



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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Happy Autumn Friday! It is my favorite time of year. We still have warm days, but the nights are cooler and the leaves on the trees are changing color. It does not get any better than this. It is also the perfect weather to go and watch a football game. But not last weekend. For the first time in my career, I was at a football game in Southern California that had to be postponed due to lightning! Many other high school games were also postponed as well for the same reason. Our Friday night game against La Habra ended on Saturday night and our three game winning streak also ended. We have a chance to start a new streak tonight when we face Sunny Hills High School in our last home game. This game is also part of the Fullerton City Championship series in which either Fullerton, Sunny Hills, or Troy takes the title!



Last Friday night was our Pinktober Game. While it ended early with 1:05 minutes left in the 1st Quarter the stadium was decorated with pink and the Fullerton Fire Department and

their Pinktober Fire Truck were also there raising money for St. Jude and the fight against breast cancer. Unfortunately, the Fullerton Fire Department was unable to return on Saturday night for the lightning delayed conclusion of the game, but we appreciated their coming out Friday night to support this great cause!



Our Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams are greatly improved this year with Boys' Frosh/Soph and Varsity winning last week and Girls' Varsity, and JV and Boys' JV taking 2nd place. All of our teams are looking good and their leader, Coach Janna Langrell is very proud of their motivation and improvement this year. Go Warriors! We will beat Sunny Hills for the Freeway League Championship!

Lead Counselor, Ms. Sarah Saleen reported on our PSAT exam administration that was held last Saturday, October 13th. *"896 sophomores and juniors took the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) exam. Organizing and facilitating an exam for this many students took a tremendous amount of time and preparation. Thank you to Troy Counselor, Ms. Diaz for her outstanding and effective work on making this exam run very smoothly, and for so many students. Also thank you all of the counselors, school faculty and staff, as well as district staff who assisted with the administration of this exam."* At Troy we have some background and experience with giving large scale examinations to a large number of kids... ☺ Great job Warriors!

Next week our Troy Ensemble will be beginning their run for the first play of the school year when they perform Shakespeare's, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Many of us have seen the stage taking shape in the Performing Arts Building for the last month and next week we will see

how all this works into the actual production of the play. Certainly, it will be another excellent production and Director, Mr. Joe Hufferd only knows how to bring out top notch performances from his students! Come out and see this play, I promise you will not be disappointed! Unless you hate Shakespeare—In that case, there is nothing that can be done. ☺



The CyberPatriot season is about to begin! *National Cyber Coach of the Year*, Mr. Allen Stubblefield has expressed that Troy has the teams to beat but there is more competition than in past years. Last year there were 5600 teams, and this year we are facing 6300 teams! We have very strong NJROTC and Open Cyber teams so we have a good chance to do well and ultimately qualify for Nationals in Baltimore, Maryland next April. Honestly, we should all be very glad that cyber defense is rapidly growing as there is a tremendous need. Currently there is a shortage of 300,000 cyber security professionals and that need is projected to grow to 1.8 million in four years. This is a great career opportunity for students that have the interest and ability in cyber! Where to get training in this field? Troy High School has a very prestigious Cyber Defense Troy Tech pathway that is the perfect learning environment to foster the next generation of Cyber Warriors for our nation. Mr. Stubblefield has already starting the training with our local middle school students from Ladera Vista and Beechwood. Go Cyber Warriors!



On Wednesday, our Warriors Instrumental Music Program presented their Fall Concert featuring the Warrior Jazz Symphony of Troy and Apollo's Strings! Prior to the concert,

students were treated to a performance by part of the Jazz Symphony during Break. The band sounded terrific and there was a sizable crowd gathered to hear them play! A very nice job to all the members of our instrumental music groups for having memorable performances both during the afternoon and later in the evening.



Last night our Boys' Water Polo team defeated a strong Buena Park team and took the victory in Round 1 of the Freeway League tournament! Pictured on the right is the team after the win with their Coach, Mr. Jason Wilson. Great job Warriors!



So it begins...Girls' Golf is making their run towards the California State Championship! On Tuesday, Coach Jerry Cowgill reported, *"The Troy Girls Golf team took care of business at the Freeway League Individual Finals Tuesday at Westridge Golf Course, taking their max of 6 spots on the All Freeway League Team. Sophomore Kamille Dimayuga became the 4th straight*

Warrior to win League MVP honors by shooting a 1 under par 71. Also advancing to the CIF Individual Tournament are seniors Kaylee Sakoda and Mylan Hirata, juniors Isabel Sy and Sherilyn Villanueva, and sophomore Elyse Kim.” Great job Warriors! The next round is on Monday October 22nd. We look forward to hearing the results!



Troy student, Ms. Shivana Anand sent me some information on a recent volunteering event her club held over the weekend. Shivana is hoping more Troy students will know about her club and what they are about. Shivana wrote, *“The club's name is Techtacular, and our mission is to make technology accessible for elementary school students by teaching them computer science concepts in a way that is easy to understand. Our club members are able to get involved in many different ways: designing flyers, planning lessons, teaching at events, and more. No experience is needed to volunteer.”* Their recent event was held at the Anaheim Haskett Public Library on Saturday from 1:00—3:00pm. Shivana led a computer programming lesson for thirty students from Anaheim, many of which according to Shivana, had no computer experience. *“Techtacular club members were able to assist with the class, helping students who did not understand the material and making sure the class ran smoothly. During the two-hour class, students learned the basics of programming, using their new skills to create their own game. Through this process, they learned the importance of collaboration and creativity and how it relates to computer science.”* Thank you to all the Troy High School Techtacular club members, and thank you to Ms. Shivana Anand for sending this wonderful story of this Troy club helping underserved youth become involved in Computer Science! Maybe they will come to Troy in the future!

It is going to be another beautiful Southern California weekend! We are truly having the perfect hiking, biking, and BBQ weather. It is also the Halloween season, so perhaps there are

some haunted houses in your neighborhood. This is a creepy house in my neighborhood. It did not look too scary at first...then...



I hope everyone is able to rest, relax, and spend time with friends and family! Remember on Monday, we have a Late-Start for students. Have a wonderful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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