



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



December 13, 2019

(Mt. Baldy, San Bernardino Mountains 11-29-19)

Happy Friday the 13th! One week left in the 2019 fall semester! On some level it seems unbelievable that our Final Exams are here. Actually they are here on Tuesday, but nevertheless this will be a study weekend for everyone. Get plenty of rest, even while studying and then each night before each of your final exams, get plenty of sleep. Trust me, any benefit of staying up late studying evaporates when you are too tired to wring the information out of your brain during the exams. You have done the work, you are prepared, and you will do well on the finals. Here



is a study break demonstration. Notice the total rest and relaxation, soon ready for all challenges!



Today is the day for our annual Holiday Rally, including the very famous senior Elf Dance! This is a photo from last year's rally, and the seniors had a great time! As with each year, ASB leads our seniors in several lunch practices to make sure they have the dance routines down to Red Hots Dance Team precision. ☺ Ok, not even close to that precise, but still a lot of fun! Video of our ELF Dance will be posted to our website shortly thereafter, so check it out later today. Wishing everyone in the Troy family, a very Happy Holidays!

Thank you to our Special Education department for hosting another wonderful annual Holiday luncheon for Troy Staff! I believe their invitation to our staff read this was the 48th time our Special Education Staff have held this holiday event to thank our teachers for their work with this important population of our students. Truth be told, we thank our Special Education Staff and this wonderful group of students, as they all bring more to our light and joy to our Troy community than can be easily expressed. Suffice to say, there is a reason why our Best Buddies club is one of the most popular organizations on campus!



Troy's new event: **Home for the Holidays featuring Troy Alumni**

Place: North Gym, Wednesday, December 18th

Time: 12:30pm—1:30 p.m.

This NEW event is open to all Troy Alumni to maintain strong community connections with current Troy students. Alumni, to participate please register using THIS Google form: <https://forms.gle/jxoBrhruPyjjYv158> or email troytech@fjuhsd.org by December 15. Depending on the number of alumni participants registered, you will be able to briefly speak to students who will be seated as a group in the North Gym bleachers. If you so choose, please wear clothing that represents your university or corporation. You also have the option to set up a display or make materials available to students. This event will conclude with pizza served by the Troy Foundation, our TSO outside the gym under the ticket booth / patio cover for those that attend.

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Speaking of our TSO, don't forget to put this event on your calendar! This is the third year our Troy Support Organization has put on this parent and community event. This year we are in a new and interesting venue at the Summit House! You will not want to miss this evening!

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



Love



Last weekend, our NJROTC air rifle marksmanship team participated in a competition at Reseda High School. Our team did well and a couple more members qualified for Area 11 state finals! I believe they have another competition this weekend in San Diego. Great job Warriors!

At the December FJUSHD Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday night, our school district had its annual changing of the guard when the Board elected Mr. Andy Montoya as the new Board President and Ms. Marilyn Buchi as Board Clerk. Neither board member is new to either role, and all current board members continue to serve on the board as they each can serve for set calendar periods in different roles while serving in their elected Board positions. Congratulations, to Ms. Joanne Fawley on a job well done as our prior Board President!

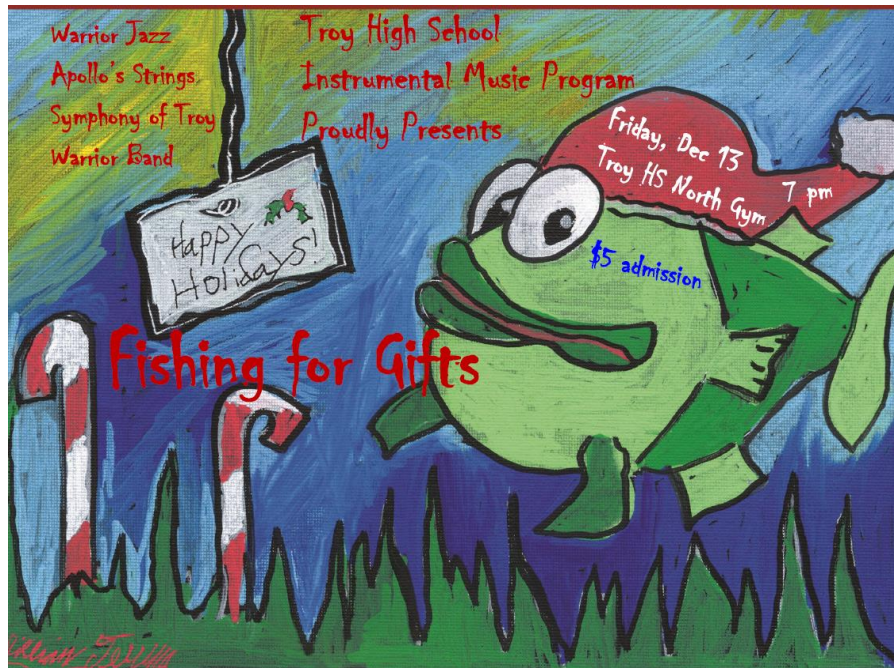
In addition to being an AVID, International Baccalaureate, AP, STEM, and Troy Tech Magnet School, we are also now officially a Cambridge International School! I have attached the link to the Cambridge AICE Diploma we begin offering in the fall for our students.



