



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



September 13, 2019

Happy conclusion to our 5th week of school! We will now celebrate with the first Friday the 13th of the school year! I may have to take advantage of this date to complete my fall season / Halloween decorating at home tonight. I know what you are thinking, but it is already halfway through September, and even Disneyland is already in full Halloween mode!

TROY
BUENA PARK FULLERTON
Annual
COLLEGE FAIR
SEPT. 16.19

150 Colleges & Universities
50% Out of state schools & US
Workshops:
ACT vs SAT
Transfers from two-year to a four-year

7:00PM-8:30PM
TROY HIGH SCHOOL
2200 East Dorothy Lane, Fullerton, CA 92831

Monday is the annual Troy, Buena Park, and Fullerton College Fair! It is looking like we will have 170 colleges and universities in attendance. I have never even heard of this many

schools in one place on one night! Thank you to our Guidance Tech, Mr. Carlos Aldaco for making all the necessary college contacts and arrangements to ensure another great college fair at Troy High School. This event is so big it feels like a college fair music festival, or even better like a *Song of Music* sing along at the Hollywood Bowl! Ok, maybe not... Make sure that Monday, September 16, 2019 is on your calendar! This is a great opportunity to speak with college representatives and for you to gain information on schools without having to go all over the country. 7:00-8:30pm at Troy in the North and South Gyms is where all the action will take place on September 16th. I will see you here!



On Wednesday, September 11th Troy High School and the rest of the nation took a few moments to remember the eighteenth anniversary of 9/11/2001, a day that forever changed our nation and the world. We must always remember the sacrifice of the civilians, first responders, and our armed forces both on this day in 2001, and in the aftermath continuing to this day.

In the quad our NJROTC raised our nation's flag to half-staff, our Warrior Band played our National Anthem, our Warrior Choirs sang "God Bless America," and I had some brief

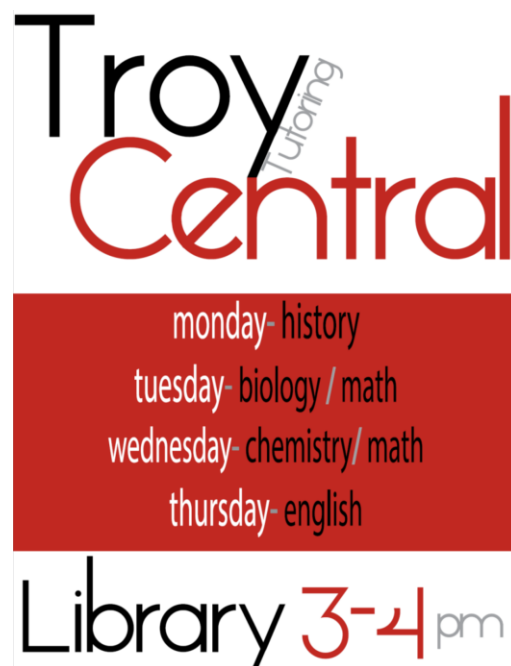
comments, not unlike what I have just written. We were also joined by active and retired Fullerton City Firefighters and our own retired U.S. Armed Forces servicemen, Commander Lauper, Commander Stubblefield, Lieutenant Fronek, 1st Sgt. Lyon, and 1st Sgt. Barnes. Thank you to all our students for coming out to the quad on September 11th and remembering the sacrifices made for our country. Freedom isn't free, there has always been a price.



The first Troy High School newspaper of the year is now available! Our award winning *Oracle* newspaper has numerous student conceived and written articles. Having already had the opportunity to have read this edition, I promise you will not be disappointed! Pick one up before they are all gone.

