



# The Harmonious Herald

## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### ~ Prelude ~

### October 2018

Monday, October 1, 8, 15, 22	<b>TCMB Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm</b>
Saturday, October 6	<b>Chippewa Valley HS Invitational</b> Performance at 7pm Report in regulation wear by 4:30pm
Tuesday, October 9	<b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival Rehearsal (mandatory),</b> 7-9pm
Wednesday, October 10	<b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival, THS Stadium, 6-9pm</b> Report in regulation wear by 6:30pm
Friday, October 12	<b>TCMB Home Game #5 vs. Troy Athens</b> Report in regulation wear by 4pm
Sunday, October 14	<b>Band Hayride/Bonfire, 6-9pm, Upland Hills Farm</b> ALL band members welcome (see attached Hayride flyer)
Tuesday, October 16	<b>Troy Jazz Ensemble at Cliff Bell's, 7-8pm</b>
Wednesday, October 17	<b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)</b>
Tuesday, October 23	<b>Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Main Gym</b> Report in regular wear by 6pm
Friday, October 26	<b>TCMB End-of-Season Dance, 8-10:30pm</b> Troy First United Methodist Church
Saturday, October 27	<b>Mattress Fundraiser, THS Cafeteria, 10am-5pm</b>

## ~ Intermezzo ~

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:

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME** – Once again, Troy Colt Bands will host the **MSBOA Marching Band Festival** at THS on **Wednesday, October 10** (rain date, October 17). 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. 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 information desk, cleaning up, and more. Please sign up at [MSBOA](#) to volunteer your time, or at [MSBOA bake sale donations](#).

**GO COLTS, BEAT THE REDHAWKS!** – On **Friday, October 12**, Troy High hosts 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.

**FALL FUN FOR EVERYONE!** – All band members are invited to Upland Hills Farm on **Sunday, October 14** for some fall fun. See the attached flyer for details. A dinner of chili and cornbread will be provided. Please sign up at [hayride](#) to share your favorite chili with the band.

**TROY JAZZ ENSEMBLE DEBUT!** – The Troy High Jazz Ensemble performs at Cliff Bell's on **Tuesday, October 16 at 7pm**. The students have been busy rehearsing for this exciting show and it will be a real treat for patrons at Detroit's premier jazz club. Cliff Bell's is located at 2030 Park Avenue, Detroit. Cover charge is \$10.00 and reservations are recommended. Call (313) 961-2543 to make your reservation today.

**CONCERT UNIFORM FITTINGS** will take place in class on **Tuesday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Students will be fitted for tuxedos and dresses. Girls are to bring their closed toe (1 inch) black heels to school so that their dresses can be hemmed to the proper length. Parent volunteers are needed to help with fittings. Please sign up at [uniforms](#) to lend a hand.

**A “SPECTACULAR” NIGHT** – On **Tuesday, October 23**, 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.

The **TCMB END OF SEASON DANCE** is set for **Friday, October 26**. An evening of fun, food and dancing is on tap. If you are able to donate a couple dozen cupcakes for dessert, please sign up at [cupcakes](#).

**“SPRING” IN FOR OUR FUNDRAISER** – The Troy Colt Bands will launch their first ever **MATTRESS FUNDRAISER** on **Saturday, October 27** from 10am-5pm at THS. This is a great opportunity for students to raise money for the upcoming spring trips. For more information, please see the attached flyer.



**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 **Thursday, November 1**. Students pay only \$10.00. 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 24.

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS** – With over 290 students enrolled in band, it is necessary to continue our Student Volunteer Hours program. This year each student is required, as part of their grade, to fulfill 2 volunteer hours between now and the end of the school year. Service hours are mandatory and must be completed in order to receive an “A” in band. Sign-up sheets will be posted in class. Students will need to complete a point slip to verify their hours and submit to the black box.

**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 BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS** – Our next Band Booster meetings are scheduled for **January 15** and **April 16** (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](#), Assistant Director, [Jacob Greenwood](#), 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](http://www.troycoltbands.org) for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

## ~ Postlude ~

November 1	MB Laser Tag
December 5	Dress Rehearsal, Winter Concert
December 6	Winter Concert
December 21	Bowling for the Band
<b>NEW: March 25, April 8</b>	<b>Spring Trip TCMB Rehearsals (mandatory), 2:30-4:30pm</b>

***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

## Bakers Needed the MSBOA Festival!

It's time to dig out your favorite recipes for the Troy Colt Band Booster Bake Sale at the MSBOA Marching Band Festival!

