TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 10, 2023

Troy High School is always busy. Always. This week has been no different and going through Saturday, we are busy! Much is academics, but we also have our Winter sports teams in playoffs and basketball, soccer, wrestling, and NJROTC, are all in action today and tomorrow! Truly, there is something for everyone at Troy! Now, onward to the news!



Our Girls Varsity Basketball played their 1st round CIF playoff game away at Bonita High School last night. Our Warriors kept the game close throughout the game, finishing the first half

at a 22-22 tie. As the game moved into the 3rd and 4th quarters, our defense was keeping us in the game. At some points we were ahead by a basket or two but could never really pull away. In the end, a succession of missed opportunities, unfortunately some calls that did not go our way, and a couple of plays we wished we could have back, the win was not to be. Our Warriors played a tough and gritty season. They have every reason to be proud of what they accomplished this year, and I know this is a team that will be back with a vengeance next season. Great job, Warriors!

On Wednesday our Boys' Varsity Basketball team, our team fought and won their 1st round CIF game vs. Santiago Garden Grove High School! The final score was 67-56! The final score in our favor was a product of our team fighting to keep the game close. In the 4th quarter is when our team pulled away and did not look back. This was a great first round playoff win to for our Warriors. Tonight our team has a home 2nd round CIF game vs. Beaumont High School at 7pm! If you have not been to a basketball game all year, this is the one to attend tonight! Let's go Warriors!



Our Girls' Varsity Soccer won their 1st round playoff with Capistrano Valley on Wednesday in a 1-0 super exciting and stressful match. Larger margins of victory are easier on the fans. © Today our team plays their second round CIF match away against Trabuco Hills High School. We know they are ready and prepared for this game. They have won their first

playoff game and the butterflies should be gone. They are going to have a great match today! Go Warriors!



Students, I truly hope you took advantage of the extended lunch yesterday to ask questions regarding your classes as you prepare to turn in your registration materials for the classes you desire to take next year, you will also have an opportunity to ask questions of your We will be having the first ever Registration Fair during Troy's lunchtime on February 9th! Below are a few





photos from yesterday. Thank you for all our teachers taking time to speak with any and all students with questions about classes for the 2023-24 school year! Summer and Fall will be here

before you know it. Our seniors are the only class that do not need to worry about this, as they are already looking at early college and career options after June 1, 2023!

23-24 Class Registration & 2023 Summer School Registration



Registration for next year's classes, as well as for summer school, is happening soon!

Each grade level will have an in-class registration presentation by a school counselor. Then, on the registration materials return day, students will meet briefly with a school counselor to review their requested classes and any summer school needs.

Warriors, check out the schedule below and be sure you are at school on these dates so that you don't miss registration. Start thinking now about the courses you wish you take as well as the amount and level of courses you have the time for which to commit. You may access course profiles using the link below.

FRESHMEN

Registration Presentation: Monday, February 6th
Registration Materials Return: Wednesday, February 15th

SOPHOMORES

<u>Registration Presentation:</u> Tuesday, February 7th <u>Registration Materials Return</u>: Friday, February 17th

JUNIORS

Registration Presentation: Friday, February 10th

Registration Materials Return: Wednesday, February 22nd

All registration information will be posted to the website here: https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/600 FJUSHD and Troy High School remain committed to providing Mental Health support to our FJUHSD community. There are many options at your disposal, so please take advantage of them as needed. Some of the numerous Mental Health resources available to our FJUHSD Family, include Parents and Guardians. Please use the resources that are available to you and these resources can be also be found on our district website HERE.

Additionally, FJUHSD has partnered with <u>Care Solace</u>, a wonderful agency available to help our FJUHSD families access community mental health resources. It is free, confidential, and they are experts at connecting mental health providers to anyone needing support. Please feel free to review by clicking here, <u>Care Solace</u>. FJUHSD also has these additional mental health resources and links to Orange County and National mental health support.

- FJUHSD Virtual Calming Room: https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home
- FJUHSD Parenting Resources: https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/4317
- OC Support and Crisis Resources: https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (for OC): https://www.namioc.org/



Stay Connected: www.fjuhsd.org

Warriors, here is the link to the Superintendent's newsletter for February! For the global FJUHSD insight, news, and events, it does not get much better! https://conta.cc/40vlJmM



Our Troy CyberPatriot teams are preparing for the CyberPatriot National Championship and now CyberPatriot has also confirmed as All-Americans, our two seniors **Brian Ni** and **Chan Chung**. Both will earn this rare honor when they compete at Nationals in March. This will be their 4th Nationals during their 4 years of high school, which is the requirement to become a CyberPatriot All-American. Once again, our two teams representing Troy High School are as follows.

