

# sound Sentinel

## The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

### “Current”

#### May 2021

May 4  
May 20

Drumline Placement Audition, Final Round  
Marching Band Orientation Meeting, 7pm, Zoom link TBA

### “Reflection”

**TSD NEWS:** For the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Troy School District has once again been designated a "Best Communities for Music Education" award winner by the NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants). What an honor for our entire District and Fine Arts Community! Congratulations teachers, thank you administrators and kudos to our highly supportive parents!

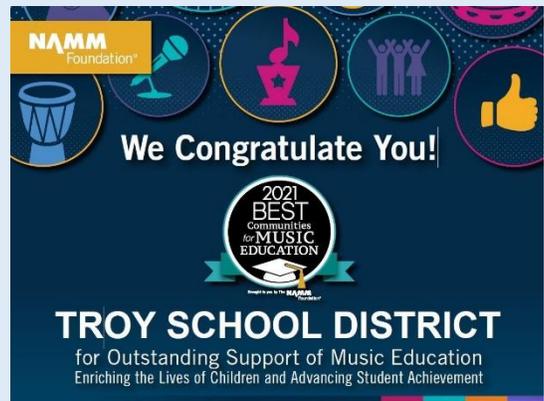
**BAND NEWS** – Congratulations to all who earned membership into each of our exceptional performing ensembles!

**TCMB UPDATE** – The 2021 Troy Colt Marching Band will boast a membership of approximately 196 students including a 19-member drumline and 27-member colorguard. The TCMB officially kicks off the upcoming season with the virtual Marching Band Orientation Meeting on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom. Please read the important “NOTE” regarding band camp dates at the bottom of the newsletter in the “Background Noise” caption.

**MSBOA SUCCESS** – MSBOA recently notified the TC Band Directors that six (6) District XVI Solo & Ensemble Festival events were ranked as “Outstanding Performances” – a commendable, statewide honor. Kudos to the following students:

1. Juhee Pack, Flute Solo
2. Stefan Lemke, Oboe Solo
3. Trevor Swan, Alto Saxophone Solo
4. Shane Karas, Tenor Saxophone Solo
5. Britta Pingree, French Horn Solo
6. Sonia De Donno and Dana Garcia, Alto & Tenor Saxophone Duet

**“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.



**BAND BOOSTERS** – We extend a warm welcome to our newly appointed 2021-2022 Troy High Band Booster Executive Board: Josephine Dannug – President, Karen Korotko – Vice President, Sarah Wright – Secretary, Scott Mayotte – Treasurer, Urmil Urmil - Fundraising, Sarah Leight – Production, Gretchen Ohman – Public Relations, Missy Evans – Social Events and Sarah McGahey - Uniforms

**SENIOR PICNIC** – The senior picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30pm (Boulan Park Pavilion). We are in need of parents to assist from 4-5:30pm. Please see the Sign-Up Genius for more information: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094aacad2ea20-senior>

Seniors: Please email your choice of 1) hamburger, 2) cheeseburger, 3) veggie burger, 4) hotdog, or 5) Italian marinated chicken breast for the picnic to [thbb\\_socialevents@troycoltbands.org](mailto:thbb_socialevents@troycoltbands.org)

**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](http://troycoltbands.org)).

## “Background Noise”

### **June 2021**

June 1 Senior Picnic

***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

**NOTE:** In the event we are unable to go away for camp and it must instead be run at THS, ***please also reserve the following –***

July 25, 2021	Leadership Pre-camp Training
July 26, 2021	Pre-camp Week
July 30, 2021	Leadership band camp training
July 31-August 6	Band Camp

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