We are in need of **many** bakers for the MSBOA bake sale on Wednesday, October 10. **100% of the proceeds go to the bands!**

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.

Please send baked goods in with your student either Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. You can also bring the baked goods Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-9:00pm (during band rehearsal). Finally, you may deliver your treats to Missy Evans' house at 5315 Hertford Drive, Troy.

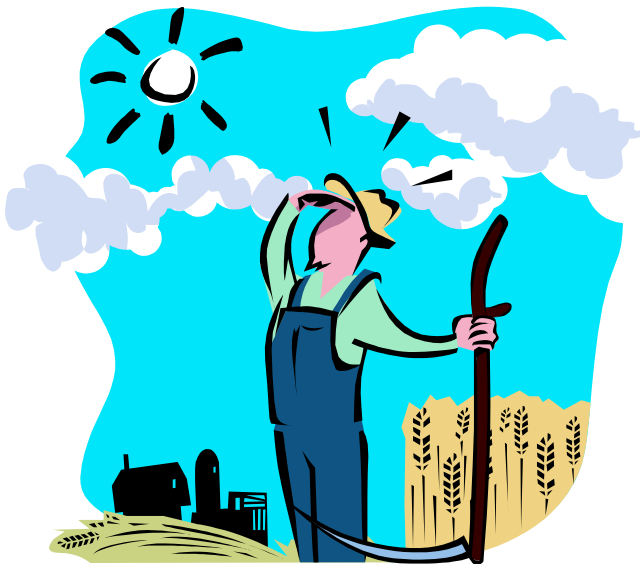
Please email/call me if you if you have any questions. Thank You and Happy Baking!

Missy Evans, [thbb\\_socialevents@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_socialevents@troycoltbands.org), 248-494-2326



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

[MSBOA MB Festival Bake Sale Donations](#)



# *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 14, 2018, 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.

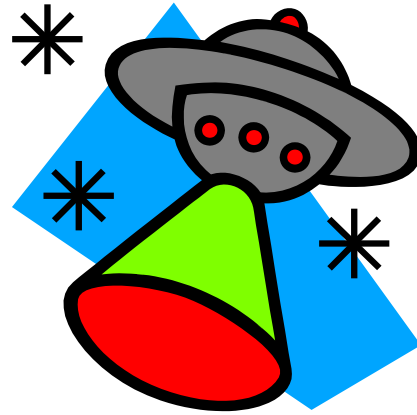
**Due Wednesday, October 10th**

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 **Thursday, November 1, 2018** 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 \$10.**

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 Wednesday, October 24th**

**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)

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 [sdetroit@customfundraisingsolutions.com](mailto:sdetroit@customfundraisingsolutions.com)

**When:** Saturday, October 27

**Time:** 10AM-5PM

**Where:** Troy High School

**Event Link:** More info text: Troy

to 248-221-2155



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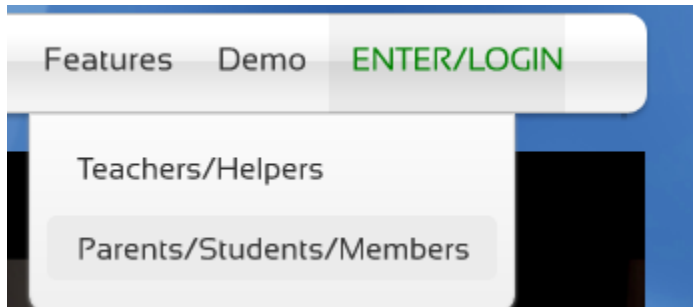
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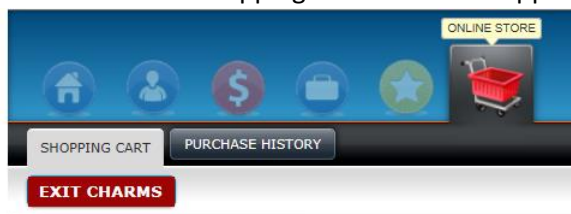
- 1) Navigate to [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
- 2) Hover the mouse pointer over the ENTER/LOGON button in the upper right corner and select 'Parents/Students/Members'