RunTime Terror - 1st in NJROTC, will be seeded 1st at Nationals with the best All-Service score, Team members:

- Brian Ni, senior, captain, All-American
- Chan Chung, senior, All-American
- Johnny Ni, senior
- Anna Wu, junior
- Victoria Yang, junior
- Aaron Shan, sophomore

Baboons Strong Together (BTS) - 10th in Open, will be seeded 9th at Nationals.

Team members:

- Tiayu Chen, junior, captain
- Max Chen, senior
- Kile Hsu senior
- Nicholas Rowe senior
- Jaden Wijata senior
- Derek Peng sophomore



Drawn with love by Troy resident artist, Mrs. Cogswell

Troy's Excellent video: https://youtu.be/a3HtnItxdt8





Troy English Teacher, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd informed me that her student, Kyle Pak has been recognized with this award for photography by the *Alliance for Young Artists and Writers*! It is certainly an unforgettable photo of what I have learned is Assistant Principal Mr. Bletscher's favorite animal. Congratulations, Mr. Pak!



Thank you to La Vista / La Sierra for inspiring the partnership with Troy for the College and Career event held in the South Gym on Wednesday. This was a great opportunity for students to meet many of our local and regional Community Colleges, employers, and internship programs which are available to all current seniors or underclassmen looking at all their options upon graduation from high school. This was a nice event and we look forward to doing it again next year!

This week Troy had a few students compete in the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME). Mathematic Department Chair Mr. Paul Rodriguez calls them Mathetes? I think I would like to call them Mathaletes.... © These following students competed in this event, and I look forward to hearing how they finished! Songyi Bai, Jonathan Yoo, Boren Yang, Yireh Ban, Andrew Lee, Theo Sohn, Janet Dong, Kayle Pak, David Kim, Shuoyan Chen, Jake Li, Zhujian You, Jeff Sun, Alex Wang. Congratulations!

There is also exciting news from our Troy Science Bowl team! This team is always one of the top in the region, and this year was no different. Reporting, is Troy's Science Bowl Coach, Ms. Nga Ngo! It was an exciting Saturday for Troy's science bowl team. They came in 2nd at the regional competition held at JPL. It's been 2 years since we have had an in-person

competition and all 5 students performed like true warriors. They also won over the hearts of the staff and fellow competitors. They were all cheering us on in the final rounds against the top teams.

The top 5 teams of the 21 schools competing:

1st UNI



2nd Troy

3rd Santa Monica

4th Temple City

5th Arcadia

If you see our team members on campus, please congratulate them and give them a high 5! Our team members are:

Bella Liu, Melinda Ji, Aditya Peddi, Chris John, Andy Chen.

I am proud to be a Warrior!



This has been National School Counseling Week. While we are just again beginning the

course registration process for 2023-24, it is also a great time to remember that your school counselor does more than academics. They are trained experts in counseling and it is not only the academics, but also the socio-emotional support they are also able to provide for all our students. Pictured on the prior page is Troy School Counselor, Mr. Jacquie Morck who has been honored as one of the 2022 Orange County Counselors of the Year in 2022! They just held the in person Guidance event this past Wednesday and recognized her in person. © Thank you for our entire Guidance Team of Counselors at Troy High School! There is no better team, and our school and our students would not be the same without them! Go, Warriors!



This is what Foodfest 2023 looks like at Troy High School! Lots of food, lots of students, and lots of gulls starting to circle...It was a wonderful event, and I don't think anyone left this event without having tried an number of different types tasty dishes!



Troy AVID Program

A-ADVANCEMENT

V-VIA

-INDIVIDUAL

D-DETERMINATION

Want More Information?

TRHSAVID

INFORMATION NIGHT

FORSTUDENTS AND GUARDIANS

THURSDAY 2/23 @6 PM

(TROYLIBRARY)

SUCCESS

AVID is a four year program that changes lives by using a more student-centered approach to close the opportunity gap, so we can prepare our students for

college, careers, and life.



College Prep Program

AVID is a nationally recognized college preparatory program that is an academic elective during the school day.

Academic Support

Students will also learn effective study strategies, test preparation, time management strategies, goal setting, and organization strategies.

