



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



November 10, 2016

It has been a very busy and exhausting week for all of us. Being at Troy High School just makes it more interesting. ☺ I have always thought that a four day school week seems busier than a five day school week. Probably because we find a way to do five days of work in four...

Of course our varsity football players and coaches do have a five day week as their first round CIF playoff game is tomorrow up in Santa Maria! We have a tough opponent in St. Joseph High School and a 200 mile trip to play this game does not make it easier. But our team is playing well and they will be ready to be the visiting team and go and take the win! Plan on having a home football game next week, November 18th, at Fullerton Stadium! Go Warriors!



It is that time of year when our ASB, and 100+ clubs collect toys, blankets, jackets, money, and food to help those that are less fortunate than many of us here at Troy. Most of these collected items go to members of the larger Fullerton community and they do make a difference! If you are able to make a difference, pick the causes that are closest to your heart! Thank you to all the Troy organizations expending their time and effort to help our community!



Last weekend our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the Leadership Development Institute for the Southern Section region. Troy took 49 students and they were able to work on practice tests, and workshops to prepare the FBLA team for the upcoming Sectional competition in February. Congratulations to our FBLA and their advisor, Ms. Deborah Henniger! It is nice to see the resurgence in Troy's FBLA and their leadership. It will be exciting to see how the club will perform in 2017 as they move through the competitions leading to Nationals!

Last weekend, our Warrior Band and Colorguard competed in one of their first major competitions of the year. They performed very well and took 2nd place in all categories. As a result, both the band and colorguard will move forward to the Semi-Champions this weekend at El Modena High School in Orange! Congratulations to our band and colorguard and their director, Mr. Joseph Castillo!

It is my pleasure to announce that we have a new ASB senior records clerk! We were fortunate to hire Ms. Liana Williams to take on this hugely important function for our ASB. Ms. Liana Williams (no relation to Ms. Maria Williams also in the Main Office) has much familiarity with Troy High School as one of her daughter's currently attend our school. When you have the chance, please stop by and say "hello"! But don't do it at break or lunch. She is really busy at that time. ☺



On Wednesday we held another "Signing Day" for athletes that have earned scholarships to continue to play in college! On this day we had seven more Troy students declare their intent to take the offers that have been made to them! It was a great event held during break, and families of our students attended the celebration on the steps of our Performing Arts. On this Signing Day, three students accepted scholarships for golf, two for basketball, one for diving, and one for cheer/tumbling. Congratulations to our students on their achievement!

Counselor, Ms. Sarah Saleen wanted to ensure students and parents are aware of some upcoming workshops and resources:

- The Counseling Department will host an informal question and answer session on Tuesday, November 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Front Office Staff Lounge. We invite all parents and guardians to attend.
- For senior students and families filing for financial aid, the Financial Aid Workshop is Wednesday, November 16th starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. It is a presentation by a University of Southern California Financial Aid Administrator.

- There is a new counseling website section for "Personal/Emotional Health Resources". Families and students will find information and links on mental health, LGBTQ, stress, anxiety, nutrition, sleep, and more.

Our Guidance Department is always working to provide information to our students, parents, and staff throughout the year. Please regularly check the school website for additional information or event/workshop dates!

On Monday evening I attended the Orange County Athletic Director's Association to their annual dinner held at the Anaheim Convention Center to honor Outstanding Support Personnel for Athletics. Schools from throughout Orange County honored people at school sites, district offices, and booster clubs for their help and commitment to athletics. Troy honored Aquatics Booster President, Ms. Alison Van Steenhuyse and Troy donor, Mr. Mike Hilgert for his generous support for Soccer at Troy High School. Thank you!



Pictured: Mr. Hilgert, Ms. Van Steenhuyse, Mr. Mike Silzer, and CIF Commissioner, Mr. Rob Wigod

Last Friday Troy was fortunate to have a visit from Columbia University. The visit was scheduled by Guidance Tech. Mr. Carlos Aldaco and included the Dean of Admissions from Columbia and a special guest, Dr. Mike Massimino. Dr. Massimino is professor at Columbia, but is also a NASA astronaut with two space shuttle missions and spacewalks to his credit. He is also famous enough to have a recurring role on hit T.V. show, *The Big Bang Theory* in which he plays himself. Students were able to hear from Dr. Massimino about Columbia, but they also received a valuable lesson about STEM and following their dreams no matter what! Thank you to Columbia University and Mr. Carlos Aldaco for this opportunity for Troy's students!

Yesterday our Boy's Water Polo team won their first round CIF match against Temescal Canyon High School 16-8! Our team overcame our opponent scoring first and quickly took control of the match. It was amazing to see the level of play, skill, and fitness that is required to play water polo at this level! Congratulations on a fantastic win in the first round and good luck to our Warriors for our Saturday match away against Redlands!



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Troy's pool construction continues! As you are able to see from the picture below, we have far less buildings and zero pool deck remaining. Soon the pool will be out of the ground!



It is going to be a busy weekend for Troy with CIF playoffs for Football, Boys' Water Polo and Girls' Golf. Additionally our Band / Colorguard, and Cyber Patriot are also in competition! It is also very important to note that we celebrate Veteran's Day on Friday. This year we have a three day weekend, but with this holiday that is not always the case. We always take November 11th on the actual holiday and this is for good reason because it encourages us to take more time to remember the sacrifices of all our veterans. While enjoying the weekend, please remember our veterans, especially those that did not come home. Every year I always include a reminder of history for this important holiday. "Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938" (www.history.com).

Have a great holiday weekend! If you are travelling, be safe and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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