



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 31, 2020

Artist: Ms. Shannon Cogswell

It has been a very nice week at Troy and today we will cap off the week with our double assembly for our Sadie's Rally. This is the first rally of the spring semester, so I am excited to see what our ASB has put together for us!



Last Friday our NJROTC held their Annual Inspection and Pass in Review. This event takes a lot of preparation and is how our program is evaluated by the U.S. Navy. Our cadets and their instructors, Commander Lauper, Lt. Fronek, 1st Sgt. Lyon, and 1st Sgt. Barnes have all put in truly countless hours to be as close to perfect on this day as possible. It was no surprise they received another outstanding evaluation and high praise for the Troy NJROTC program!



Dancing, tonight and one night only at nearby Plummer Auditorium at Fullerton High School! This is the revival of the FJUHS District Dance Festival, so not only will Troy's dancers be onstage, you will also get to see all our other school's dance programs as well! I suspect this event runs at least until 9:00pm, and it will likely be non-stop from start to finish. This is also competition season and our Red Hots and soloists are performing well, scoring six 1st place scores at Mater Dei High School a couple weeks ago. Our next scored competition will take place at Sonora High School on February 8th!

Please join us for a fundraising event
benefiting our Troy High School students.
You'll experience a lovely evening with cocktails,
dinner, music, auctions, & opportunity drawings.

Go Warriors!

Early Bird Price: \$100 (until 1/21)

Regular Price: \$125 (after 1/21)

To purchase tickets & for details, visit
WWW.THETROYDIFFERENCE.ORG



It's coming! Our largest foundation event of the year, sponsored by our Troy Support Organization Foundation (TSO), is on February 21, 2020. You do not want to miss it and I am

buying my tickets this weekend before they sell out! This year the event is at the Summit House, which promises to be spectacular. Do not wait too much longer to get your tickets! Despite what the flyer reads, Early Bird pricing is until February 7th! www.thetroydifference.org

Check out our newest academic program for 2020-21, the Cambridge AICE International Diploma (AICE stands for Advanced International Certificate of Education)! There is more information on our school website in the programs tab and I am still continuing to add information. There will also be a Student/Parent Night yet to be scheduled, regarding Cambridge for students who will be 9th or 10th graders in 2020-2021. <https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19> Troy's website. Here is more information I have included from Cambridge on their own website. <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-aice-diploma/>



Congratulations to Troy's Science Bowl team, coached by Troy Science Teacher, Ms. Nga Ngo. Coach Ngo wrote, "We just went to the Regional Science bowl competition and

placed 3rd place. But don't worry, we got further than Arcadia ☺. Santa Monica was 2nd and University High School won for the 3rd year in a row. Our team once again played graciously and worked very well under pressure.” Our Troy team: Soham Bose, Willow Huang, Joseph Dong, Lynette Chan, Cassia Yeo. Great job Warriors you beat my alma mater, Arcadia again!

Information Regarding the Novel Coronavirus

Troy High School Families and Community,

The Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) says the risk for Novel Coronavirus infection in school children in Orange County is minimal. Internationally, the illness has primarily affected adults – elderly patients with pre-existing conditions. According to the OCHCA, the Coronavirus is spread, similarly to other illnesses like the flu and common cold, through coughing or sneezing by those who already have it. Symptoms can include fever, coughing and difficulty breathing. For more information, visit the following websites:

Orange County Health Care Agency

www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/epidasmt/epi/dip/prevention/novel_coronavirus

Orange County Department of Education

<https://newsroom.ocde.us/coronavirus-update/>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm>

California Department of Public Health

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

Troy High School and Fullerton Joint Union High School District will continue to closely monitor our school and follow guidelines from the appropriate county and state agencies. Please know that the safety of students and staff is our top priority. If we all follow these important guidelines, we can help keep our community healthy. Please share this information with your family and friends.

Sincerely,

William V. Mynster, Ph.D.

UNOFFICIAL CyberPatriot teams qualifying for Nationals!!!! From Cyber Coach Extraordinaire, Mr. Allen Stubblefield there is some very exciting news! Preliminarily, we are looking to be in pretty good shape for taking another run at the CyberPatriot National Championship! From Coach Stubblefield: *“For public dissemination now: We have 4 teams that currently are in position to advance to Nationals. Team coaches from across the country have until Monday afternoon to verify scores. I am expecting OFFICIAL results next Tuesday.”* Way to go Warriors! I am looking forward to Tuesday!



Last week our Troy High School Vocal Ensemble performed at the California Adventure Showcase of the Arts and they were reportedly AMAZING! Seated at the piano is our Troy Vocal Director, Mr. Mark Henson. Thank you to Troy Dance Instructor, Ms. Alison Wills for providing this wonderful photo and description of their performance.

Next week from February 3—7th is National School Counselor Week! *“National School Counseling Week 2020, “School Counselors: Helping Build Better Humans” will be celebrated from Feb. 3–7, 2020, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February.”* High School Counselors wear many hats, and the definition above is an overview.

