



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 11, 2019

We are back! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and had the opportunity to spend lots of quality time with family and friends. While it is still very much wintertime, we are now in the second half of the year and it is officially the Spring Semester!



Just because we were on Winter Break does not mean Troy student activities and sports cease. Our NJROTC cadets attended the Southern California All Service Academy Military Ball in Anaheim on December 26<sup>th</sup> and then on January 6<sup>th</sup> won the Area 11 California Orienteering Championship, hosted by Troy High School at Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park in San Dimas! Our sports teams also kept plenty busy over Winter Break keeping up their practices and having tournament play. Water polo, Wrestling, Girls and Boys' Basketball were all competing and having success over break. This was an important time for them, as we began Freeway League play before break and immediately upon our return resumed league competition with all the implications that has for playoff positions. Way to go Warriors!

The following message is from the Troy High School Counseling Department:

*Students have until Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> by 3:00pm to request to move down course levels or to drop an additional class. Students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 classes and seniors must be enrolled in at least 5 classes. As long as there is room in the lower level course and it will work with your student's schedule we can accommodate the request to change course levels. **Students must see their counselor in person for either of these requests; no phone or email requests will be taken.***

Tomorrow, Saturday, January 12th is the first of the next three Saturdays (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>) at which Troy will be conducting its annual Troy Tech / Honors Testing for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders. For 8<sup>th</sup> grade students outside the FJUHSD school boundaries, this is the only way to get into Troy High School. For students that want to be in the Troy Tech Magnet Program, this is how they are able to qualify. Students are tested in English, Composition, and Mathematics at their 8<sup>th</sup> grade mid-year level point. The Check-in for testing begins at 7:15am and students need to have a parent, photo ID, passport, and printout of their current 8<sup>th</sup> grade schedule, listing their current math course. This week is slightly different as the Check-in process will begin at the Lecture Hall near the Main Office and not the North Gym. There will be signs that will point people in the right direction. If the signs are not followed, someone looking to take the Troy Tech test, may find themselves in a wrestling tournament. ☺ After the students have checked-in, parents are excused until testing is over, usually right around noon. These testing days are always very exciting, and the students are great. Often they are nervous and worried they are not prepared. I tell them not to worry, as we are testing what they currently know right now at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level. What students can do at this point to be fully prepared is make sure they have a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast. Then they should come into the test relaxed, and they will be fine. These incoming students will be great future Warriors!

This weekend our Cyber defense teams will participate in the 2nd round of the CyberPatriot competition as Troy looks to defend its current All Services National Championship. The 3rd round of competition is in February for teams that qualify this weekend. We have great Cyber teams and this video was released earlier this week by CyberPatriot, promoting the opportunities for students in this field of study. Troy was featured throughout the

video which features some of the top teams and Cyber Defenders throughout the country. Thank you to Troy Cyber Coach, Allen Stubblefield for providing the video link!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1l3QcHhnMI>



It has been a super exciting week in Boys' Soccer with a huge 1-0 win on Wednesday against La Habra High School for Troy! Boys' Soccer is now 3-0 in Freeway League play and will face Sunny Hills High School today at Home and Fullerton High School next week!



Tonight is a huge basketball night with our teams facing off with Sunny Hills at home! Come on out support our teams and make some noise in our new gym! It is always a great night

when Sunny Hills comes to our side of town. ☺ Our Boys' Varsity Basketball is coming off a tough loss to La Habra High School on Tuesday, while our JV team won their game. Our Girls' Varsity have been on a roll, doing well in their tournaments over Winter Break, and continuing to win in Freeway League. These games are important and Sunny Hills will be tough, so Troy fan support and becoming the 6<sup>th</sup> man in these games will be huge! Go Troy!



Anyone coming through the Main Office cannot miss the interior marquee created by Ms. Maria Williams with woodworking assistance from Mr. Lance Bletscher. Featured at this time is the Troy High School Foundation event to be held on March 15, 2019 at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library. Last year our foundation, the Troy Support Organization contributed more than \$90,000 to support Troy High School programs. For more information about what our foundation does for Troy's students and to buy tickets to this year's Casino Royale themed benefit at the Nixon Library, please visit [www.thetroydifference.org](http://www.thetroydifference.org). Last year's event was 1920's themed and was a lot of fun, I expect this year will be the same but with more of a James Bond influence, it ought to be fun evening as well! Bond, James Bond... ☺

I am excited to begin the spring semester! Feeling rested and relaxed, although recovering from a slight cold, I am ready for this semester! Coming back to work this week I have heard about Winter Break experiences from many people in the Troy community, and I too had a fun break and for the first time ever experienced a White Christmas on Christmas morning when I drove up to Mt. Baldy arriving there at 6:30am in a minor snowstorm. Mrs. Mynster was thrilled to be up and out of the house as was Luna. However she did take this nice picture that shows the snow coming down fairly quickly. ☺ I might still be paying for this adventure, as the cold I experienced may or may not be related... Luna was out in the snow for less than 5 minutes and did not get sick. She does have a jacket and boots, but refuses to wear them without great struggle. In this photo it is sort of like Where's Waldo, except we are playing Don't Lose Luna which is why she is on a leash. ☺



Welcome back!

W.V. Mynster