

The Colt Chronicle

The Troy Colt Bands Information Source

March 2016

- Friday, March 11 **Colt Celebration Dinner Dance, **JAZZED UP!**, 6:30-10pm, Marriott Centerpoint**
- Saturday, March 12 **MSBOA District Band Festival, Avondale High School,**
Performance Times: Campus Band, 9:55am
Concert Band, 12:55pm
Symphonic Band, 3:50pm
(Report times/logistics to follow.)
- Monday & Tuesday **High School Band Auditions**
March 14-15
- Thursday, March 17 **Jazz Ensemble Auditions**
- Saturday, March 19 **MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival (optional)**
- Mondays, March 21 and 28 **Marching Band Rehearsals for San Antonio Trip, 2:30-4pm**
- Wednesday, March 23 **Final Payment Due, San Antonio Spring Trip**
- Thursday, March 31 (tentative) **MSBOA State Jazz Festival, Royal Oak High School**

Key Notes

Get **JAZZED UP** and help support the **THS Band Program** by attending the Troy Colt Celebration Dinner Dance on Friday, March 11th at the Marriott Centerpoint! Enjoy an evening of music featuring our very own THS Jazz Ensemble, delicious food, auction items, and dancing with family and friends. This is a fundraiser benefiting all the THS Bands. You can buy tickets [online](#), or by submitting the [Troy Colt Celebration](#) order form, or by purchasing them at the February 23rd Festival Concert. Credit cards, cash and checks will be accepted. Deadline for tickets is Monday, March 7th!

AUCTION ACTION: We have been hard at work getting donations for the Silent Auction at this year's Colt Celebration, so get ready to bid! Are you going to Florida for Spring Break? Then you might want to bid on the Walt Disney World One-Day Park Hopper Passes. Do you love to eat out at one of the many wonderful Troy restaurants? Then you might want to bid on gift certificates for places like The Melting Pot, Steelhouse Tavern, Champps, Kruse & Muer, or Bonefish Grill. Do you and your family like to experience some of the great destinations that Metro-Detroit has to offer? Then you might want to bid on passes to the Detroit Zoo, The Henry Ford/Greenfield Village, or the Michigan Science Center. How about sports memorabilia? We have that, too - a Henrik Zetterberg autographed jersey, a Calvin Johnson autographed football, and an Andre Drummond autographed print...all collectors' items.

FIESTA! On Monday, April 18th from 5-7pm, the Troy Bands will host a **Mexican Dinner** in the THS cafeteria, catered by El Charro restaurant and featuring the THS Country Fiddlers! Proceeds will benefit the band as they travel to San Antonio later that week. Please click on this [link](#) for additional information and a ticket order form. Immediately following dinner, families of students traveling to San Antonio will move to the THS Auditorium for our mandatory spring trip meeting.

ATTENTION SAN ANTONIO GROUPIES: For those parents planning to travel to San Antonio in April to support and cheer on the bands in their performances, Cathy Gearig will be organizing a "Groupie" communication contact list. She will use this list to communicate pertinent information (e.g., any performance schedule changes) and to share parent contact information with each other for those interested in sharing rides, dinner plans, etc. If you would like to be included on that list please email your name to Cathy at gearig@wowway.com.

MAKING IT EASIER TO GET INVOLVED: No more hunting for the latest Sign Up Genius to see where your help is needed. Now you can find all of the current sign-ups on our website, www.troycoltbands.org. Go to the "Get Involved" tab and select "Volunteer" from the drop down menu.

REMINDER: Board nominations and elections will be held at the April 13th THBB Elections Meeting. Anyone interested in running for office should contact band booster Vice President, Amy McKaig, at THBB_VicePresident@troycoltbands.org.

Please visit www.troycoltbands.org for pertinent, up-to-date information on all band activities.

Worthy of Note

April 11, and 18	Marching Band Rehearsals for San Antonio Trip
April 12-14	Colorguard Clinics & Auditions
April 13	Troy High Band Boosters Meeting (Officer Elections)
April 18	Fiesta Fundraising Dinner & Mandatory San Antonio Trip Meeting
April 20-24	San Antonio Spring Trip
April 28	All-City Band Concert
April 29	MSBOA State Band Festival

Take Note

August 8-11	Troy Colt Marching Band Pre-Camp, Troy High School (mandatory)
August 13-19	Troy Colt Marching Band Camp, Grass Lake, MI (mandatory)
August 22 & 29	TCMB Rehearsals