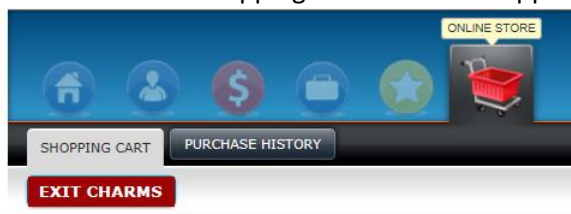
- 1) Navigate to www.charmsoffice.com
- 2) Hover the mouse pointer over the ENTER/LOGON button in the upper right corner and select 'Parents/Students/Members'



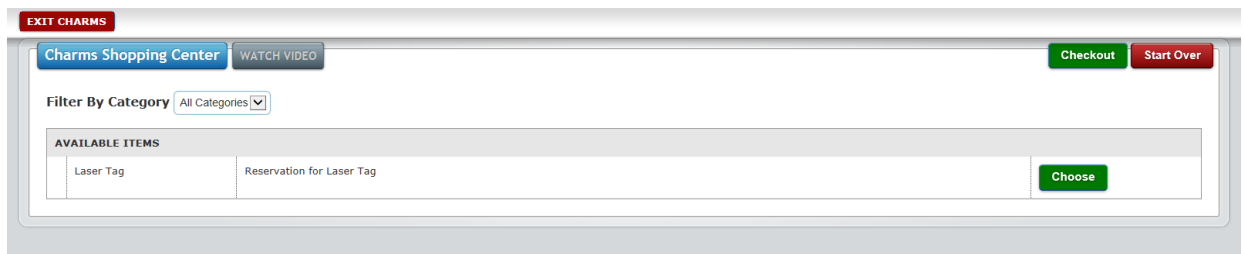
- 3) Enter TroyColtBands as the School Code:

A screenshot of the Charms Parent/Student/Member Area login page. The page has a blue header with the Charms logo and the text 'Charms Parent/Student/Member Area'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Please Enter Your School Code:'. A text input field contains the text 'TroyColtBands'. Below the input field, there is a note: '(for a demo, please enter "cornchoir" or "ehsband")'. To the right of the input field is a blue button labeled 'Enter Charms'.

- 4) The default password for every account was set to the students ID. However, the password will no longer be the student id if the parent or student changed the password.
- 5) If the ID is the password, please ignore the 'Change Student Password' screen and continue to the next step.
- 6) Click on the Red Shopping Cart icon in the upper Left area of the screen.

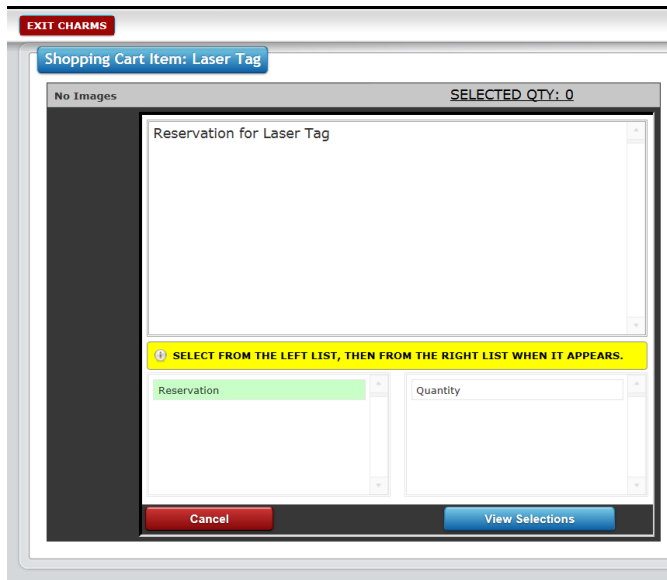


- 7) Choose the item(s) that you wish to purchase by clicking on the corresponding green "Choose" button.

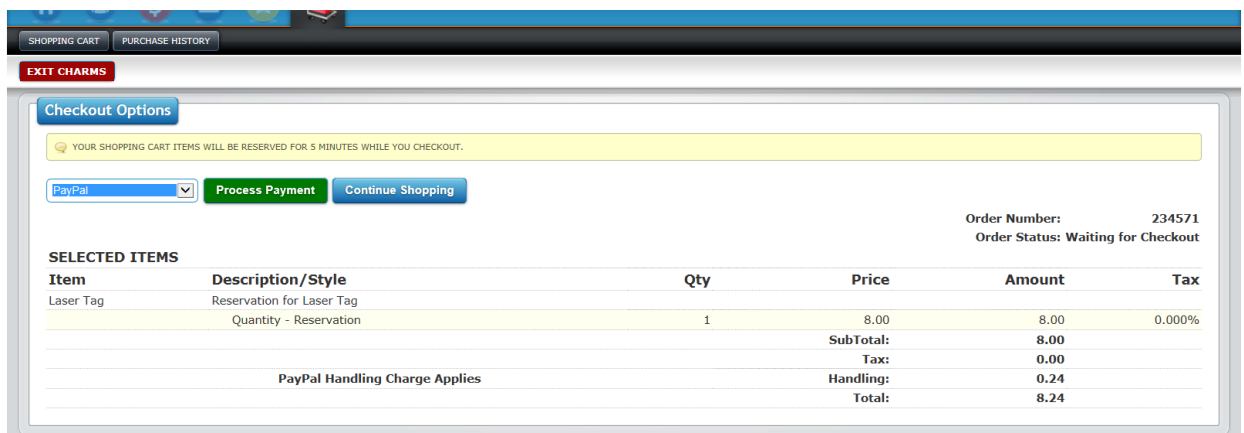


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- 8) Click on “Quantity” next to the green Reservation box.



- 9) Another dialog box will open where you can confirm/enter the correct quantity. Click on “Update Cart”.
- 10) Once all items have been added to your cart, click on the green “Checkout” button pictured in Step 7.
- 11) Choose PayPal from the dropdown menu for your Payment Option. After reviewing your purchase, click on the green “Process Payment” button.



- 12) You will then be directed to PayPal to make the payment. Follow all instructions. Once the payment has been made you will be directed back to Charms where a receipt can be printed.