



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



December 1, 2023

Warriors, we are in full swing with the Holiday Season! If you need to get into the spirit and are not quite there, you need to either take a trip up to the Front Office, or walk into the Troy Library. I think you will be amazed by the decorations, as the theme this year is Grinchmas!





On November 18<sup>th</sup> our Troy Band and Guard marched in the Arcadia Festival of Bands! Troy looked and sounded great and it was awesome to see them in this huge annual event. Another great day by all our students, supporters, and their Director, Mr. Joseph Castillo!



On the parade route, you realize how large a band we have at Troy. And they sound amazing!!!

## Updated!!! CyberPatriot XVI Final Round 2 Results!

Here is the most updated CyberPatriot news from our Cyber Coach Extraordinaire, Mr. David Kim! *"I hope you all had a great break! The following is a detailed version of the message from yesterday's morning announcements regarding updates from Rounds 1 and 2:*

*Last week, CyberPatriot released the finalized scores from Round 2. After Rounds 1 and 2, Troy placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the NJROTC division out of 245 teams, and 1st, 14th, and 17th in the Open division out of 2113 teams. In addition, 88% of Troy teams placed in the Platinum tier this year (meaning they placed in the top 30% of their division in the nation), and more than half the Troy teams placed in the top 10% in the nation. Furthermore, all 12 Troy NJROTC teams placed in the Platinum tier this year as well. The next round, State Round, will be next Saturday, where the top 25% from each tier will move onto the Semifinal Round."*



It's that time of the year for LEO Club's **Annual Warm Coats/Winter Wear Drive (beanies, gloves, scarves, etc & blankets).**

Please check your closets this weekend and/or over the Thanksgiving Break for **gently worn coats/jackets (Winter wear)** you no longer wear and please consider donating them. Your gently worn coats/jackets, etc. will be given to a local church, who will distribute them to those individuals in the community who cannot afford to purchase warm winter wear to keep warm during the winter season.

Leo Club will be collecting daily from **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to December 8th, 2023.** There will be two decorated collection boxes on school campus to drop off your donations: **outside the front Main Office and in Mrs. Morales' classroom (#334).**





### **Mental Health Resources:**

FJUHSD Virtual Calming Room: <https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home>

FJUHSD Mental Health Resources: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1476>

OC Support and Crisis Resources: <https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview>

We love Troy High School! It is also rewarding to see when other entities that rank schools also agree, and reward the hard work of our Students, Teachers, Parents, Counselors, Staff, FJUHSD Board and Administrators! Thank you, Warrior Family!




[www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/fullerton-joint-union-high/troy-high-school-2247](https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/fullerton-joint-union-high/troy-high-school-2247).

### **Niche 2024 Best Schools**



*All Niche Troy High School Rankings*

**Troy Central Tutoring**



**Monday - Friday**


- Math
- Biology
- World History
- English
- Spanish

**Location**  
Library

**Hours**  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Contact**  
igarcia@fjuhsd.org

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
-Theodore Roosevelt




**PTC IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS!**  
2023-2024


Google Classroom Code: e3s2iyx

**Peer Tutoring Club**  
Get volunteer hours by tutoring other peers in your favorite subjects! Hours are usable for NHS.

**Contact Info.**  
Contact any of our board members (Reagan Hsu, Adriana Zhou, Alexander Lee, Seohyun Yoon, Serena You) or reaganhsu123@gmail.com for questions.




**JOIN US NOW!**  
Room 318



We are already in the process of recruiting for our Freshmen Class for 2024-25! For students currently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, our Troy Technology Magnet Program application is now live and available!

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**TROY TECH**  
**APPLICANT INFO**  
for the 24-25 school year  
[\*\*applicants.troyhigh.com\*\*](http://applicants.troyhigh.com)

It is already that time of year for all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade sisters, brothers, friends, and family of our extended Troy Family to start thinking about next school year! Troy High School welcomes 2024-2025 school year applicants for the Troy Tech Magnet Program. 8th Grade students only,

test in January 2024 for Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, and Honors placement. See [applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com) for more information. The detailed updated flyer can be found here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oysgwgU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oysgwgU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive_link)



Each year Troy High School's Foundation, the Troy Support Organization holds a gala to raise additional monies for programs and equipment that go above needs funded by the State of California at Troy High School. For more information on the way the funds have been used, here is a link to a page on our school website describing the activities of our Troy Support Organization. <https://www.thetroydifference.org/foundation/> The gala is always a great party, and not one that you will want to miss, with fantastic food, environment, and people! The event is on January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30—10:30PM at the Alta Vista Country Club.





