



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



November 20, 2020

Picture taken 11-06-2020

Warriors,

It is November 20th, 2020! I feel like this is a lucky number combination. So far, it feels lucky in the sense that it is Friday before Thanksgiving Break! ☺ This is always the longest stretch of the school year, from August to the third week of November—and that is when we are not in a pandemic and having our world turned upside down. However, know this—we are still moving forward and doing our best. That is all we can do in these times, and yes it is difficult for everyone. Teachers, students, parents, administration, counselors, classified and additional certificated staff, are all having the most difficult year in education, likely ever. This is how it is in education now. Think about all the other industries, regions of the world, people at all corners of the globe and how they are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. We have it rough and right now with the COVID-19 surge in California and throughout many parts of the world, the situation is not good. However, when you put our situation in perspective and look at the dire straits in many other parts of the world that are currently battling this pandemic, we might very well be the luckiest ones. We have much for which to be thankful, and I plan to keep that in mind as we take this next week off to be at home with our families.

Students, we are now in the final marking period of the fall semester. The second Progress Reports of the semester are now able to be viewed by you and your parents. There are four calendar weeks left in the semester to improve your grades. If your grades are where you wish them to be, by all means keep it up! If you need to improve your grades, hopefully you

have had those conversations with your teachers on how to raise your grade. Do not put it off! The four calendar weeks includes Thanksgiving Break and Finals Week, so time is shorter than it looks. Finish the semester strong and begin the spring semester ready to go! The fall semester ends on December 17th! Let's go Warriors!

We have added two additional tour dates, so if you missed the prior Troy Tech tours you have more opportunities. Again, if you know, or have family members that are currently in the 8th grade, and are thinking of coming to Troy in the fall of 2021, then the ongoing Troy Virtual Tour Show continues! Our next tour is on December 1st!

Upcoming Troy Tech Events for Prospective Students! LIVE Virtual Troy Tech Tours: December 1, 2020, January 12, & 26, 2021 from 10-11:30 a.m. Sign up [HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfc_E2sCD3WuBVWbR_-Tu81f6vy1Yn4LBxbjX0dvZN9hjJXw/viewform)

Tours will use Zoom and the link will be emailed the day before the event.



On December 2, 2020, a LIVE Virtual Troy Tech Visit Afternoon Event is from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The event will include Zoom sessions representing Troy Tech pathways, departments, general information, athletics, and Troy parent organizations. Links will be posted on applicants.troyhigh.com on Dec. 1, Jan. 12 & 26; reservations are not required.

Last week I wrote on this topic to which I will add more. Now that we are in the Purple COVID-19 tier in much of the State, Governor Newsom has seen fit to put forth a modified Stay-at-Home Order that is from 10:00pm-5:00am for most activities. Hopefully, the COVID-19 rates trend downward and we don't have more severe restrictions imposed upon us.

As you make preparations for next week and for Thanksgiving, please keep in mind that in many parts of the State, country, & world COVID-19 cases are trending significantly upwards. Please be careful to continue the practices that have been scientifically proven to work to reduce the spread of this virus. I know we are tired, and want to see our family and friends in person. We are so close to being able to receive the vaccine, which is the only way to quickly end this pandemic. It likely means the Holidays and family gathering are going to be different this year. As I wrote last week, I am going to keep the CDC COVID-19 guidelines in the *Warrior Weekly*, as a reminder of ways we can gather safely during a pandemic. Be safe and stay well. Go Warriors! <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

There is great news on the Cyber-security front for current Troy High School students! Cyber Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield reported that our team of 10th graders who competed in the virtual NYU Cyber Security Awareness Worldwide Competition did very well. *“On Nov 7, Team captain Sammy Hajhamid, Natasha Liu and Coco Gong tried to solve a variety of online security challenges while trying to gain the highest score among the 18 finalist teams. While not finishing in the top 3, they are still being awarded a \$24,000 scholarship to the NYU College of Engineering. The team has high hopes of returning to the finals for the 2021 competition. Go, Troy Cyber!”*

