



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 14, 2017

It has been quite a week at Troy High School! Today is a pupil free day for Staff Professional Development so we are not in normal school operations mode. However, it is also a holiday weekend for everyone that celebrates Passover (April 10-18) or Holy Week culminating in Easter Sunday. It is a good day for students to begin the long weekend!

In terms of our school schedule this week, and we have officially kicked off the Testing Season at Troy High School! We only go to block schedule very rarely and usually it is tied events such California State testing known as CAASPP or Final Exams. Well, we have not yet had Finals. The good news is we are almost done with CAASPP testing in English and Mathematics! We still have the State Science pilot next week but it only takes a day and is only an hour long. Otherwise, students that need to take make-ups will still be CAASPP testing next week. Thank you to everyone that have either administered or prepared the CAASPP exams. It is a huge effort and I appreciate all the work done by everyone to make the process as smooth as possible for our students! Thank you students and thank you, Troy Staff Members!

Last weekend our NJROTC teams competed in the National Academic Physical Fitness, and Drill Championship in Pensacola, Florida. I am happy to report our teams did quite well and brought home a number of awards as a result of their efforts! All categories are national rankings and there is a final overall national champion named. In Drill we finished 5th. Our Academic team finished 3rd. Our Armed Exhibition Drill team finished 2nd. Our Unarmed Exhibition Drill team is number one in the Nation! Our overall ranking in the National Championship was 4th

place! We had a great competition and congratulations to all the cadets that performed like champions. It is no small feat to make this competition as there are 583 schools nationwide that compete all year with an eye on trying to make the championship!



Last Friday, I mentioned that Girls' Basketball player Kianna Smith was to be honored as one of seventeen outstanding high school boys and girls basketball players in California when she was presented with the John Wooden High School Player of the Year Award at LA Live. Assistant Principal, Renee Gates attended the ceremony and sent this picture. Congratulations!



Last weekend our Future Business Leaders of America club competed for the California State Championship in Sacramento. Almost 100 total students competed in a number of categories beginning last Thursday through Sunday morning. Troy High School had one of their most successful State competitions in our school's history! Our students had the opportunity to practice the business skills they have learned while at Troy High School and they delivered! Thank you to the wonderful performance and thank you to their teacher and advisor Ms. Deborah Henniger! Also thank you to all the parents that chaperoned and Troy teacher, Mr. Roger Anderson and his wife for stepping in to help with this trip at the last minute! Our kids could not have this opportunity without all of your support! Staff and parental support for events such as this across the spectrum of athletics and academics is amazing at Troy High School! It is a key ingredient as why our students have the opportunities to compete and apply their knowledge on the larger stage of inter-school competition!

Troy winners FBLA:

State Agribusiness: 9th and 2nd

Business Law: 2nd place

Computer Applications: 9, 7, and 3rd

Computer Problem Solving: 2nd, Jimmy Lee

Cyber Security 5th, Jerry Li

Electronic Career Portfolio: 3rd Jared Z.

Emerging Business Issues: 5th

FBLA procedures and principles: 1st and 3rd

Global Business: 5th team event

Healthcare Admin: Hannah 9th

HelpDesk: Henry Li 7th

Impromptu Speaking: 9th Hailey

Insurance and Risk Mgmt: 2nd

Introduction Bus Comm: 3rd

Introduction to Info Tech : Raymond 8th

Introduction Parliamentary Procedure: 1st place

Journalism: Hannah 10th

Management Info Systems: 3rd place team

Organizational Leadership: 5th Lauren Park

Parliamentary Procedure Team: 4th place

Personal Finance: 10th Elliot Star

Public Speaking 1: Abigail 10th place

Public Speaking: 2nd, Amen 6th

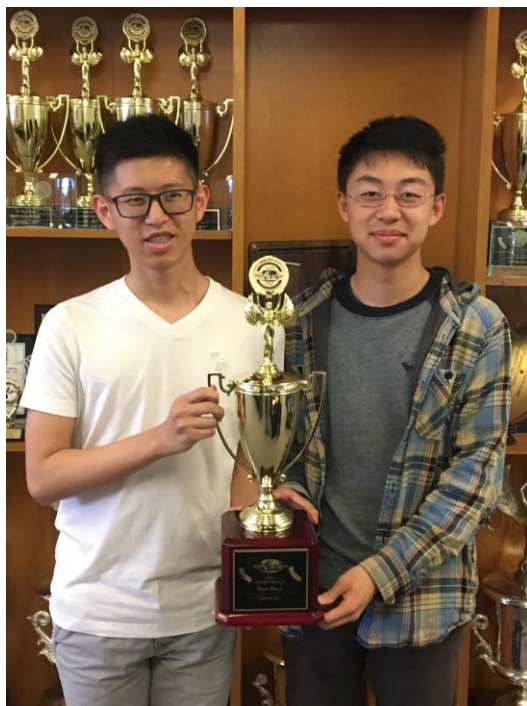
Spreadsheet applications: 8th Sara M , 6th Laila

Sweepstakes Troy Team: 6th overall



FBLA Sacramento, CA.

Congratulations to our Troy Science Olympiad Team for winning the State Championship for the 21st time! The State Championship was held at Cal Tech in Pasadena last Saturday and we have won the State Championship every year since 1996. Our students and coaches will be traveling to Dayton, Ohio to attempt to regain the National title on May 19th and 20th! We currently have ten National Championship Science Olympiad victories! Congratulations to our team and advisers and good luck in Dayton, Ohio! Go Warriors!



Oracle adviser, Ms. Priscilla Cheney was happy to announce this week that 11th grader, Julianne Kim was named a national finalist in the MIT Inspire Competition this week. Her project is called, *“The Impact of Social Media on Organ Donation Pools in the United States.”* Of approximately 1000 high school students that enter this competition, only 100 are invited to present their projects before the MIT judges so this is a big deal! Congratulations Julianne!

