



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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The banners are starting to go up in our North Gym! Work will continue today, but this panoramic gives a clue as to how it is beginning to look! Thank you to District craftsmen, Joe and Gary for putting on the finishing touches. Just wait until the new American flag goes up!



Here is a picture of the new flag for the North Gym, being reinforced by APIO Secretary, Ms. Shannon Cogswell so it may hang on our wall without tearing for many years. Ms. Cogswell has numerous talents related to sewing and art. This week, she also painted this fine Troy logo, on the inside of the Weight Room doors. We also have additional painting on doors throughout our campus being completed by District Maintenance and Operations. Our school colors of red and black really take a beating from the sun and more frequently than other colors need to be refreshed. Many of our South facing doors have been repainted and the look is fantastic! Thank

you to everyone throughout the district, for continuing to make these important, noticed, and appreciated improvements to our school facilities!



Last week the Troy branch of the National Honor Society celebrated the induction of 122 new members into their ranks. NHS Adviser, Ms. Kasey Grant arranged to have the In-N-Out Burger truck come and be a part of the celebration beginning at 3:30pm in the afternoon! ☺. Congratulations to our new and old NHS members!



Yesterday, our Girls' Golf team lost their first match and their undefeated streak came to an end when Mater Dei won the Southern Section CIF championship. We finished in 2nd place. However, the larger goal of winning the State Championship is still in sight because our team did not have to win this match, they simply needed to qualify for state, which they did. This will be their third straight appearance in the CIF California State Championships which will be next Wednesday at the Victoria Golf Course in Riverside! It has been a tremendous and successful season for our Girls' Team. We are proud of this team! Go Warriors!

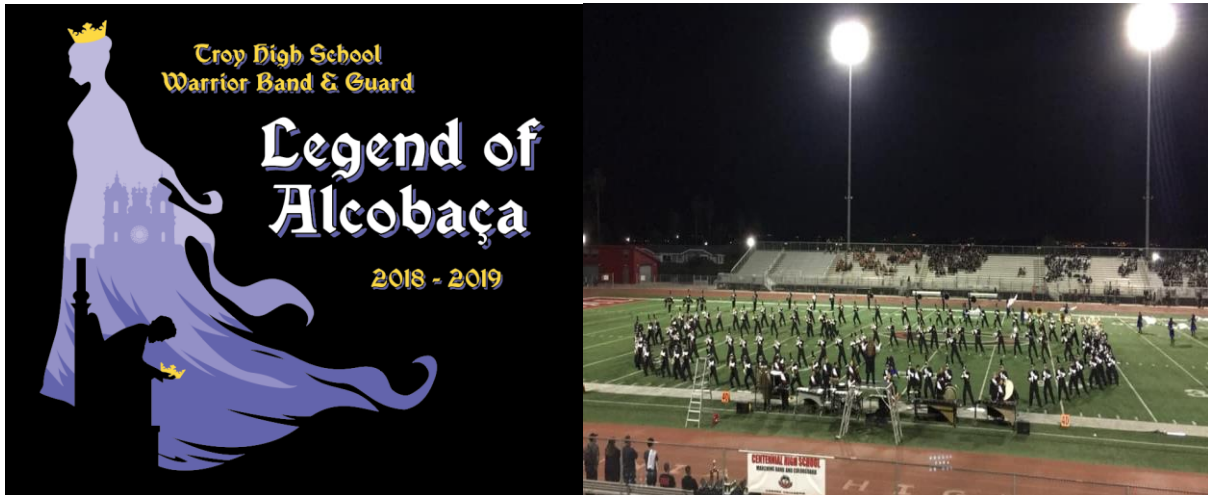
Troy Tennis competed twice this week and they had an absolutely wonderful season. On Monday they defeated Martin Luther King High School in the Quarter Finals. On Wednesday in the Semi-finals they lost a close match to Dana Hills. Tennis coach, Ms. Alejandra Arredondo has much to be proud of with this team and how they have performed all year. CIF for individual players will start next week so the season is not yet over!

Also still in CIF are our Cross Country teams, with CIF prelims tomorrow out at the Riverside Cross Country Course. The Boys' race will begin at 7:45am and Girls' at 8:30am. It should be a great day to run as long as the winds stay down. Good luck to our runners and we are looking forward to the final results!



Who is this fine gentleman? If you are a football player or follow Troy football it is likely you already know him, as he is one of our coaches. Mr. Michael Takkinen, is our newest Campus Supervisor and we are very happy to have him on staff full time! Last year, he completed his student teaching with Mr. David Shirota as his master teacher. His father taught for many years at Fullerton High School and he has other family here at Troy as well, as his brother Patrick is our Assistant Tennis Coach and is currently student teaching at Troy in Social

Science with Mr. Glenn Madrid. We are glad to have Mr. Michael Takkinen, on site so if you have not already met him, please make sure you introduce yourself and say “hi!”



Tomorrow, our Warrior Band and Guard will be performing in the Semi-Finals at Irvine High School. Our Band and Guard have been performing well all season, and many of us have seen a glimpse of their performances at our football games. They will be competing against arch nemesis Walnut High School, so we have to hope we can beat them. ☺ Go Warriors!



Thank you to Joe and company from Maintenance and Operations for taking our wall pads that used to be in the North Gym and putting them on the wall in the Wrestling Room. They look great and add another layer of character to the space!

Students in Mr. St.Clair's AP Economics classes have participated in various Economic competitions for years. Often, they do very well and come away with significant cash prizes.

On October 17th, the California Council on Economic Education informed Mr. St.Clair that one of his student teams performed very well on their Online FAC Exam and have advanced to the California State Final held on December 4th at the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles. This is not the first time our team has advanced to this competition, so it will be interesting to see how they do this year! Congratulations to a very deserving team of Economic gurus!



Yesterday some of our NJROTC leadership and Commander Lauper attended the commissioning of the Coast Guard Cutter USCGC Forrest Rednour in San Pedro. Brand new ships joining our military fleet do not happen very often, so it was a great opportunity to see this ceremony and be able to participate. Our cadets had the opportunity to meet a few members of Congress and a number of admirals as well as receiving a tour of the ship. The story of Forrest Oren Rednour, during WWII and for whom the ship is named, is that of a true American hero.



Earlier this week, the entire Botany Club led by their president, Joseph Dong presented each of Troy's administrators and office staff with little succulent plants as gifts. Thankfully

they also gave us instructions on how to care for these plants. As I have a poor track record with indoor plants, I shall shortly be giving this cute little plant to my wife to ensure its survival. Thank you very much for this thoughtful gift from our amazing Botany students!

It has become apparent to me that my wife's Boxer, Luna has a sizable fan club. If I leave her out of an issue I tend to get emails of disappointment from her many fans. One such fan is a student at Troy, named Darren in Ms. Redmond's class. Darren bought Luna some Halloween treats. I have included the following pictures to show how much she appreciated it!



This weekend is November 11th and is a day to recognize the tremendous sacrifice and courage of the members of our armed forces. Our city of Fullerton does an amazing job with the Veteran's Day parade which will be on November 12th this year. Once again our NJROTC will be participating and retired U.S. Navy Commander, Allen Stubblefield will be the guest speaker at Hillcrest Park. It will be a great event, and I am really looking forward to seeing it this year!

That is it! Have a fantastic Friday, and a wonderful holiday weekend! Take the extra day remember those who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces, and give thanks. A little rest and relaxation is also a great idea as we are going to have more great So-Cal weather. I will see everyone back here on Tuesday, November 13th!

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