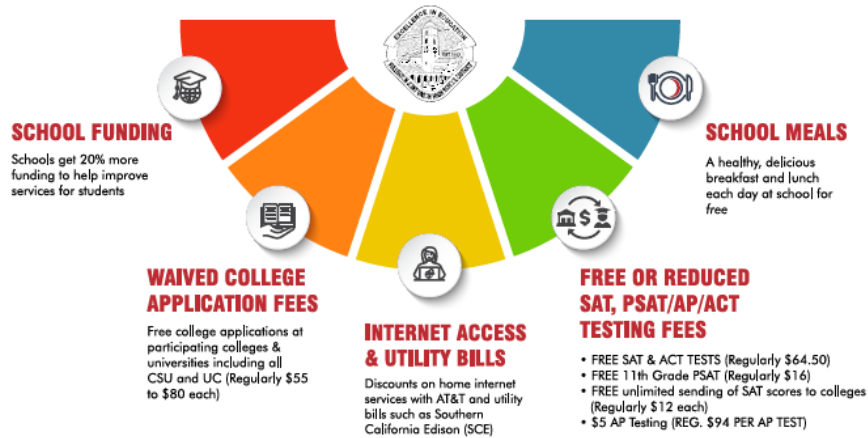
Looking ahead to future Cyber-security Warriors, a 6th grade team of students formed a team named “Home Plate Cyber Team” a blend of cyber and friends from Little League Baseball. Their interest in cyber was sparked by Allen Stubblefield offering cyber programs after school to middle schoolers to get them interested in a very important and lucrative field. Earlier this month in the virtual CyberPatriot competition, the team performed very well! The 6th graders are excited about cyber and there is even talk of adding Cyber-security to the Boy Scout merit badge offerings! Students being involved early in CyberPatriot, is really awesome on many levels!



MORE THAN A MEAL

PERKS AND FREE STUFF FOR HS STUDENTS

Did you know that applying for the Meal Program has other perks?



APPLY TODAY

APPLY ONLINE: WWW.FJUHSDFOODSERVICES.ORG

BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

Other automatic perks such as Earned Income Tax Credits, increased pandemic funding, and EBT funding could also apply to you if you qualify for this program.

Questions? Contact the FJUHSD Food Services team
714.870.2820 or foodservices@fjuhsd.org
www.fjuhsdfoodservices.org | Fullerton Joint Union High School District



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Food Services



Dear Warriors, Edgar Manalo FJUHSD Director of Purchasing, Contracts, Warehouse, & Food Service, has this exciting information to share for Families that Qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch. *"Our Food Services team in Business Services is excited to announce our marketing campaign, "More than a Meal" for FJUHSD. This initiative was approved by Cabinet this week. The campaign is to encourage (1) parents/students to complete a free and reduced meal application, (2) educate everyone of the perks/benefits related to being eligible for free and reduced. The deadline for completed lunch applications was extended to December 31, 2020.*

The reality is there are many more families that do qualify, but never apply. Beyond breakfast or lunch at school, qualifying families can have access to many other benefits. Please follow the email or QR code for the application in the above flyer.



The Troy e-Sports teams are getting it done again this year! Troy e-Sports coaches, Mr. David Kim and Mr. Carlos Aldaco provided this outstanding report!

"All three of our esports teams had a successful six-week regular season and have secured their spots in the playoffs! Out of 22 teams in each regional division, our Overwatch Team #1 went 5-1, our Rocket League Team #2 went 4-2, and lastly our Rocket League Team #1 went undefeated 6-0 to secure 1st place in their division!"

Congratulations to Matt Baek, Jonny Xu, Logan Nankil, Victor Lee, Michael Robertson, Jeffrey Mun, and Joshua Cho from Overwatch Team #1; John Levy, Riley Donn, William Rowley, William Barrett, Ajay Liu, and Timothy Tran from Rocket League Team #1; and Kyle Son, Johny Eskandar, Jordan Moses, Joseph Nguyen, Ryan Breslin, and Avaneesh Nagarkar from Rocket League Team #2! Playoffs will start on the week of November 30, so be sure to follow our teams on Twitter and Instagram @Troy_Esports to cheer on our Warriors!"

More exciting news regarding Troy students! Earlier this week I was informed that Troy senior, Nitin Sreekumar was selected as a Semifinalist in the 2021 Coca-Cola Scholars program. He is one of only 1609 students selected out of almost 100,000 applicants! Best of luck to him as he moves forward to hopefully becoming a Finalist!

For the past two weeks I have written of our Troy Support Organization (TSO) foundation fundraiser they are promoting for Troy High School. The first of the “**Good Eats**” opportunities are now ongoing! Here is the “Good Eats” flyer with dates upon which our local food establishments will contribute part of their earnings to TSO using the proper Online Promo codes! Starting Monday, if you are going to be out and about or are thinking of some good food, these might be places to try! Thank you to our TSO and thank you to all these businesses for their donations, and for the support of everyone that goes to eat on the specific dates!