Cambridge Assessment International Education

Cambridge International School

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-aice-diploma/>



One night only! Our instrumental music will be performing in the North Gym tonight at 7:00pm! If you missed our Vocal Performance last night (pictured below), this is your last chance for you to hear some of our fantastic musicians perform holiday music!





At the FJUHS Board Meeting on Tuesday night, our Troy Warrior Girls' Golf CIF Division Champions and 2nd Place California State team along with their Coach, Mr. Jerry Cowgill were honored by our Board and Superintendent. Pictured above, Freeway League President, and Sonora High School Principal, Dr. Adam Bailey and FJUHS Board President Mr. Andy Montoya with our team. Congratulations Warriors! You have made us very proud!



On Monday night our NJROTC Troy cadets provided an all-female color guard at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library for a book signing and talk with former South Carolina governor and former U.N. Ambassador, Nikki Haley. Ms. Haley happily gave our cadets the opportunity to take pictures with her and of course, the first question on a card from the audience

was announced, “From Troy High School...” and was from our cadets. I started sweating, but of course, I should not have stressed at all. Our cadets asked a great question from Ms. Haley, seeking her female perspective on leadership... Ms. Haley took some time with her answer, and I breathed a sigh of relief. It was a nice event, and another wonderful opportunity for our cadets to see, meet, and hear nationally and internationally known figures speak at the Nixon Library. Great job Warriors, and thank you to Commander Lauper providing the link to this event, and for forging the partnership with the Nixon Library which allows our students to be involved.

https://www.nixonfoundation.org/2019/12/event-recap-nikki-haley-nixon-library/?utm_source=Nixon+Foundation+E-News&utm_campaign=9f15f06e37-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_11_21_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c4ba12e9ef-9f15f06e37-285656517&mc_cid=9f15f06e37&mc_eid=37f9d926cc

Per Commander Lauper, our cadets can be seen between 3 and 6 minutes into the video and they are specifically mentioned at time 41:40.



ONLINE FINALS EVENT

JOIN US FOR OUR
OVERWATCH COMMUNITY PLAY-IN TOURNAMENT FINALS
FEATURING THE TOP FOUR TEAMS IN OUR TOURNAMENT

- #1 TROY HIGH SCHOOL - FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA*
- #2 RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL - BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY*
- #3 EXCELSIOR SCHOOL - ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA*
- #4 GRETNA HIGH SCHOOL - GRETNA, NEBRASKA*

TUNE IN TO TWITCH.TV/ESPORTSFED TO CATCH ALL THE ACTION

STREAM STARTS AT 10 AM PT / 12 PM CT / 1 PM ET

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Our Troy eSports team is in the Overwatch Finals again! On Saturday we will be in the online finals tournament and if you are interested in watching to see how our team performs, then tune in at 10:00am using the Twitch.TV app. We are ranked #1 so I like our chances, but all of these teams are very, very, good so as they say... This is why they play the game! Go Warriors!



It is a winter wonderland in Southern California! Thank you to resident Main Office artist, Ms. Shannon Cogswell on another fantastic chalk creation. If she can see it, she can draw it. Absolutely amazing and adds to our holiday décor and spirit! I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and students... study effectively and get enough sleep! Rest, relax, have some fun, and I will see everyone on Monday morning! By the way, if you have leftovers from



Thanksgiving, dogs love pumpkins. Especially, white boxers. ☺

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