



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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These short week following a long weekend are great, but I seriously think we packed six days into four. By the time you are done reading this *Warrior Weekly*, I think you will agree.



Sunday was the Veteran's Day Holiday and Monday was the Fullerton Veteran's Day Parade. Our NJROTC was out in force for the parade, and the speaker for this event was Commander Allen Stubblefield. All of the pictures from the parade are from our French teacher, Mr. Will Fritz. He was in attendance with his Cub Scout Pack and took some great pictures of our NJROTC as well as Cub Scouts interacting with U.S. veterans.





It was a wonderful parade, and a great day to honor our nation's veterans. It is also encouraging to see the next generation of citizens paying attention and honoring those who have served our nation. Thank you to our veterans, NJROTC cadets, Commander Lauper, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Lyon, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Barnes, Commander Stubblefield, and the scouts of Pack 1993!



Last Thursday a team of three Cyber Warriors from Troy and their adviser, Mr. Allen Stubblefield left for New York University (NYU) on an all expenses paid trip to compete in a very exclusive Cyber Competition. As one of only ten high school teams in the country that qualified for this tournament, Troy senior Christos Bakis and juniors Jimmy Li and Rahil Shah were in highly capable company with members of the other teams. Our students performed well, and while they did not win the overall competition, they came away with valuable experience and each of them also earned a \$28,000 scholarship to NYU! That should be able to buy a few books over the course of their studies. 😊 Congratulations to our team and their adviser, and thank you for doing a wonderful job representing Troy High School!

It is highly likely you have already noticed the holiday wrapped boxes in classrooms. These are for the annual ASB Troy Drive (think toy drive) to help disadvantaged students in our

community. Students that wish to donate, may bring items to their 2<sup>nd</sup> periods from now through December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our ASB for organizing this annual toy drive! As we are collecting toys, I am sure the seniors are already thinking about the Elf Dance. This annual event held in December each year is something truly unique to Troy High School. I cannot wait. 😊



Our Girls' Golf Team did it! On Wednesday, they won the California State Girls' Golf Championship at the Victoria Golf Course in Riverside. This was their third straight appearance in the CIF California State Championships and our team played a tremendous round of golf, ultimately winning by two strokes! Congratulations to Kaylee Sakoda, Mylan Hirata, Kamille Dimayuga, Isabel Sy, Sherilyn Villanueva, and Elyse Kim. An athletic performance of this caliber is truly grace and focus under tremendous pressure. This is a victory and championship that was well earned and well deserved! Congratulations to their coaches Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill as well, for their guidance, support, and encouragement of these athletes, helping them achieve their goal! It has been a tremendous and successful season for our Girls' Team as they have earned and brought home the California State Girls' Golf Championship to Troy High School!



The team championship picture with their coach, Mr. Jerry Cowgill, and on Thursday it was college Signing Day with our two Girls' Golf seniors accepting college scholarships to play at the next level. Congratulations on a great week for Girls' Golf!



We also had four additional Troy Warrior athletes sign college athletic scholarship offers to play at the next level in 2019-20! Ivana Perez, Brianna Castellon, Isabella Hanson, and Alexandra Ballester are all going to be playing softball across the country from Oregon to Delaware. Congratulations to all these athletes on their achievement!



It is that time of year once again, and Troy Tech Tours have already begun. This is our new postcard that is going out into the various communities that feed our school as we seek new

recruits into our Troy Tech Magnet Program. The postcard is very informative and gives much of the same information that can be found on the flyers in the Main Office and on our website. For 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that are interested in our magnet program, the Troy Tech testing dates will be here soon, as the first test date is January 12<sup>th</sup> and the subsequent dates are January 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. All testing is on Saturdays and check-in begins at 7:30am with testing done around noon. For more information check out our website! <https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/13>



Yesterday, Ms. Tiffany Wilson, Troy's AVID Coordinator sent these wonderful pictures of our AVID students serving a Thanksgiving meal for students in the Boys' and Girls' Club at Commonwealth Elementary School. Our students set up the table decorations and served the food for the students. Once again, our super kids are helping our next generation of students that will someday also be at Troy and then will keep paying acts of kindness forward! This is in the spirit of what Thanksgiving is all about! Thank you Troy AVID Warriors!



It is already Winter Sports Season! This week our Girls' Basketball faced #3 in the Nation, Windward High School. Our team played well for three quarters and we are very

talented. As our team gels having the experience playing powerful teams will only make us better and ready to compete at a high level! Additionally, our Girls' Water Polo is in action and played an early season game against Murrieta on Wednesday. In what became a real nail biter, we won the game by one goal! Our team plays at home again today in another non-league game against Warren High School at 3:15pm! Go Warriors!



A couple of days ago I was at school early and I witnessed the most beautiful sunrise. I stood outside and took a number of pictures with iconic Troy locations in the background. I couldn't keep these pictures to myself. ☺

It is the Thanksgiving Holiday! I hope everyone is able to take some time to decompress, rest, and relax. However one may choose to achieve the desired restful outcome, with the holiday season upon us there should be many opportunities to spend time with family and friends and hopefully time to do things that cannot be done while school is in session. I also hope during this Thanksgiving everyone takes a moment to give thanks, but also to remember those whom have suffered losses, large and small. Our neighbors to the North have been through and are still going through unimaginable loss—perhaps magnified as we enter the holiday season. The fires, the Borderline tragedy, places many of our problems in perspective, and being grateful for our current circumstances in Orange County is an understatement. Most certainly they can use our thoughts and prayers. If you also desire to help with immediate relief, the Red Cross is a fantastic organization to which one is able to donate and specify where the money is spent. <https://www.redcross.org/> I don't worry about my money not going to good use, or where I intended when given to the Red Cross! We also use the Red Cross for our blood drives. By the

way, our most recent drive collected 99 pints of blood which was one pint over our goal! Our next scheduled Red Cross Blood Drive is on January 17, 2019.

Enjoy your break and the much deserved time off! I will see everyone back here on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>! May you be as rested and comfortable as my wife's boxer dog, Luna when she has decided that she is not moving out of her bed. Happy Thanksgiving!



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