

January 21, 2022

Troy High School – January 10, 2022

Warriors,

Happy Friday! It has been another very productive week at Troy, and even more so because we only had four days instead of our usual five days with which to work. Let's get to the news!

In a normal non-ongoing pandemic situation, we would have held our Open House yesterday evening on January 20th. Because of the ongoing Omicron surge the entire FJUHSD has postponed all Open Houses to a later date. While not a replacement for Open House, we did hold a <u>Virtual Troy Tech/IB/Cambridge Information Night</u> last evening, followed by <u>Troy's</u> <u>ASB Student Showcase</u>. With our state of the art film, television, and music studio and broadcast by our terrific Omnia Studio team with the guidance of their instructor, Dr. Jesse Knowles and Mr. Daniel Flanagan, we were able to stream this event live through YouTube. The event was also recorded, so if you would like to check it out you may still do so at: <u>youtube.com/trhsomnia</u>

We still have COVID-19 test kits available for each student. These COVID-19 test kits were provided by The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and we have been given an allotment of one test kit for each student.

It is the intent of these kits to reduce the amount of time students may be out of school due to COVID-19, per current CDPH guidelines for when a student may return to school. We are continuing the distribution of the COVID-19 home test kits for students at Troy High School and

it is still prioritized through for those students who are experiencing symptoms or believe they have been recently exposed. Parents, please contact Ms. Noemi Vargas-Segura at (714) 626-4427 to request a home test kit or with any inquiries you may have about the home test kits. Students, if you or your parents for you, have not yet picked up a COVID-19 test kit starting Monday during Break and Lunch you may do so from Ms. Vargas-Segura. Reminder, COVID-19 test kits are not to be used at school. The Fullerton Joint Union High School District will not be monitoring test outcomes but will be available to provide resources and respond to any positive result.

For up to date Troy High School information on programs, sports, clubs, counseling, virtually anything having to do with Troy High School, our school website has quite a bit of valuable information and links. Our school website is a valuable resource, and I encourage everyone to check it out! <u>https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19</u>.



Fullerton Joint Union High School District

FJUHSD Wellness Wednesday Challenge! Be kind today.



#fjuhsdfamily #meaningfulconnections

The FJUSHD is kicking off a new awareness campaign called Wellness Wednesdays! Yes, I am aware it is Friday, but next Wednesday I encourage you to check out these new links: <u>https://twitter.com/fjuhsd/status/1483839797181493248?s=21</u> https://www.instagram.com/p/CY6yD2NspeU/?utm_medium=copy_link

For the social media users of the world, repost these links as much as you like!



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This Sunday is a rare event at Troy, when our Science Olympiad Team will be competing in the MIT Invitational Science Olympiad tournament—at Troy High School! In normal circumstances, our team is invited and attends this event in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This year with the pandemic still doing what it does, and with an abundance of caution, MIT and Science Olympiad decided to go virtual. I look forward to hearing how this competition goes for all the teams, as well as how we will overcome any adversity in this highly competitive academic competition! Go Warriors!



For current 8th grade students looking to come to Troy High School when they reach 9th grade for the Troy Tech Magnet Program for the Fall Semester beginning in August, 2022, there are some changes to our "normal" procedures for students applying to this program. The current COVID-19 surge is forcing Troy to change some of our routines and procedures, thus there is no Troy Tech / Honors testing for the upcoming Fall, 2022. Here is all the information and links to the information on you will need for application to the Troy Tech Magnet Program! applicants.troyhigh.com @WeAreTroyTech

- Troy Tech Testing for January 2022 has been cancelled due to district safety guidelines. Current 8th grade students will be evaluated based on their online application only. Apply online between now and 6pm on January 28, 2022 at <u>applicants.troyhigh.com</u>
- Troy Tech, IB, and Cambridge hosted a virtual information night on January 20, 2022 from 5-6 pm followed by Troy ASB Student Showcase from 6-6:30 pm. Here is the link to the replay of the event. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5_lGOWthfg&t=6s</u>
- This upcoming Monday Night, January 28th at 6:30—7:30pm we will have a Troy Tech/IB/Cambridge Applicant QA Zoom with staff paired in breakout rooms. Here is the information you will need to join the Zoom session: Topic: Troy Prospective Student & Parent Question & Answer – Troy Tech/IB/Cambridge Time: Jan 24, 2022 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://fjuhsdorg.zoom.us/j/87108297378?pwd=VXJTR2xDSUdNVVZScXdLRVZmUGRZZz09 Meeting ID: 871 0829 7378 Passcode: 538338
- <u>Application Instructions and FAQ January 2022</u> includes details on writing samples, evaluation, and troubleshooting was updated on 1/5/2022.



