

The Colt Chronicle

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

September 2015

Thursday, September 3	TCMB (Troy Colt Marching Band) @ Home Game #2 Report in uniform by 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 8*	TCMB Rehearsal , 10:30am-1:00pm, snack to be provided *Last day to turn in Fundraising Orders
Friday, September 11	TCMB @ Home Game #3 Report in uniform by 4:00pm Band Family Tailgate Party, 5:00-6:30pm
Monday, September 14, 21, 28	TCMB Rehearsals , 2:30-5pm
Tuesday, September 15	5th Grade Beginning Band Orientation Performance , 6-7:30pm, Report to Athens High School by 6pm (no transportation provided)
Wednesday, September 16	Bloomfield Hills Black Hawk Marching Band Invitational , 6pm (more to follow)
Sunday, September 20	Band Hayride/Bonfire , 6-9pm, Upland Hills Farm, ALL band members welcome (see attached Hayride flyer)
Saturday, September 26	Groves High School Marching Band Invitational (more to follow)
Wednesday, September 30	Band Booster Meeting , 7:00pm, THS band room

Key Notes

Dear Band Parents,

Welcome to the first edition of the band communication newsletter, *The Colt Chronicle*. 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!

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 Amy McKaig if you need to update your email address: thbb_vicepresident@troycoltbands.org.

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Thank you to each of you who have volunteered skills, talents and time to the Troy Colt Marching Band thus far. Your backing has nurtured unprecedented success with our 216-member ensemble! We have the most amazing, supportive and generous supporters to be found!

Parent help needed! Jill Thompson, 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: [SignUpGenius](#) (Password: THBB2015) If you have questions, please contact Jill 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!

Join us! Come to the annual tailgate at the home football game on Friday, September 11th, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm! FREE pop courtesy of the Troy Band Boosters. Fresh grilled hamburgers or hot dogs for \$3-\$4. 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.

There's no place like home! The Troy Colt Bands will once again host the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival on Wednesday, October 14 (rain date, October 21). 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.

Be sure to sell your Chocolate, Nuts, Sausage, & Cheese! The Troy Colt Marching Band is selling delicious goodies through Century Resources to help fund our program. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 towards overhead expenses, such as uniform costs associated with dry cleaning, tailoring, and components. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year, so 100% participation is essential. Each student is expected and encouraged to sell 15 items. Ask your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers if they would like to make a purchase to help support the Troy Colt Bands. Friends and family live out of town? You can also sell online at <http://www.helpourgrou.com> and use our group ID: **46791**. Students can send emails to friends and family from this site and get credit for online purchases.

Prizes will be awarded for different levels of sales. Our top seller will win a \$150 gift certificate to Somerset Collection! Order forms and money (cash or checks made payable to Troy High Band Boosters) can be turned in to [the black box](#) at marching band practice on August 24th or August 31st. The last day to turn in order forms and money is the first day of school, September 8th. Orders will arrive the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Stay tuned for pick-up instructions. If you have questions, please email Tina Battle at THBB_Fundraising@troycolbands.org.

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

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A Special Welcome to our new Assistant Director, Jeff Krum! Mr. Krum has already been working alongside Mr. Nutting and your children at band camp, and will continue providing assistance throughout the school year on a part-time basis. We are thankful for the talents and leadership Mr. Krum brings to the Troy Bands! Please be sure to introduce yourself to him at one of our events. Here is an introductory message from Mr. Krum:

Dear Band Families,

It's truly a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with your kids. I enjoyed getting to know the THS Marching Band at camp and look forward to working hard and having fun this year. I've witnessed no better group of young people in eleven years of teaching, no more dedicated group of parents, and no teacher more skilled than Mr. Nutting. Here's to a great year ahead!

Sincerely,

Jeff Krum

Worthy of Note

October 3	Harper Woods Invitational, 2:00pm
October 5, 12, 19, 26	TCMB rehearsals, 2:30-5pm
October 9	TCMB @ Home Game #4 and Homecoming Parade
October 13	MSBOA Marching Band Festival Dress Rehearsal, mandatory, 6-9pm
October 14	MSBOA Marching Band Festival
October 16	Troy @ Athens Football Game
October 21	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (rain date)
October 23	TCMB @ Home Game #5
October 23	Orchestra Midnight Spooktacular (Jazz Ensemble, special guests)
October 26	Dress Rehearsal, Colt Spectacular, 2:30-5pm
October 27	Colt Spectacular, 7pm, THS Gymnasium
October 30	MB End-of-Season Dance, 9:00pm
August 12-19, 2016	2016 Band Camp
August 22, 29, 2016	Marching Band Practices, 2:30-5pm