



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



February 12, 2021

Warriors,

Happy Valentine's Day week and weekend! Students, if you have not already done so, please check out the Valentine's Day rally! The rally video is shared with students beginning at Break, and trust me this may be the best Virtual Rally of all time. If only we could have done this rally in person, this is the only way it would be better. Students, I really think you will enjoy what our ASB students have created for you!

This weekend the official recognition of Presidents' Day/Washington's Birthday on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>! When we return to school on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> we are returning in Hybrid Instruction with Cohort B at Troy High School and Cohort A and C will be at home in Distance Learning. Again, students in Hybrid Cohorts A & B, pay special attention to Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers, welcome back!!!!

We held our second athletic contest of the 2020-21 school year when Troy hosted the Sunny Hills High School on Wednesday. Using "The Old Course" over four laps our runners were able to sweep to victory in both the Girls' and Boys' races!!! We need to keep up the momentum and win again next Wednesday when we compete against Fullerton Union High School! Good luck next week Warriors, and great job this week! Side note, for anyone that would like to see a replay of the race, as was done last week, the race was once again Livestreamed by our Troy Media students and is available to be replayed on YouTube.



*Troy' eventual winner of the Girls' Heat from the X-Country meet vs. Sunny Hills High School.*



In Cyber Security news, results are in the the CyberPatriot competition, and Troy teams have received recognition. Team 5 are State Champions in Gold Tier, Team CyberAlpha are state runners-up in Platinum tier (top 30% of all teams). Troy Teams that will be competing in the CyberPatriot Nationals being held virtually March 20, 21st are teams, Runtime Terror in All Service Division (also State Champions) and Team 13-1440 in the Open Division! Congratulations to all these dedicated and hardworking students and Coach Allen Stubblefield!



It is Valentine's Day with Elf (and Luna) in the Main Office! I know, Elf in February wearing a cupid costume is a little scary...I know Luna was a little freaked out...

Troy English Teacher, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd sent me a note with some great news regarding Troy High School's Mock Trial Team! Our students are doing exceptionally well this year. Already we are in mid-season and Ms. Hufferd was especially proud of some of the judge's comments about our students after they won a round against Irvine High School last week. *This particular round was the defense team represented by :*

*Attorneys- Mathew Dorman, Kayla Nguyen, Ethan Wei, Dale Tran Tran*

*Witnesses- Emmari Pureza, Cecilia Lee, Thadeus Wong, Trisha Mehta*

*Clerk- Vik Dekhial*

*Some of the judge's comments were:*

*"Really phenomenal handling of the law and good*

*speaking abilities."*

*"Well-organized direct exam and good questions"*

*"Crisp delivery of well-organized line of questioning."*

*"Well-placed argumentative objection."*

There was another Mock Trial competition last night, and we don't yet know the results, however I will report on them next week! Great job, Warriors!



I had to use this picture one more time. ☺

We have NJROTC news! Troy's NJROTC is hosting the first JROTC e-Sports competition. Troy is also hosting the annual Quizbowl competition and both these competitions are Virtual. Our NJROTC is also preparing for what is likely going to be some kind of each school will do their own SeaPerch underwater robotics competition and then send the results forward, clearinghouse style. We are still figuring out how this will work but our kids are excited to show their underwater robotic skills. Great job, overcoming obstacles NJROTC!



School	Team
Bloomington High School	BSHS Bulls
Conestoga Valley High School	CVG Triple Commit Gang
Carmel High School	Carmel Esports Gold - Rocket League
Hickman High School	Hickman Kewpies - Rocket League
ITeam Vikings - Pleasant Grove High School	ITeam Vikings Varsity
Limestone Community High School	Limestone Rockets
Roosevelt High School	Roughriders
Troy High School	Troy - Rockets#1
Unit 5 Esports	Unit 5 Esports

E-sports fans, you will notice Troy High School on this list. Why is this important? Because the Troy Team, Troy-Rockets#1 has advanced to the National Finals for NASEF! Our Troy E-sports Managers, Mr. David Kim and Mr. Carlos Aldaco are very proud of our students, John Levy, Riley Donn, William Rowley, William Barrett, Ajay Liu, and Timothy Tran! The National Finals will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 13th at 10am and will be streamed live at <https://www.twitch.tv/nasefedu>. Cheer on our e-sports team, Troy-Rockets#1! I think they have a very good shot to win it all! Go, Warriors!!!! 😊



We have many “Tech” opportunities for our students and here is another one for beginners wanting to learn computer programming in HTML and CSS. Troy student, Ashmita Kumar asked me to forward this information. *“Join the G-TEC club at 2:30 pm on Saturday, February 13th, for beginner HTML and CSS lessons! Anyone can come, but we especially encourage girls to listen in. All you need is a functioning Chromebook. The Zoom link is <https://fjuhsd-org.zoom.us/j/6544089513?pwd=ZTNLWm1hQW44TVlrY1QzN3BGU0VzUT09> the meeting ID is 654 408 9513, and the password is 407084. Please RSVP at this link: <https://forms.gle/mBt5CcfbqpgjFYJBA>”*



Why are Troy Computer Tech, Mr. Jonathan Hill and Troy Tech Coordinator, Ms. Laurie Downum-Bonnett pictured smiling behind their masks in Assistant Principal, Mr. Lance Bletscher’s office? No, they are not going to Disneyland, not yet at least...They have each won Troy 2020-21 Employee of the Year, as selected by Troy’s Staff Members in their respective categories! Mr. Hill is our Classified Employee of the Year, and Ms. Downum-Bonnett, is our

Certificated Employee of the Year! Both Mr. Hill and Ms. Downum-Bonnett are tremendous at their work, and both of them routinely go above and beyond for our students, staff, parents, and school. More than ever, we have needed and leaned on their expertise and experience during this pandemic and more than ever, their knowledge and skills have been critical to Troy's continued success this year, in the coming year and beyond! Congratulations, to both of these "Warriors for Life" on this well-deserved recognition their fellow Troy family!



Luna is standing on her seat and getting ready for the Daytona 500 this coming Sunday! As a huge NASCAR fan, Luna has been waiting since the end of the season the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Already she has her fantasy NASCAR team picked and is hoping for Denny Hamlin to take home the win and be the first driver in NASCAR history to win three Daytona 500's in a row! I know what you are thinking. Luna does not care about NASCAR. Well, I disagree...☺ Mrs. Mynster is more interested in Valentine's Day than the Daytona 500. Regardless, this is a busy three day weekend for everyone and I hope all of us are able to rest, relax, and hopefully see the end of the pandemic is on the ever closer horizon.

We will soon have more good news regarding sports, AP testing, graduation, student activities as we receive guidance from the Governor, California Department of Public Health, Board of Trustees and our Superintendent, moving forward through this 2020-21 school year. I believe we will continue to hear promising news on the vaccine front, and even yesterday

President Biden announced that all Americans that want a vaccine will be able to be fully vaccinated by the end of July. This is fantastic news for all of us, and our schools! Let's keep the good news coming as we plan for the spring, summer, and fall! In the meantime, keep taking the precautions and doing the things that work to keep COVID-19 at bay, specifically socially distancing, wearing masks, and being responsible. Go Warriors!

Have a wonderful long weekend and I will see everyone back in our Hybrid Instructional Model both in person and online Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>!

W.V. Mynster

