



Exposition

November, 2023

Thursday, Nov. 2 Saturday, Nov. 11 **TCMB Laser Tag** (marching band reward activity), Zap Zone, 6-9pm Mattress Fundraiser, THS, 10am-5pm

Interlude

Dear Band Parents:

October was a very busy month! As we march into November and wind down marching season, please read on to find all the ways to help volunteer, raise money, and see what's going on:

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 Zap Zone in Utica on Thursday, November 2. Students are required to RSVP by October 27th, so 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 "Zap Zone" in the black box in the band room or click here to RSVP: Zap Zone.

Concert Season is Upon Us Preparations are underway for the upcoming concert season. Concert uniform fittings will be on Monday, November 6 for the boys and Tuesday, November 7 for the girls, please sign up for a fitting time slot here respectively: Boy's Concert Uniform or Girl's Concert Uniform. Volunteers are needed to help with uniform fittings, many hands make light work, please consider helping out and sign up here: Uniform Helper! Lastly, all band students are required to turn in their concert contracts by Wednesday, November 15. We are looking forward to this musical season ahead!

Mattress Fundraiser Troy High Band Boosters are excited to announce the Troy Colt Bands will be hosting a Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, November 11th, from 10am-5pm. For one day only, the Troy High School cafeteria will be transformed into a mattress showroom. There will be 25 different mattresses on display in all sizes in styles priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will also be available. Mattresses, including name brands like Simmons and Beautyrest, come with full factory warranties, are made to order, and will be available 2-3 weeks after the fundraiser. Delivery is available. Best of all, Troy Colt Band students benefit from every referral and purchase.

So, if you or someone you know is looking to replace a mattress, now is the time! For additional information about the sale, go to Mattress Event Link. All the referral profits from the sales will go to individual student accounts and can be used for the Orlando trip or other band costs.

Spring Trip News We are headed to Orlando, FL! The trip is planned for April 17-21, 2024. Use this link to register online: https://bobrogerstravel.groupcollect.com/go/troyhsb24. Further details can be found in the Troy Colt Bands Spring Trip Brochure. We are still looking for chaperones to accompany the students. If you are interested and would like more information, please email Josephine Dannug, THBB President, at thbb president@troycoltbands.org.

Photos and Videos Available Troy Colt Bands media team has been busy capturing the TCMB performing "*The Grass is Always Greener...*" at our home games and performances! Visit these links for the <u>MSBOA</u> <u>Photos</u> and <u>MSBOA Video</u>. A special THANK YOU to Band Booster Public Relations Chair, Adina Schneeweis, Christopher Dannug and the volunteer multimedia team.

Band Calendar For a list of the Troy Colt Bands upcoming events, please see the <u>band</u> website or log into <u>Charms</u> for future planning and to view the 2024 calendar.

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 <u>band website</u>. You can also **follow us** on <u>Twitter</u> and **like us** on <u>Facebook</u> **and** <u>Instagram</u>. Please contact Band Booster Vice President, Karri Lido, if you need to update your email address at <u>thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org</u>.

Thank You to each of you who have volunteered skills, talents, and time to the Troy Colt Marching Band thus far into the school year. Your backing thrusts us toward unprecedented success, all 175 members. We have the most amazing, supportive, and generous supporters to be found!

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.

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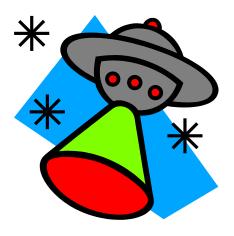
Fri., Dec. 1	Drumline Tree Lighting, 6:45pm, Troy City Hall
Wed., Dec. 6	Dress Rehearsal Winter Concert, TBA
Thur., Dec. 7	Winter Concert, 7pm
Fri., Dec. 15	Bowling for the Band, 7pm, Troy Escape - Save the date for this special night to
	help benefit the band. See attached flyer for more details.

Please keep the following dates free on your calendar, as attendance is mandatory for all 2024-2025 TCMB Members

August 5-8, 2024	2024 Pre-Camp Week
August 9-16, 2024	2024 Band Camp

August 19 & 26, 2024 Marching Band Rehearsals, 2:30-5pm

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 2nd** from 6-9pm.

We have rented the entire facility for the band. Pizza/pop/ice cream are included.

The cost to students is only \$20.

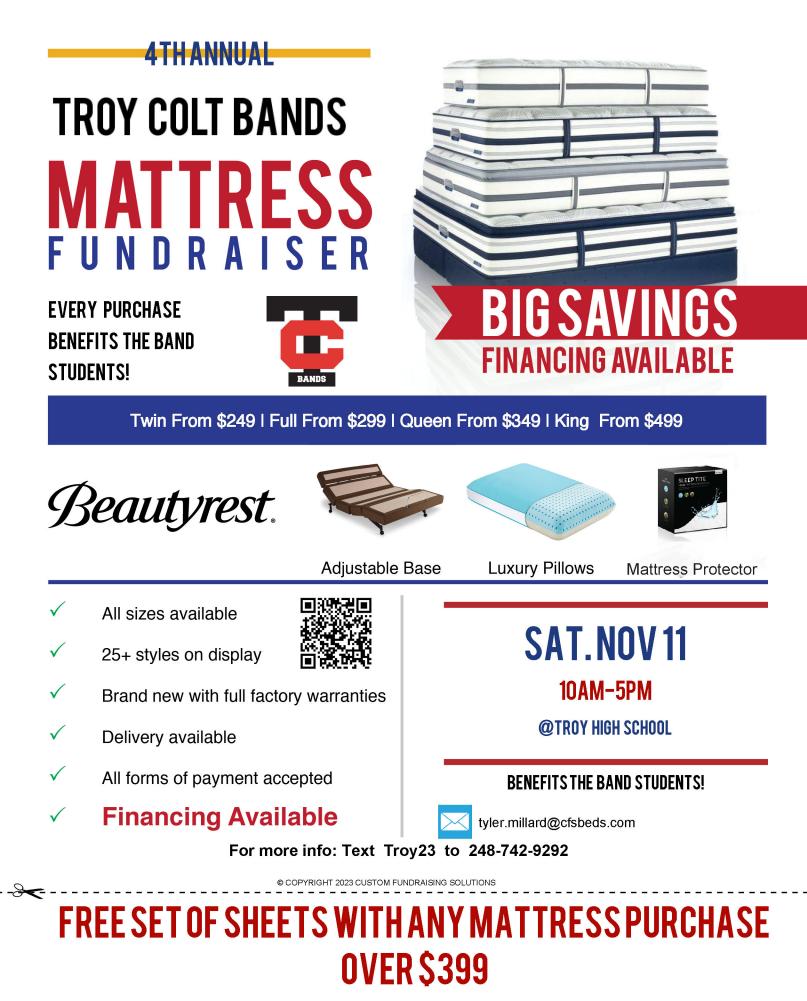
Two steps to confirm your reservation:

- 1. RSVP via this Google Form: <u>https://forms.gle/QNbSZAvybp59eFTU6</u>
- 2. Pay for your reservation.
 - a. Deposit payment (cash or check made payable to *THBB*) and this form in an envelope in the secured black filing cabinet.
 - b. Pay online through <u>Charms</u> (includes a 3% service fee) or Venmo (@TroyColtBands). *Please put "laser" in the notes section*.

Payment due Friday, October 27th

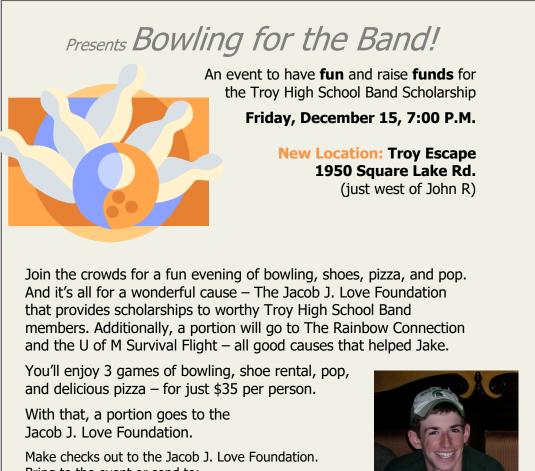
Student Name:

Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event. **Zap Zone is located at:** 43680 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights (½ mile south of M59, on the east side of the road)



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JacobJLove FOUNDATION



Bring to the event or send to: Joel Love, 4724 Rambling Ct. Troy, 48098 For more information, email Joel Love at joelclove22@gmail.com.



Jacob Love

Jake inspired many people – family, friends, fellow band members, doctors and nurses. That inspiration included quiet courage and the need to live, laugh and love – every day. Let's pass on 'the Jake Effect' through the Jacob. J. Love Foundation.