Individual Determination

We are a program for students who want to attend a 4 year University, and plan on, or would like to take some AP, IB, Cambridge, and Honors classes.

To apply-use this QR code to start your application



If you have any questions contact TRHS AVID Coordinator Tiffany Wilson (twilson @fjuhsd.org)



Attention High School Seniors and First-Time College Students

Are you planning to attend FC and need help completing your Financial Aid? Join us to receive assistance!

Financial Aid Workshops



FAFSA / CA Dream Act / Cal Grants / Work study

In order to qualify for 2 years free tuition, students must complete a Financial Aid application!

Join us through Zoom:

When: Wednesday, February 15th, 2023
Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us through Zoom:

When: Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023
Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Space is limited!

RSVP Here: https://bit.ly/WorkshopsFA







TROY COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

FAFSA/DREAM ACT WORKSHOP

Presented by:



...on to college



February 17, 2023 February 21, 2023



Troy High School Library



5:30 PM - 7.00 PM







To complete the FAFSA, please bring:

- 1. Your Social Security Number
- 2. Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- 3. Your 2021 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (Note: You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- 4. Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- 5. Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- 6.An FSA ID to sign electronically. You must request here: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch

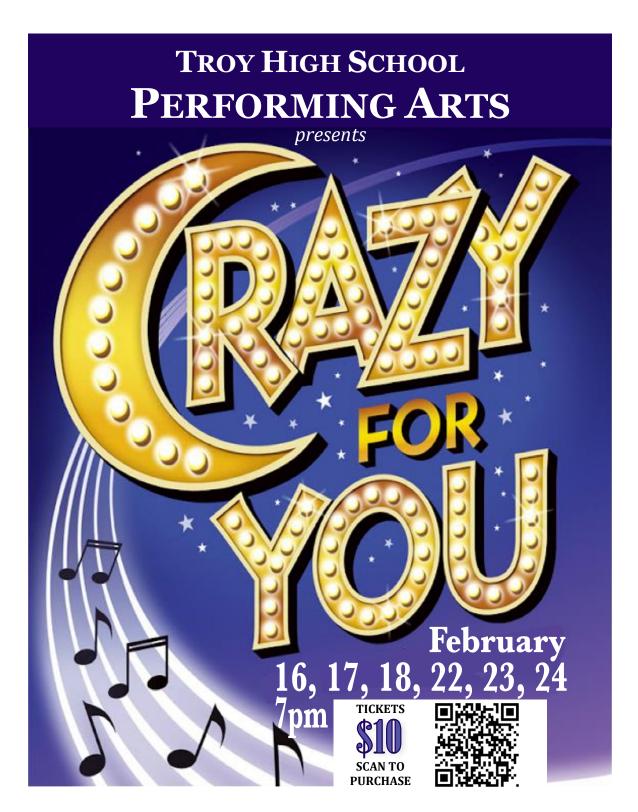
To complete the CADAA, please bring:

1. Your 2021 tax information, untaxed income, bank statements, household size, and number in college.





Pictured above is the Troy's own Mr. James Kirkpatrick who was surprised with being presented with FJUSHD Teacher of the Year! After the surprise announcement, Mr. Kirkpatrick addressed the assembled Troy Staff. Afterwards, he posed for a photo with Asst. Supt. Dr. Ed Atkinson, Supt. Dr. Steve McLaughlin, FJUHSD Board President Ms. Joanne Fawley, FSTO President, Ms. Angie Cencak, and HR Manager, Ms. Melinda Rodriguez. Congratulations, to Mr. James Kirkpatrick for earning this well-deserved recognition for years of being one of the best Science Teachers in California and beyond!



Buy your tickets today! This show will sell out, and I would not be surprised to see it sell out for all six nights! This could be the best musical Troy High School has ever performed!



I hope everyone enjoys Lincoln's Birthday on Monday and the long weekend! It is also super that it happens on the same weekend as the Super Bowl. © I know I will be having chicken wings and other fantastic Super Bowl type food. Also enjoying chicken, but not the wings or chicken bones is my faithful Boxer dog, Luna. Pictured above the ever observant Luna has noticed Mrs. Mynster shredding some chicken for tacos. Luna knows she is going to get her share and is waiting patiently...for the moment...it will not last.

Have a wonderful Super Bowl / Lincoln's Birthday weekend! Hang out with family and friends! Have fun, but not too much fun. Rest and relax, and I will see everyone back here on Tuesday!

W.V. Mynster