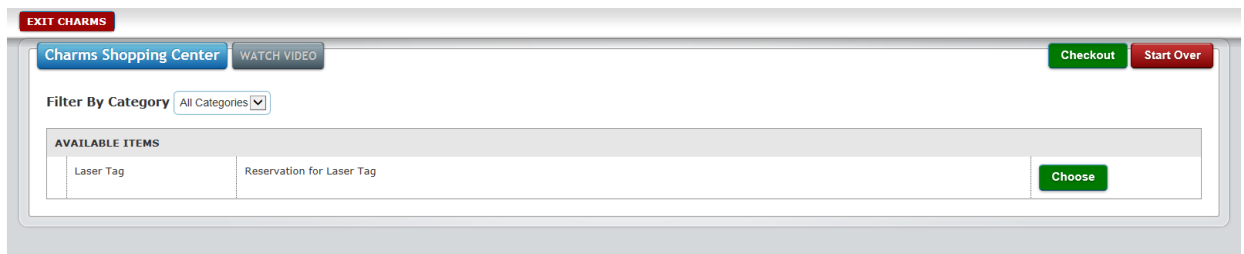
- 3) Enter TroyColtBands as the School Code:

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.



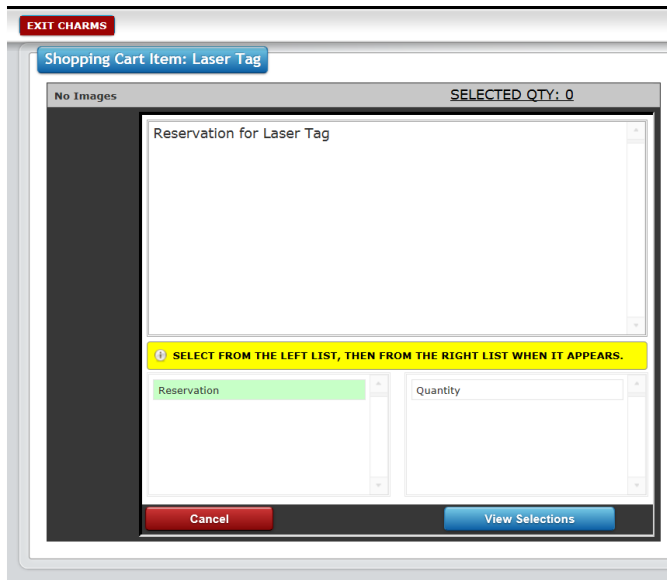
- 7) Choose the item(s) that you wish to purchase by clicking on the corresponding green "Choose" button.



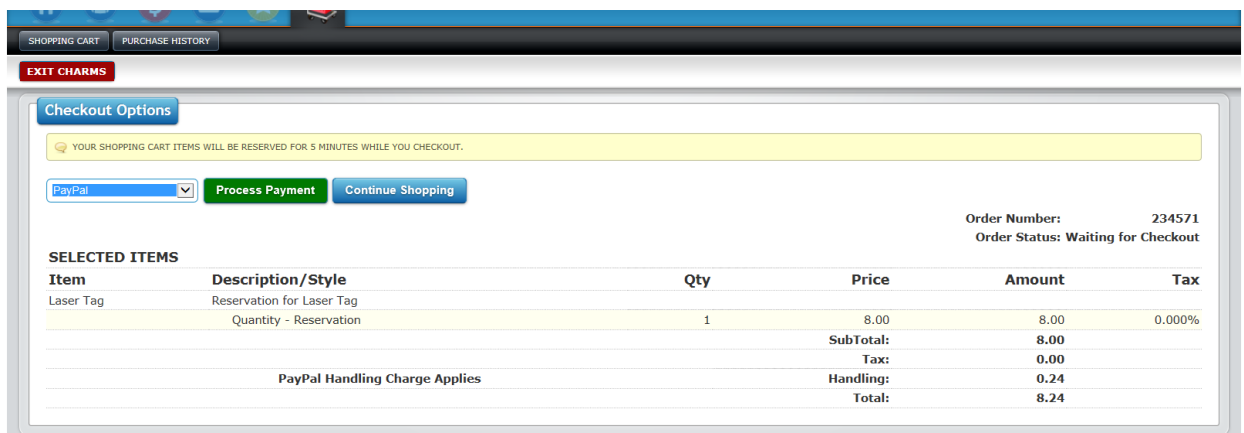


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- 8) Click on “Quantity” next to the green Reservation box.



- 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.