Whoville is in the Front Office! This is only a small scene of what is here. You will have to come up to see the rest of the full Whoville scene! The architects of all the Grinchmas décor in both the Front Office and the Library are: Maria Williams, Iliana Garcia, Shannon Cogswell, Stephanie Rosner, Desi Martinez, Noemi Vargas Segura, Courtney Shirk, Erin Black, and Liana Williams, Jacquie Vargas, and Rudy Garcia. Whew! In the Front Office and the Library, these are the people that make the holiday decorations happen at Troy High School!



Discover self-care  
practices to understand  
individualized check-list  
take aways



# Self-Care & Stress Management Workshop



11/28 & 12/5

@ Lunch

in the THEATRE

Optional sign ups available through Naviance. If you are  
unable to sign up please see Mrs. Rosner in the library.

Students! We have already held one session, please sign up for the next one on Naviance!



Troy Parents, here is some important information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from our Counselors and Administrative Teams!

Dear Troy High School Senior Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to provide you with information on state legislation, AB 469. The legislation requires **all California seniors to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (CADAA)**, and FJUHSD is required to confirm the submission of either application per California Ed Code Section 51225.7. This requirement expands financial aid opportunities for students who may not have the resources to attend a two-year community college or a four-year college or university. **The next steps in this process are as follows:**

**If your student is a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, they complete the FAFSA**

- The FAFSA opens in December 2023 and has a priority closing deadline of April 2, 2024.
- You and your child must create an FSA ID. Your FSA ID is a digital signature used to sign the

FAFSA application. *Create your FSA ID now* at:

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

- For informational videos, access their YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid/featured>

**If your student is undocumented, has or does not have DACA, has Temporary Protected Status or is a U Visa holder, they complete the CADAA**

- The CADAA opens in December 2023 and has a priority closing deadline of April 2, 2024.
- The CADAA application as well as resources may be found here:

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>

- The CADAA allows students to apply for state financial aid

The School Counseling Department will be hosting financial aid workshops to help senior students complete either application. Keep an eye on emails regarding these events. If you wish to opt out of completing either financial aid form, have your student see their school counselor during drop-in times for an opt-out form. Please note, opting out means your student will not receive potential federal or state student aid.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important part of your child's senior year.  
Sincerely,

Troy High School Administration & School Counseling Department



Warriors, this is the QR code for all the FJUHSD social media. There are many, many, awesome events, activities, athletics, and recognitions happening in FJUHSD and Troy High School! Additionally, for even more information for the happenings in FJUHSD here is the link to the Superintendent's November FJUHSD newsletter. This is a great source for the global FJUHSD insight, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/46Tjxsl>

**TROY HIGH SCHOOL**

# PROSPECTIVE STUDENT EVENTS

THE EVENTS LISTED ARE FOR THE PARENTS OF  
CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