Helping students plan for college and career is what people often think counselors spend their days working upon, but the reality is the helping students achieve school success and what that means to each student and family is the vast majority of their day. Our counselors at Troy High School are the best with which I have had the honor to work. We have some special things planned for them next week as a small token of our appreciation for what they do every day for our students and community! Next week, make sure you let your counselor know how much you appreciate them!



No, this is not California. Yes those are Troy students and Troy Teachers, Mr. Dan Jundanian, Mr. Tom Mosig, and Mr. Justin Kim at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Our Science Olympiad team did it again and won the MIT Science Olympiad Invitational Tournament! Remember, low score wins!

	MIT Results 2020	
1	TROY	134

2	Seven Lakes	161
3	WWP North	242
4	Boca Raton	268
5	Enloe	275
6	LASA	320
7	WWP South	322
8	Mason	328
9	New Trier	342
10	Clements	360

1st Place Medals

Anatomy: Nitin Sreekumar (11) Viraj Jansari (11)

Boomilever: Justin Zhao (12) & Alex Bowman (10)

Water Quality: Nitin Sreekumar (11) & Bella Liu (9)

Wright Stuff: Justin Zhao (12) & Jack Hung (11)

2nd Place Medals

Fossils: Patrick Rim (12) & Arjun Patel (10)

3rd Place Medals

Ornithology: Jack Hung (11) & Bella Liu (9)

4th Place Medals

Codebusters: Amber Wang (10) & Louis Wong (10) & Tim Elantaria (10)

Detector Building: Charles Cheng (12) & Tim Elantaria (10)

Ping Pong Parachute: Justin Zhao (12) & Alex Bowman (10)

5h Place Medals

Chem Lab: Bryan Song (12) & Arjun Patel (10)

Circuit Lab: Louis Wong (12) & Bryan Song (12)

Dynamic Planet: Tim Elantaria (10) & Bella Liu (9)

Forensics: Justin Zhou (12) & Bella Liu (9)

6h Place Medals

Disease Detectives: Tejal Patel (11) Viraj Jansari (11)



THE MUCKENTHALER CULTURAL
CENTER PRESENTS

**FULLERTON
UNION HIGH
SCHOOL
DISTRICT
STUDENT ART
SHOWCASE**

*This annual exhibition showcases the best
work by local students from La Habra,
Fullerton, Troy, Sunny Hills, Sonora, Buena
Park, La Vista, and La Sierra high schools.*

RECEPTION: WED, JAN 29 @ 6:30PM
ON VIEW: JAN 30-FEB 16
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*The Muckenthaler Cultural Center
714-738-6595 | info@themuck.org
1201 W. Malvern Ave, Fullerton, CA 92833*

The FJUHSD Art Show is now being showcased at The Muckenthaler Cultural Center and is free to the public from January 30th to February 16th! There are some amazing projects and it is well worth the time to see more of our students' fine art creative talent!

school population. The Oracle staff worked really hard creating this issue, and I must say that it might be our best yet!" I would like to echo Mr. Gonzalez, as the work contained inside the "Lit Mag" is amazing and the talent of our students is nothing short of amazing!

Award for Aspirations in Computing National Recipient Announcement

I received this information from Troy Computer Science Teacher, Mr. Don Allen on some of our students that have been recognized by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) *"Each year, U.S. high school students in grades 9 through 12 who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary are eligible to receive recognition for their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. This year, 40 winners and 360 honorable mentions were selected from more than 4,700 amazing, talented young women."*

"Four students from Troy were selected as National Honorable Mention winners. The students are Aishwarya Sitaraman, Megan Loh, Alexis Raya and Jennifer Ho. This is just the first round of awards, the Award for AiC awards will be announced by the end of March." I am very proud of our students and I am very proud of the fact that we have so very much opportunity for everyone to be successful in the subjects we teach at Troy. Thank you to all of our teachers, staff, students, and parents for making this the special place it has become over the past half-century.

For many of us the heartbreaking loss of nine people onboard the helicopter last Sunday in Calabasas weighs heavily on our minds. Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna; John Altobelli and his wife Keri and daughter Alyssa; Sarah Chester and her daughter Payton; Christina Mauser; and Ara Zobayan were all onboard in route for a club basketball game coached by Kobe and Christina, played by Alyssa, Payton, Gianna, and cheered and supported by John, Keri, Sarah, & Ara. Three young girls lost, and at least five families forever changed. The loss is heartbreaking and very difficult to understand. Sometimes there is no explanation. All we can do is give thanks for the blessings we have, the good we create, and the days we share.

Have a wonderful weekend. Spend time with family and friends, get some rest and relax! With the semi-important football game on Sunday (Super Bowl LIV), it is a great opportunity for a serious Super Bowl party with all kinds of food while watching the game and commercials! Spoiler alert, the Chiefs are probably going to win even though I am cheering for the 49ers... You can see Luna is excited about the game. For the record, this is what happens after she loses the battle when I walk through the door. Otherwise, she will keep jumping around. ☺ I will see everyone back here on Monday!



W.V. Mynster