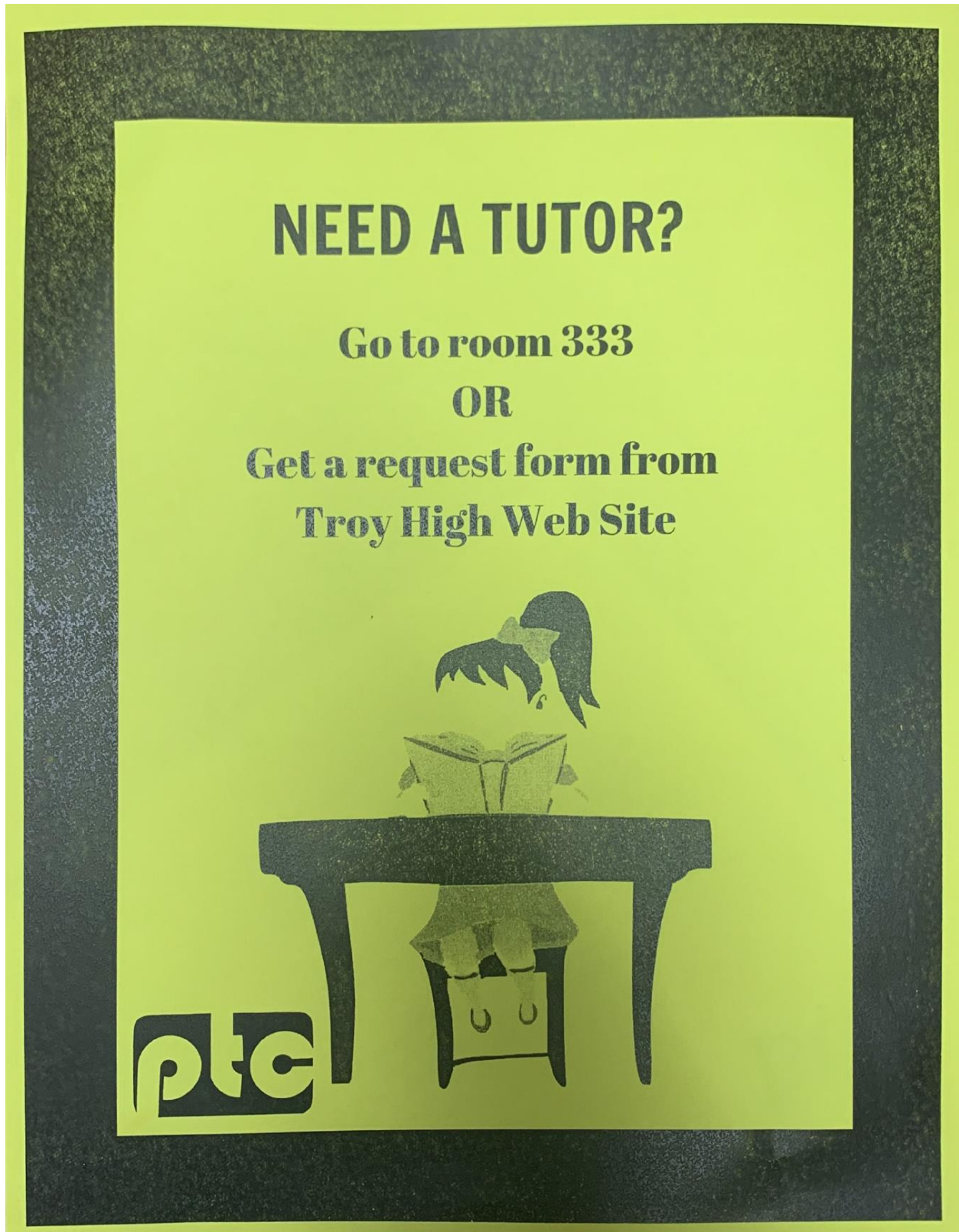
It has been a very busy week for athletics! In Boys' Water Polo, all three levels won in competition vs. Diamond Bar yesterday. Additionally, our Girls' Volleyball swept Brea High School yesterday, and they are off to a fantastic start to their season! Girls' Varsity Tennis avenged our varsity football team and beat Northwood High School. They are currently ranked

3rd in Orange County, but this should not be a surprise as they have been outstanding for years! Freshman football went down to Segerstrom High School yesterday and won in convincing fashion 41-20! Tonight our Varsity football team is away at Segerstrom for a 7:00pm game. Good luck Warriors! Earlier in the week, Girls' Golf was victorious against Diamond Bar High School, but unfortunately lost to Palos Verdes High School yesterday. It happens. They are still the team to beat. While Cross Country is training and getting ready for their large meets, there have not been any league clusters yet. But this team is looking good, and has a chance at beating Sunny Hills this year! Already our fall sports season has many bright spots and the season is still young! I am looking forward to many more wonderful fall athletic competitions! Go Warriors!



The first progress reports for the fall semester are almost here! Students if you need help in your classes, please start with your teacher but if you still would like extra help there are some options! First, as I mentioned last week, Troy Central is back up and running! Monday through Thursday help can be found in the library on specific subjects listed on the poster. Additionally, our library is open until 6:00pm in the evening and opens at 6:30am in the morning. There is still another option! Through Troy Teacher, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd our school offers the Peer Tutoring Club. This group of students under the direction of Ms. Hufferd helps Troy students having difficulty in specific classes get help from other students that have mastered certain

subjects. It is a win, win! Here is the Peer Tutoring flier with the information needed to get started!

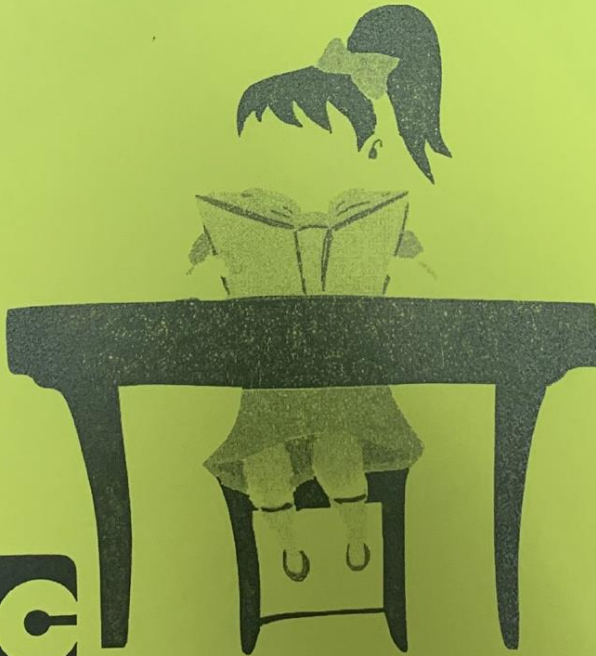


NEED A TUTOR?