Saturday is the day for the 2022 CyberPatriot National Championship Semi-Finals! From our CyberPatriot Coach/Teacher Mr. Allen Stubblefield, "*The semi-finals are upon us*. *CONGRATULATIONS for making it as one of less than 1,000 teams (200 Platinum, 290 Gold, 200 Silver, 250 Middle School) that have survived this far from the 3250 that started in October. After Saturday, only 28 will advance to Nationals.*" Good luck to all our teams, and thank you to everyone who has helped our teams get to this day, and to those FJUHSD district staff members for ensuring our technology is ready for this competition! I look forward to seeing which teams will be moving forward for the opportunity to defend our National Championship in 2022!



2022 Winter Troy Main Office Holiday Chalk Art, by Mrs. Shannon Cogswell.

COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat

• Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.

Following the recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued guidance in support of full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible. A link to that guidance is included at the bottom of this communication.

Please note that masks will be required by all staff and students while indoorsregardless of vaccinated status.As an extra precaution, FJUHSD is committed to continuingthe enhanced cleaning procedures established to ensure that our schools are clean, sanitized, andsafe.CDPH COVID-19/K-12-Guidance

Safety Procedures for attending school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- All students and staff will complete the Qualtrics COVID Safety Survey each morning (the survey will be sent to your school email).
- To enter campus, students will show their green checkmark from the completed survey permitting them to be on campus.
- Students will walk through the thermo-imaging temperature cameras by either the Main Office or the North Gym and show their green Qualtrics survey checkmarks.
- Face coverings (masks) are required inside and are optional while outside.
- Last but not least, <u>if you have taken a COVID-19 test</u> and are still waiting for results, <u>please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test</u>, and then <u>only</u> <u>come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!</u>

Thank you and GO WARRIORS!

Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!

https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home



You know things are getting better when our dance teams are out there doing what they do best! Dancing and winning! Congratulations to our dance teams and their coach, Dr. Alison Wills! Here is more information about the competition from proud coach, Dr. Wills!

"Wow!! What a fantastic start to our competition season! Proud is an understatement for the emotion I feel toward this entire team! After 2 long years of being away from in-person competition (the last time our dancers were on an in-person competition stage was in Florida 2020, a week before the world shut down!) we proved that all our zero-period, after school and weekend practices has paid off, and this is just the beginning!

The day was long and held its challenges with the Covid guidelines, but such a fun and rewarding experience. I am inspired by each of our dancers dedication to their craft and the energy they brought to the stage. We had some tough competition and held strong by placing in

every category! That in and of itself is HUGE!! What an amazing start to our competition season. I can't wait to see how much we grow over these next few months! "

Awards Breakdown from Contest of Warriors-Esperanza HS:

1st place All Male 1st place Small Jazz 1st place Large Jazz 2nd place Senior Contemporary 3rd place Large Lyrical 3rd place Medium Lyrical 1st place Hailey Gutierrez-senior solo 1st place Yena Kim- senior solo 2nd place Mariah Alvarado- senior solo 4th place- Mackenzie Elmore- junior solo



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Troy's NJROTC is back in primetime competition form! All the trophies on the left were earned last week at the Ramona High School Drill Meet. Our team took first place in Overall Drill, 1st Place in Overall P/T, and most importantly, Troy High School NJROTC cadets were the 1st Place Overall Winners of the Ramona High School Drill Meet! Success does not slow down our cadets! This weekend we have 20 teams competing in the Brain Brawl and then in two weeks on February 5th our Troy NJROTC has qualified for the Area 11 Drill State Championship in Santa Ana! Great job to our NJROTC cadets, leadership, and instructors! Go, Warriors!



If you have not been up to the Main Office in a little bit, you may want to come see the current holiday decorations. Thank you to Ms. Maria Williams and her legion of volunteers who ensure that there is plenty of holiday and seasonal spirit for everyone!

Spring Semester Deadline to Drop an Additional Class or Class Level:

Students may request to drop down in course levels (i.e., H/AP/IB/C to the lower level) if space is available or drop an additional class. Students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 classes and students in grade 12 must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 classes. The deadline for a level change or to drop an additional class is Friday, March 18th by 3:00 p.m (end of the third grading quarter). Students must see their counselor in person before first period, at break, lunch or after sixth period by the deadline. If a student is in an Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or Cambridge course and wishes to request to move down in levels, they have until 3 PM on Friday, March 18th to do so. To request a level change, the student is to see their school counselor in-person at break, lunch, before first period or after sixth period. Parent/guardian permission is required. As long as there is room in the lower-level course and it will work with the student's schedule, the request can be accommodated.



I really don't know for sure what Luna is doing. She was outside, she jumped onto the sofa, and there you have it...difficult to explain. I know this, it is Friday! Have a wonderful weekend and get outdoors and do something fun in our wonderful (windy) Southern California weather. I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster