



The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

What's On:

January 2018

Tuesday, January 9	Band Booster Meeting , 7pm, THS Band Room
Saturday, January 13	MSBOA District Chamber Ensemble Festival
Monday, January 15	Spring Trip Payment #4 Due
Friday, January 19	MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival (Percussion only)
Saturday, January 20	MSBOA District Solo & Ensemble Festival

Current News:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We look forward to a musically prosperous 2018! Thank you for your continued support of excellence in our band program.

LAST CHANCE FOR YANKEE CANDLE PURCHASES! Orders placed through January 11, 2018 continue to benefit the band. Please share the link [YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING](#) with your friends and family for additional sales all throughout the holiday season. Shop using the online catalog with our group ID: **99521807**, and 40% of each purchase will go back to the Troy Colt Bands. Items will be shipped directly to your customer. Look for online exclusive offers and holiday specials. If you have questions, please email Joe Anderson at THBB_Fundraising@troycoltbands.org.

COLT CELEBRATION! (Early Bird Ticket Special) The 2018 Colt Celebration is rapidly approaching! Join us for the annual Jazz Ensemble Dinner Dance on **Friday, March 9** at the CenterPoint Marriott for a fabulous evening of dinner, dining, silent auction, and of course your own Troy High School Jazz Ensemble. This is a sophisticated (and very fun!) evening you will not want to miss. It is not necessary to have a student in the Jazz Ensemble to enjoy this wonderful getaway. For your dining pleasure, we've secured three exceptional meal options. Finally, there will be a silent auction with a wide array of prizes. Please support the bands at this musical fundraiser! Mark your calendars now and join us in March for an evening to remember. Tickets can be purchased online through the [Charms Store](#) (enter

school code - troycoltbands) or by completing and returning the Colt Celebration [order form](#). **Purchase tickets prior to January 1 for early bird prices!**

WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR TREASURES, TALENT and TRAVEL: Do you have tickets to a professional/collegiate sporting event? Do you have a talent such as teaching voice lessons? Do you have a place Up North? The Colt Celebration, featuring the amazing Troy High Jazz Ensemble, also includes an exciting silent auction to raise money for the Troy High band program. If you have an item(s) you would like to donate or a connection to a business that may want to donate, please contact Joe Anderson at thbb_fundraising@troycoltbands.org. All auction items need to be received by Joe no later than Sunday, February 25th. In addition, Joe is looking for assistance with planning the silent auction. If you would be interested in contacting businesses to secure auction items, please contact Joe. **Thank you for your support!**

CALLING ALL CHAPERONES! With concert season upon us, it is time to start thinking about chaperones again. Chaperones are needed for our Festival Concert at The Macomb Center, and other events. Please check for opportunities to help [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Festival Concert will take place at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Thursday, February 22 at 7pm. Students will be leaving directly from school by bus to eat dinner then arrive early for a dress rehearsal/sound check. Details and ticket order forms to follow.

DISNEY BOUND! If you plan to travel to Orlando in April 2018 to support the Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands in their performances, band parents Diane and John Mayernik will be organizing a “Groupie” communication contact list. They will communicate pertinent information (such as performance schedule changes), and share parent contact information with all groupies (for those interested in sharing rides, dinner plans, etc). If you would like to be included or have further questions, please email your name, email address, and cell phone number to goblue93@wowway.com.

TROY HIGH BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS – Our next Band Booster meeting is Tuesday, January 9. Please come to hear important updates from Mr. Nutting and the Booster Board, meet fellow band parents, and enjoy refreshments. Also, mark your calendars for our last Booster Meeting on 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.

Coming Next:

Thursday, February 15 Spring Trip Payment #5 Due

Thursday, February 22 Festival Concert, 7pm, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
(CA, CB, SB)

A Look Ahead:

April 19-22

Spring Trip to Disney World, Orlando (SB, CB, JE, TCMB)

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