**DECEMBER 6, 2023**  
TROY TECH AFTERNOON VISIT & TOUR  
🕒 4 TO 5 PM

**JANUARY 11, 2024**  
TROY TECH, CAMBRIDGE, IB INFO MEETING  
🕒 5 TO 6 PM

OPEN HOUSE  
🕒 6 TO 7:30 PM

**MARCH 6, 2024**  
AVI D INFO MEETING  
🕒 5 TO 6 PM

LOCAL PARENT INFO NIGHT  
🕒 6 TO 7 PM



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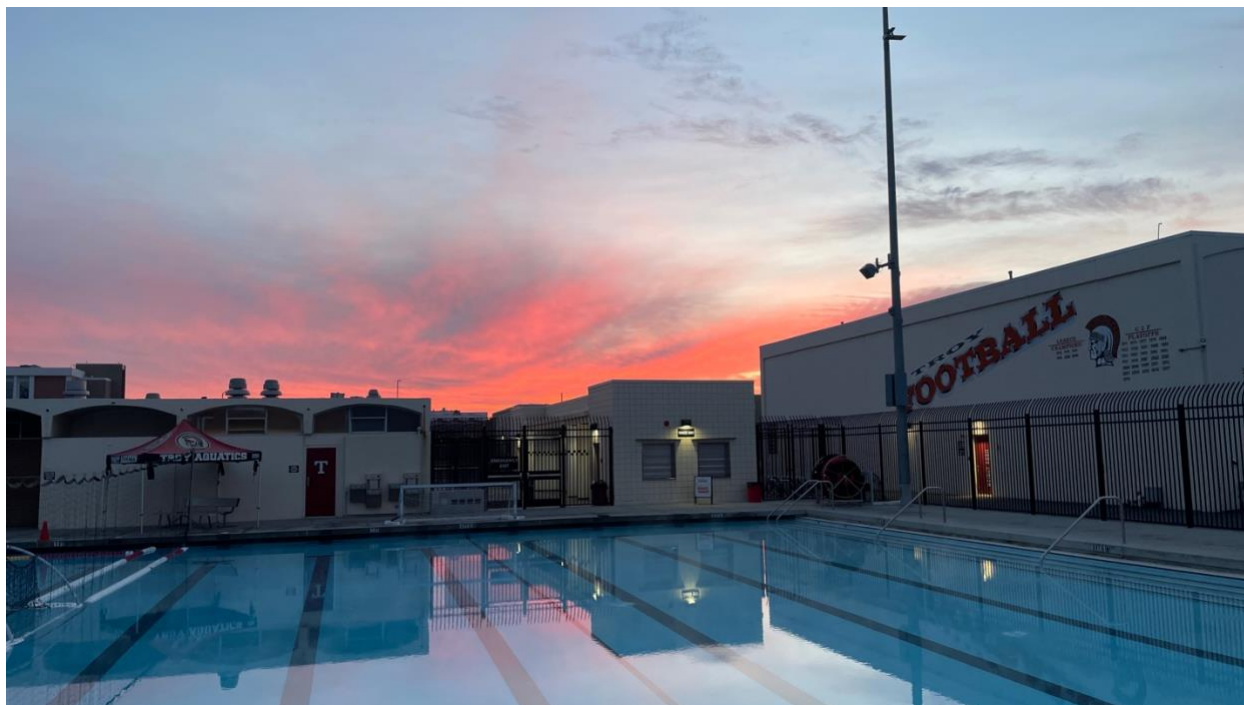
Perhaps the best Whoville tree this side of Whoville. You can see it down in the Library.





Last night Boys' Water Polo held their end of season banquet at Coyote Hills. Pictured is our Coach Jason Wilson and our team. We had another fantastic season, finishing as Freeway League Champions and going into CIF playoffs. It is also a bittersweet finale, as after 31 seasons at the helm mostly coaching our teams, Coach Wilson is hanging up his coaching whistle. For now. ☺ Athletic Director Chris Blume wrote this about Coach Wilson, *"With Jason, it doesn't matter whether he is on the pool deck or in the classroom. Jason is an incredible motivator, teacher, competitor, and coach. He is loyal to his team, to his school, to his colleagues and to his family. Opposing parents and fans, even coaches, only see the loud and boisterous coach on the pool deck. What they don't understand is that if he were their child's coach, they would love and respect him like we do!"* Congratulations, to our Warriors for another great season, and to our Coach, Jason Wilson for a fantastic career giving our athletes what they needed to be their best both in and out of the pool. It is a great day to be a Warrior!





The Troy pool area at sunrise on November 30<sup>th</sup>.



Parents, Students, and Staff! The LCAP Survey is one key measure by which we obtain your feedback on what we need for our school and district! Please take a few moments to fill out this survey by following the link that applies to your role in our district and school!

[https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bBgiss86SNsDvca](https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBgiss86SNsDvca) (Parent Survey)

[https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aXXpYLHRNIqllAi](https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXXpYLHRNIqllAi) (Student Survey)

[https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4G6xyF6otHpylCi](https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4G6xyF6otHpylCi) (Staff Survey)



Last Saturday, Donna and I were decorating the house and Luna decided to help. Sort of. She pulled the stocking out of the bag and then it was “keep away...” Suffice to say, she was very happy with herself. Have a wonderful weekend! Hopefully, as we proceed through this Holiday Season, you are able to spend more quality time with family and friends. Sometimes, just the little things matter and it is important have time to connect with family and friends. Happy Holidays, and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster