



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



February 24, 2017

It has been a great week at Troy High School! We have held and are having today, athletic, music, and the arts events. We had a fantastic Choir Concert on Wednesday and have a Instrumental Performance tonight! In our classrooms, our students and teachers are moving at speed, and on our site we have new and ongoing construction that continues to improve our school and how we will be able to serve our students and community! It is great to be a Warrior!

Last weekend was busy for Troy Athletics! On Friday and Saturday athletes on our Troy Wrestling Team qualified for the CIF Individual Championship Tournament held at Oak Hills High School. Our team, coached by Mr. Mike Thomas and Mr. Christian Nguyen performed well and in the end two wrestlers and team captains, Jacob Alderson in the 135 lb. class and Tommy Hoover in the 170 lb. class each moved forward to compete at the CIF Southern Section Masters Tournament held today and tomorrow at the Citizen's Bank Arena in Ontario! Congratulations on a great season to our wrestlers, and good luck to Tommy and Jacob this weekend! Go Warriors and thank you to Mr. Thomas for these great photos!



Also last weekend, our Girls' Basketball team was in a tough game at Bishop Alemany in Mission Hills. Like last year, we were able to come away with a hard fought victory and then had to face a very tough Sierra Canyon team at home on Wednesday night! That game was a battle with Troy trailing most of the game until the second half. In a nail biter, the game went into overtime and Troy was able to take the victory! Our wonderful team will be on the floor again tomorrow night at 5:00pm in the North Gym. We are playing Long Beach Poly and it is going to be a game!!!!!! Students, come to the game and then go to Sadie's in the South Gym at 7:00pm! Congratulations to our Lady Warriors and their Coach, Mr. Roger Anderson on an exciting season! It is going to be a fantastic night at Troy High School! Go Warriors!



A week ago when one of our Science Olympiad teams competing in Berkley, we also had a team competing in the So Cal Regionals at UCI and they also won 1<sup>st</sup> place! That competition advanced our Science Olympiad to the State competition on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Cal Tech! Awesome!





On Tuesday in what was an amazing game our Girls' Soccer Team played at Troy against Westlake High School in the CIF Division 1 Second Round of the Southern Section Playoffs! In an overtime victory, our team overcame serious adversity to win this game! Congratulations to a team that has absolutely come together and perform at such a high level! Also, congratulations to their Coach, Mr. Mike Silzer. This afternoon, our Warriors travel to face Mater Dei at 3:00pm in the CIF Division 1 Quarter Finals. I have never been to Mater Dei, but I will be there today and am certain I will not be the only Warrior in attendance. Parents, and students that are able to make it to this game, I say we pack our side of the field! Let's go Warriors!

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Earlier this month, Commander William Lauper of our NJROTC had an opportunity to bring 25 our cadets to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley to attend the Medal of Honor Forum. It was a unique opportunity for our students to meet and listen to three of the currently living 76 Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. It was an opportunity for our students to hear Medal of Honor recipient's perspectives on leadership, citizenship, and patriotism. After the forum, our cadets were among the few that were offered the opportunity to meet, converse, and have their pictures taken with the Medal of Honor heroes. Our students were fortunate on this day to have this opportunity. We are all fortunate to have men and women in our armed services that will sacrifice everything and go so far beyond what any of us could imagine in order to preserve all our freedoms and ultimately our nation. Thank you to Commander Lauper for providing so much detail about this trip as well as the photos.

Also, I would like to commend Commander Lauper for being able to step into the shoes of a legend. It is not an easy thing to do. As Commander Lauper has made the transition to Troy, he has been working exceptionally well with Chief Fernandez, 1<sup>st</sup> Sargent Lyon and 1<sup>st</sup> Sargent Barnes and all of them have continued to provide support and fantastic opportunities for our students such as this Medal of Honors Forum.





Also in NJROTC news, our Orienteering teams qualified for Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia over the past President's Day weekend! Our teams did well simply making it to Nationals, and they had a wonderful trip! However, having not won the championship means they will figure out what they need to do to take the top spot. That is the Troy way. ☺ I am very thankful to Commander Lauper and 1<sup>st</sup> Sargent Barnes and all of our chaperones that provided the necessary support for our students as well as took them to the many historic places they visited in Atlanta! As a historian, I am very glad to see our students having the opportunity to visit the places and learn about the people that made the history that impacts all of us today.



On Tuesday our Robotics team met the deadline to stop building for the upcoming Robotics competition which will be held at the Pyramid in Long Beach this year! Our student team of engineers is led by Robotics and Design Tech Teacher, Mr. Kent Goodman and Computer Science Teacher, Mr. Mike Reid. I received a lot of information about what the robots are expected to do this year from both Mr. Reid and Mr. Goodman and I have to be honest, I have absolutely no idea how in the world our students are able to solve the challenges presented in this robot build. I know they will be successful in the competition and I look forward to seeing the actual event! It may not look like much but it can probably fix your car.



In the last athletic news from last weekend, our Girls' Water Polo team had a CIF Division III 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Match against Agoura Hills High School at Cal Lutheran University. Despite having a wonderful season and winning their first round match, we were unable to secure the victory and lost 12-6. It was a great season and congratulations to our wonderful team and their coach, Mr. Jason Wilson. Also, it cannot be overstated the appreciation all of us have for our Aquatics Boosters especially during the time we have been without our home pool. Next

year we will be back in home water at Troy High School and it is all of the efforts by the entire team that has kept our Aquatics program afloat. ☺ Thank you to everyone!

In construction news, we have some additional modifications to our Staff Only Parking Lot near the 300 building that includes the installation of mechanized parking arms. We will still have a campus supervisor manually opening and closing the gate on Dorothy Lane, which means that specific gate is sometimes closed and unmanned. However, all staff members will be able to enter and exit through Hale Avenue at any time through the automated gates using an assigned code. Parking passes will still be necessary for your vehicle so please have those visible when parking in the Staff Only Parking lot near the 300 building. Prior to the automated gates becoming operational, codes will be assigned. Pool construction also continues and between the breaks in the rain, there is huge progress being made!



It looks like the weather for the weekend is as good as it is going to get today. By Sunday it sounds like we are looking at cold temperatures and rain for the day and for Monday. Sometimes a day of sun makes it easy to forget it is still winter. However, all is not lost! Sunday will be a great T.V. day due to the Academy Awards in the late afternoon and prior to that, the beginning of the NASCAR season with the Daytona 500! Who would want to miss that? Have a wonderful weekend, and regardless of how you will relax please enjoy the couple days off. We are back here on Monday and don't forget we have a late start day!

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