GOOD EATS
SUPPORT TROY HS WHILE MAKING YOUR TUMMY & HEART FEEL GOOD

November 16-18 Kayla's Cake 1311 S. Gilbert St., Fullerton Hours: 8 AM to 6 PM Online Promo Code: 20TROY	November 19 Rubio's Coastal Grill 1935 W. Malvern Ave., Fullerton Hours: 4 PM to 8 PM Online Promo Code: RubiosDonates
November 23 Panda Express 101 W. Imperial Hwy., Brea Hours: 10 AM to 9:30 PM Online Promo Code: 318898	December 1-2 Fratellino's 600 S. Brea Blvd., Brea Hours: 11 AM to 9 PM Online Promo Code: N/A
December 7 Chipotle Mexican Grill 477 S. Associated Rd. #A, Brea Hours: 4 PM to 8 PM Online Promo Code: B9GL3MB	December 15 Chick-fil-A 151 E Orangethorpe Ave, Fullerton Hours: 5 PM to 8 PM In special instructions, enter TROYHS

The Troy Support Organization (TSO) will receive a percentage of the proceeds from each restaurant when you order in person and present their individual flyer to them, or order online with the promo codes listed above. Digital flyers for each restaurant are available at www.thetroydifference.org.



Our TSO exists for the sole purpose of providing additional funding beyond what is provided by the State of California to our school to support the many educational activities for our students. All the support of our TSO is made possible through donations by alumni, community business partners, and parents in our community. The Tuesday after we return from Thanksgiving Break, our TSO is having a “Giving Tuesday” campaign. Giving Tuesday is on Tuesday Dec 1st and the theme is “Twenty for Troy” attached is a logo you can use and direct them to our website <https://www.thetroydifference.org> Thank you, Warriors!



UT Austin Invitational 2020 - October 23-24th, 2020 Division C

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three Cohorts, A, B, or C, and we had a slightly different schedule. Final Exams are always a slightly different bell schedule and that is true this year, but with a twist. Like Wednesdays in our current Hybrid Model, we are on Distance Learning the entire week. Here is the schedule:

Fall 2020--FJUHSD DISTANCE LEARNING
FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

December 14th (Monday)

Period 0	6:51-7:39 (48 min)
Passing	7:39-7:47 (8 min)
Period 1	7:47-8:35 (48 min)
Passing	8:35-8:43 (8 min)
Period 2	8:43-9:31 (48 min)
Passing	9:31-9:39 (8 min)
Period 3	9:39-10:27 (48 min)
Break	10:27-10:42 (15 min)
Passing	10:42-10:50 (8 min)
Period 4	10:50-11:38 (48 min)
Passing	11:38-11:46 (8 min)
Period 5	11:46-12:34 (48 min)
Passing	12:34-12:42 (8 min)
Period 6	12:42-1:30 (48 min)
Lunch	1:30-2:00 (30 min)
Student Support	2:00-2:30 (30 min)
Teacher Preparation	2:30-3:00 (30 min)

December 15th (Tuesday) Final Exams-Distance

Period (0)	6:51-8:51 (120 min)
Break	8:51-9:01 (10 min)
Period (1)	9:01-11:01 (120 min)
Break	11:01-11:11 (10 min)
Period (6)	11:11-1:11 (120 min)
Lunch	1:11-1:41 (30 min)

December 16th (Wednesday) Final Exams-Distance

Period (2)	7:47-9:47 (120 min)
Break	9:47-9:57 (10 min)
Period (3)	9:57-11:57 (120 min)
Lunch	11:57-12:27 (30 min)

December 17th (Thursday) Final Exams-Distance

Period (4)	7:47-9:47 (120 min)
Break	9:47-9:57 (10 min)
Period (5)	9:57-11:57 (120 min)
Lunch	11:57-12:27 (30 min)

We all have been working non-stop, since this pandemic began last year. Sometimes it is unfortunate news to force us take a moment and stop what we are doing. Troy had that moment on Monday morning when we received news that one of our night custodians, Mr. Justino Gomez unexpectedly passed away over the weekend. Mr. Gomez was an employee in our FJUHSD for 30 years. He was also a graduate of Sonora High School and subsequently worked there for many of his 30 years in our district. He also worked at Sunny Hills High School and then for the past nine months worked here at Troy. His primary areas of responsibility were the 500 and part of the 400 buildings. I spoke with our Lead Custodian, Mr. Rudy Garcia about Justino, and he expressed that Justino was a kind soul, was good at his job, and loved this school and our district. I do wish we had more time with Mr. Justino Gomez, and I know he will be missed. As of this time, the family has not provided any information on memorial services.



So, while we are getting ready to take a week of much deserved vacation over Thanksgiving Break, the Main Office Staff have been a bit busy with getting ready for the next part of the Holiday Season, with the Elf, movie theme as the inspiration for the décor. Led by Mrs. Claus (Ms. Maria Williams) and her band of elves, the office was transformed right before our eyes! It is the holiday cheer we all needed. 😊 Staff, students, if you are on campus, feel free to take a look. Socially Distanced of course. There will be more pictures to come.

Take advantage of the time next week. Please be safe and do your best to stay well. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and be ready to come back for two weeks of intensive instruction by the exceptional teachers here at Troy High School! This will be followed by our Distance Learning Final Exams and then Winter Break!

I will see everyone back at Troy or online on Monday, November 30th!

W. V. Mynster