



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

September 2017

Thursday, August 31	Troy High Staff Meeting - Report in summer uniform by 6:45am.
Thursday, August 31	TCMB @ Home Game #1 - Report in full uniform by 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 5*	TCMB Rehearsal - 11:00am-1:30pm, snack to be provided *Last day to turn in Car Wash Fundraising money to the black box
Friday, September 8	TCMB @ Home Game #2 - Report in full uniform by 4:00pm Band Family Tailgate Party, 5:00-6:30pm
Saturday, September 9	Bloomfield Hills Black Hawk Marching Band Invitational - Performance at 5:30pm, Report time TBA (more to follow)
Monday, September 11	Beginning Band Orientation - 7pm, Athens HS
Monday, September 11, 18, 25	TCMB Rehearsals - 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, September 12	Band Booster Meeting - 7:00pm, THS band room
Friday, September 22	TCMB @ Home Game #3 - Report in full uniform by 4:00pm
Saturday, September 23	Groves High School Marching Band Invitational - Time TBA Raindate: Sunday, September 24 (more to follow)

Current News:

Dear Band Parents,

GREETINGS and welcome to the first edition of the band communication newsletter, *The Band Bugle*. We are very excited to have your child participating in this outstanding music program. There are many great musical experiences in store for Campus, 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](#). Please contact Band Booster Vice President Carol Jean if you need to update your email address at thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

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

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Josephine Dannug, THBB Chaperone Coordinator has posted a list of fall marching band-related events for which parents are invited to serve as chaperones. For a list of chaperone opportunities and to volunteer, please visit this [link](#). If you have questions, please contact Josephine at thbb_chaperones@troycoltbands.org. The Chaperone Job Description is available on our website, www.troycoltbands.org - click on “Boosters,” then “Volunteer,” then “Chaperone Job Description.” Please note that chaperones must purchase admission tickets to events where a fee is charged. Thank you for volunteering!

PRODUCTION TEAM ASSISTANCE NEEDED: Parent support is needed for the pit crew to help move props on and off the field for the half-time show. If you are able to help the pit crew during events, please contact Art Moy at thbb_production@troycoltbands.org.

PARENT MIXER! Come to the annual tailgate at the home football game on Friday, September 8th, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm! FREE pop courtesy of the Troy Band Boosters. Fresh grilled hamburgers or hot dogs for \$5. Bring a dish or dessert to pass (optional). Bring chairs! Grab a seat and meet other band parents! We’ll be selling TCMB merchandise! All major credit cards accepted. See the flyer below!

THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME! The Troy Colt Bands will once again host the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival on Wednesday, October 11 (rain date, October 18). In order to make this event a repeat success, we will need volunteers to help 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.

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 www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent information on all band activities.

Coming Next:

October 2, 9, 16, 23	TCMB rehearsals, 2:30-5pm
October 6	TCMB @ Home Game #4 and Homecoming Parade
October 10	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal, mandatory, 6-9pm
October 11	MSBOA Marching Band Festival @ THS
October 15	Band Hayride/Bonfire, Upland Hills Farm
October 17	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal (raindate), mandatory, 6-9pm
October 18	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)
October 20	TCMB @ Athens - Football Game
October 24	Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Gymnasium
October 27	MB End-of-Season Dance, 8-10pm

A Look Ahead:

***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

Come to the Annual Troy Colt Marching Band Tailgate!

Friday, September 8th 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!

SEE YOU THERE!

TCMB apparel will be
Available for sale!



\$5 Includes your choice of:

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Turkey Burger
- 2 hot dogs

Plus:

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

❖ Please bring side dish
or dessert to pass.

❖ **No Nuts please**