Go to room 333

OR

Get a request form from
Troy High Web Site



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The flier features a central illustration of a person with dark hair reading an open book at a dark table. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark skirt. The table has a small stool with two legs underneath it. The background is a dark, textured green, and the entire flier is framed by a light green border. The text is in a bold, serif font.



This is a super exciting event! Today is the second day of Club Rush at Troy! With over 100 different clubs, students have many different choices and have many different options to get involved in a school organization outside of classes! Come out and join at least one club, and who knows, you might find two!

CHALLENGE SUCCESS

You may be wondering what is this rather odd logo? It is an organization that was formed at Stanford University and with which Troy High School is partnered this year. The aims of this organization go hand in hand with our WASC Self-Study as we look at ways to improve our school not only for our students but also our entire school community. There are a number of steps in the Challenge Success process throughout the year, but one of the first that will be seen throughout our community are two separate and different surveys that will go out to Troy Parents and Troy Students next week. Please take the time to reflect upon the questions and give thoughtful answers as this is a great opportunity for us to hear your voice. I have attached some links to the Challenge Success organization, if you are curious before you take the survey.

WEBSITE

www.challengesuccess.org

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/challengecuccess

TWITTER

www.twitter.com/chalsuccess

INSTAGRAM

www.instagram.com/challengesuccess



It is always nice to hear about our Troy graduates! Class of 2019 Karen Alarcon is now up at UC Berkeley and sent a nice email to a few of our school staff this week, including me. Karen does not know I am going to put her in the *Warrior Weekly*, but I will send a copy to her this week. ☺ Here is a little bit of what she wrote to us.

I hope the school year is treating you well and not too stressful. Here are a few things that I have been up to this summer and into the school year:

I learned to fish with my dad.

My first day of school was awesome so far all my professors are so passionate about what they're teaching and I really like that. Also Troy is famous here everyone knows Troy lol they say Troy students find Berkeley easy. (This is me in front of my CS class building with a friend from my dorm building)

Also, I might get an internship with Raytheon I got a call from a recruiter regarding an interview!! So excited to start this chapter in life and I appreciate that you have supported me along the way. Thank you very much for all your help and support.

Karen is a great young lady, and we wish her all the success in the world! Karen, have a great first year at UC Berkeley!

On September 25th we have the honor and privilege to have a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient visit our school. Last year Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sergeant First Class Leroy Petry, US Army visited with our NJROTC. At the conclusion of his visit I thought it would have been wonderful to have made him available to our entire school to hear him speak as his message of being a good human resonated well beyond his talk. We are fortunate to have another opportunity this year as Commander Lauper has been able to establish a good relationship with the Medal of Honor Foundation. They were also impressed with Troy during their visit last year! This year, I am inviting all our classes to see Medal of Honor recipient Mr. Brian Thacker's presentation either Period 5 or 6 on September 25th. Here are the details of the visit.

September 25: We are hosting Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Brian Thacker. His video is at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imZ9-TExeOU>

There will be two seminars in the North Gym coinciding with periods 5 and 6.

The Medal of Honor Foundation has the following values:

Our Mission:

Perpetuate the Medal of Honor's legacy through outreach and collaborative efforts.

Promote American values and the qualities of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism through increased awareness, education, behavior, and example.

Our Values:

Courage. We embrace the indomitable courage demonstrated by the recipients of America's highest military honor for valor as an ideal that should endure in all ways of life.

Sacrifice. We support sacrifice and service above self as principles that all Americans should strive for as citizens of a free and prosperous nation.

Patriotism. We promote love of country and are committed to support and defend the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Citizenship. We believe that America's destiny lies in its youth and are committed to helping them become worthy citizens of our country in the belief that ordinary Americans have the potential to challenge fate and change the course of history.

Integrity. We believe that the mark of a true hero is to have the moral courage to do what needs to be done because it is the right thing to do.

Commitment. We steadfastly support the valiant men and women who serve their country in the same spirit of commitment and sacrifice as those who preceded them.

Most heroes that receive the Medal of Honor do so posthumously, so it is a true honor to have a living recipient at Troy High School to meet and speak with our students.

Last week I know I said the fall season is coming. Today and tomorrow are going to make me seem incorrect. However, if we look past Saturday to Sunday and into next week, the fall seasonal pattern will return. ☺ This was the look Luna gave me when I told her it is going to be hot this weekend. I would say her look is something to the effect of being very displeased.



Try to stay cool for the next two days, but no matter what have a wonderful and relaxing weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning. I am still thinking cool fall weather thoughts!

W. Mynster.