Congratulations to Beth Lille! Proud Troy Golf Coach, Mr. Jerry Cowgill announced “Beth just won the 54 hole LA City junior golf tourney by 10 shots. She shot 68 all 3 days for a 12 under par 204. The course played it at about 6200 yards and she shot her best tourney score ever! This win gets her name on a trophy that has lots of LPGA players as former winners!”



Last evening The Troy High School Red Hot's held their annual Spring Dance Concert! The event was sold out and as can be seen in the photos, the performances were amazing! We have a truly wonderful dance program and these students are outstanding! Congratulations!

Last week I received a letter in the mail concerning 12th grade Troy student, Andrew Edwards. He was recognized by the National Young Arts Foundation and is one of only 700 winners out more than 8200 applicants. Congratulations to Andrew on this notable accomplishment!

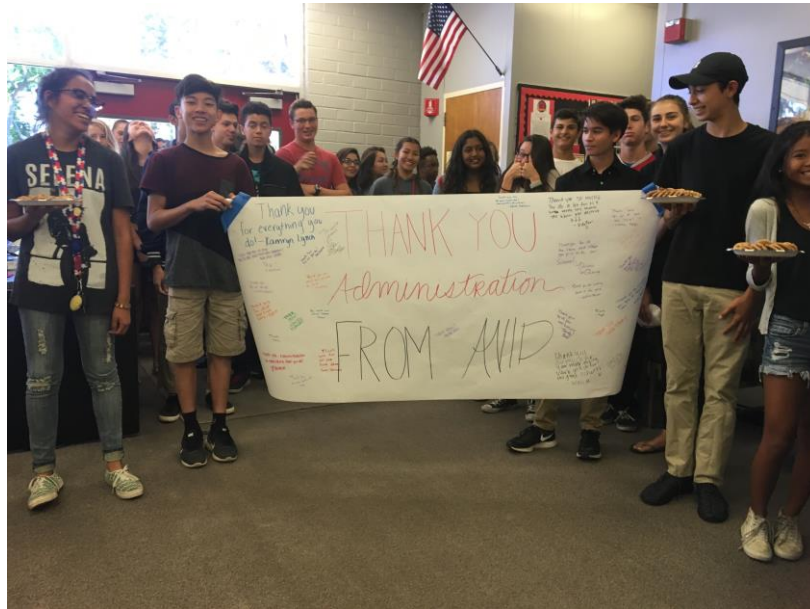


On Wednesday we held two amazing ceremonies sequentially at opposite ends of the Quad during break. On the South side, we held a National Signing Day celebration for athletes that recently accepted offers to play collegiate level sports. Ten more Troy seniors will be playing for various colleges throughout the nation next year! On the North end of the Quad we held a special ceremony that included the Senior Vice President of Southern California Edison and Troy senior, Mike Bao. As it turns out, Mike had applied for the \$40,000 scholarship but did not know he had won. The ceremony was as much a surprise to him as the rest of the students in the crowd. Thank you to his mother for keeping the surprise as we invited her to attend. ☺

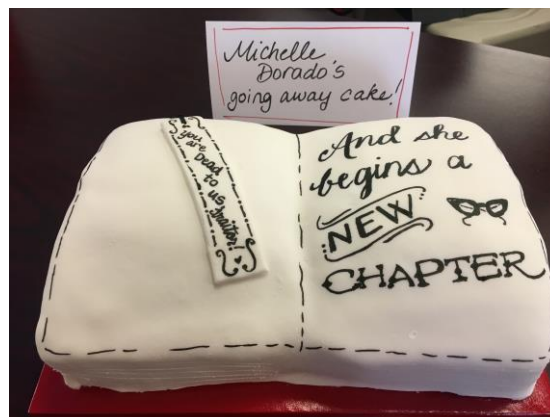


Next Wednesday will be opening night for our Spring Musical, *Once Upon A Mattress*! Our students under the direction of Mr. Joe Hufferd and Mr. Mark Henson will once again have

a performance that will be unforgettable! The musical will run for six evenings and I am certain this is not a performance to be missed! It is possible you may want to see it more than once! I included a sneak peek into the set design. Trust me, this is going to be a great musical!



This week the front office staff and administration were pleasantly surprised when all of a sudden a large number of students arrived with a banner. It turned out to be a thank you from Ms. Kuster's 9th grade AVID class to Administration and our entire front office! Thank you for the kind thoughts and thanks! We appreciate it!



When we hire good people they get noticed by others. Often, additional opportunities will arise, and sometimes they include new interesting challenges and perhaps a little more

money. When this occurs these good people will leave us. Unfortunately for us, but fortunately for Fullerton High School, we are losing our Library Tech Ms. Michelle Dorado. She will be their new Guidance Tech and it is a wonderful opportunity for her to further utilize her extensive educational background. The good news for us is that she is still in the FJUHSD, so there remains the possibility of her promoting into another position back at Troy in the future...☺ Also, thank you to Troy senior records clerk, Ms. Shannon Cogswell on the wonderful cake she made for Michelle's going away luncheon. It tasted as good as it looked!



Pool construction continues to move forward at a rapid pace and every single day the pool is getting closer to being finished! Additional improvements are being made throughout the school and as I write, new security cameras are being installed throughout the school. I have also included a picture of the new concrete approach to the Athletics gate near the Boys' locker room. Facilities are being updated and they will help us continue to provide more and better opportunities for our students! Thank you, Troy and FJUHSD community!

It is the weekend! If you are celebrating the holidays, enjoy time with family and friends! If you are not celebrating the holidays, enjoy time with family and friends! There is

never enough time so take the opportunities when you are able. I will see everyone back here on Monday!



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