Warriors,

It has been a very, very busy week and one that seemingly began last Saturday at the Jim Thompson Fullerton City Championship Relays held at Fullerton High School. Depending upon the week, sometimes I either consider Saturday part of the old week or part of the next week. It all depends…😊

Today is the end of the 3rd Quarter, and we are halfway through the Spring Semester! I know this for sure…We have all earned our Spring Break which begins today at 3:00pm and continues until we return to school on Monday, March 28th. Let’s go, Warriors!

JV and Varsity coed 8 x 200 relay teams, with 1st place results for both Troy teams!
Yesterday, Troy Counselor, Ms. Jacquie Morck received her actual tangible award from the Orange County Department of Education! In the Warrior Weekly from February 11, 2022 which can be found on our school website, [https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19](https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19) is a letter from Orange County Office of Education Superintendent, Dr. Al Mijares commending Ms. Jacquie Morck for her work as a Counselor. Pictured below, and presenting the award on behalf of County Superintendent, Dr. Al Mijares, is Luz M. Arellano, Ed.D., Coordinator of K-12 School Counseling Services. Congratulations, Ms. Jacqui Morck!
Spoiler alert! The photo on the left from the First Robotics OC Regionals in Costa Mesa turned into the photo on the right! Our Troy team, #3952 part of collective of two other teams took 1st place! Mr. Kent Goodman, who is one of two Troy advisors / coaches along with Mr. Mike Reid for our team, sent out this much anticipated email to our staff describing this win!

“Mike Reid and I have been waiting a long time to send this email :) Eleven years of blood, sweat, tears, and broken parts and we finally did it! We were part of the winning 3-team alliance (Code Orange-Irvine, High Rollers-Las Vegas) at the Orange County Regional Competition this weekend. Forty two teams from California and beyond competed at the OC Fairgrounds (NV, CO, Mexico, Turkey). With the victory we received an invitation to the FIRST Robotics International Championship in Houston, Texas.

Mike and I have been so impressed with the students' dedication to the team and their work ethic year after year. All the long hours after school and very long days on the weekends brainstorming, coding, sketching, designing, manufacturing, and assembling the robot finally paid off with a championship. This year's robot was REALLY good at the one thing the other teams in our alliance needed us to do while they were accomplishing other tasks: climb the three monkey bars consistently without failing for three rounds of playoffs. My students told their new playoff alliance teammates that they could count on us to do it every time without failure (I was close to cardiac arrest with visions of past broken robot parts). Troy's robot did it flawlessly 6 times in a row and helped our team go undefeated in the playoffs. We compete next in the Los Angeles Regional and then it's off to the Championship. Go Warriors!”
I wrote of wonderful our instrumental music performers last week, and I now have a photo from one of their events last week! We still have more opportunities to hear them play this year. Go, Warriors!

**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.
- Last but not least, if you have taken a COVID-19 test and are still waiting for results, please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test, and then only come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!

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
Each year, a student is elected from one of the seven high schools to be a member of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees. The student member attends all open Board meetings as the representative of the District’s students. The student sits on the Board with the other five adult members who are chosen in local elections. The two major responsibilities of the Student Board Member are (1) attend all open Board meetings and (2) preside as chairperson over the Student Advisory Council (SAC), a committee made up of each school’s ASB president and two additional members from each school. Board meetings are held once a month in the Education Center Board Room at 6:00 p.m. Student Board Member presents an oral report at each meeting and attends all Regular Board meetings. The report can cover a variety of issues from focusing on individual campus activities to District activities that involve the students and/or student opinions about current or proposed school policies. As chairperson of SAC, the Student Board Member is encouraged to hold monthly meetings, but may schedule meetings at his/her discretion. SAC meetings are an ideal time to discuss not only issues facing the individual campuses, but also to share ideas and interact with other students from the seven campuses Districtwide. The position of Student Board Member requires a significant
commitment of time to: (1) prepare for and attend Board meetings; (2) prepare for and chair SAC meetings; (3) organize SAC activities, which includes a District Spring Activity and a fall symposium on District issues of importance; and (4) represent District students on District committees and task forces as needed. It is important to remember that the Student Board Member represents all students and should, therefore, be aware of current concerns. Attached is an application for the position of Student Board Member. Any student attending a Fullerton Joint Union High School District school who meets eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities and will be a senior for the 2022/23 school year may apply to be the Student Board Member. The application must be returned with one (only) teacher or staff member recommendation to your Principal by Friday, April 8, 2022. Candidates will be interviewed by members of the SAC on Wednesday, April 27, at the District Office in the Board Room. You will be notified by your District email as to your interview time. To be considered for the position of Student Board Member, you must be present for the interview on Wednesday, April 27. If necessary, paper screening of the submitted applications will take place to select those applicants who will be interviewed. During the interview, all candidates will be asked to articulate personal experiences, background, skills, knowledge, and motivation that will serve them well if selected as the Student Board Member. After the interviews and a review of each application, the SAC will vote; each school will have one vote to cast. The results of the election will be announced on May 10, 2022, after interviews are completed. All candidates are invited to attend the Board meeting on April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to observe more about the position of Student Board Member. [22/23 Student Board Member Application](#)

Two Troy High School NJROTC teams are competing this weekend! Tomorrow, cadets are participating in the Super Brawl onboard the USS Midway in San Diego for this academic competition. Good luck to this team!

Also on this weekend, our NJROTC team RUNTIME TERROR, the current CyberPatriot National Champions in the All Service Division, are defending their championship in Washington D.C.! From Cyber Commander, Mr. Allen Stubblefield, here is more news on the event! "Troy Cyber's RUNTIME TERROR team travels to Washington DC on Wednesday to DEFEND their national title. Please excuse the following students from classes for Wed-Fri."
Huang, Justin, 12th grade, Chung, Chan, 11th grade, Ni, Brian, 11th grade, Ni, Johnny, 11th grade, Wu, Anna, 10th grade, Chen, Taiyu, 10th grade.

Coaches Christian Nguyen, David Kim and I will be with the team for the first in-person nationals in 3 years. Opening Ceremonies will be streamed live from 7-7:30 am on Friday on YouTube - https://youtu.be/CChZOrZmJr8 Saturday's competition is NOT streamed. The Awards Ceremony will also be streamed on Sunday from 4:30 pm at YouTube - https://youtu.be/KE0REZnjVEg

Troy's team is in the All-Service division. They are eligible for the ATT challenge, Cisco award and the overall All-Service awards...Go Troy Cyber!"

Each year the Sunrise Rotary Club holds a fundraiser to benefit local charitable organizations. With the pandemic, events such as this were curtailed for the past two years and were either cancelled or went virtual. This year, Sunrise Rotary is able to have their gala once again! This is always a fun event and here is a link to the event if you would like more information or would like to attend! www.fullertonsunriserotary.org
Positive messages posted from our students are a great way to end the week and head into Spring Break! Troy High School is an awesome place to go to school, be involved, join a club, play sports, make friends, all while having the advantages of being able to obtain first class education! It is great day to be a Warrior!

Luna is still trying to catch the resident Troy squirrels…It is not likely to happen. I hope everyone is able to take some time this Spring Break and do as much or as little as you would like. Other than a chance of rain on Saturday, the weather is looking pretty good for next week! Hanging out with friends and family, and being able to go out hiking, biking, shopping, cookouts, the beach, golf, springtime skiing, you name it…So-Cal is the place to be. Coming out of a pandemic, I don’t think any of us would ever take any of these activities for granted. Have a fun, safe, and relaxing Spring Break, and I will see everyone back here on Monday, March 28th!

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