TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 14, 2025 *Winter-Valentine's Day, 2025 Art drawn by Troy resident artist, Mrs. Shannon Cogswell.* Dear Troy Family,

Happy Valentine's Day! It has been another busy week, made all the busier by having five days of work compressed into four days...we still love three-day weekends, and four-day work weeks. ⁽²⁾ On that note, we have another three-day weekend with the celebration of Washington's Birthday also known as Presidents' Day this coming Monday, February 17th.



In athletics, it was been a very busy week that really began last week on Friday night

with our Girls' Water Polo team in the 2nd round of CIF playoffs vs. Eleanor Roosevelt High School and winning a close game that came down to who had possession of the ball and made key stops at the end of the game. Our Warriors won 10-9 as time expired!

Our Girls' Water Polo team continued their excellent play and on Wednesday, vs. Upland High School played another close game. With the teams usually only one scored goal from each other, the game was 6-5 with 2:30 left in the 4th quarter. It was still 6-5 with 30 seconds left and Upland had the ball. Our defense held, and our team won the game! Our Girls' Water Polo team will have their Semi-Finals match next Wednesday at Troy vs. Yucaipa! Great job, Warriors!



Our Girls' Soccer team played at home on Wednesday against Capo Valley in their Division 1 first round match-up. In a light rain on a slightly wet field, our team played very well as everyone adjusted their footing. As the field conditions continued to evolve, we went into the second half still tied 0-0. It was in the second half our pressure on Capo paid off and we scored two goals and had opportunities to score a couple more. Our Warriors won the game 2-0 and will be playing Etiwanda High School tonight at 5PM in Fullerton Stadium. We would love to play this here at Troy, but with the deluge of rain last night, our field will not be playable today. Let's go Warriors, and get us back to Troy with another win tonight!

This is also going to be a big weekend for our Boys' and Girls' Wrestling who have made it to CIF Individuals. We have 17 wrestlers going to San Dimas and Hemet today, tomorrow, and this weekend to compete in the CIF Individuals. This is a tough sport, but our athletes are great. It was not too long ago we had our first ever CIF Girls' Champion in Wrestling! I look forward to seeing the results from this weekend. Let's go, Warriors!

Boys' soccer had a CIF Division 3, first round match last night at Norte Vista High School in Alvord USD, Riverside. In a word, the weather conditions for this game were "bad." The good news, for the game was that Norte Vista had a new turf field which drained very well



and seemed to have decent traction which was needed considering the volume of water falling upon the players during the game. In the end both teams had to deal with the rain, which fell the entire match. Norte Vista scored first about 15 minutes into the game on a penalty kick. The rest of the half would continue without another goal. At the beginning of the second half, Norte Vista scored a quick goal and were up 2-0. Our team continued to work, and late in the second half we had a penalty kick and scored. Down 1-2 with two minutes left we gave it 100% that is how this game ended. It was a tough loss, and we are a good team, but when you get to CIF playoffs, all the teams are good and sometimes every team needs just a little bit of luck. I am super proud of our team and their coaches. Our Boys' Soccer team had another great season, and it was a great season to be a Warrior!

Our Girls' basketball team played Pacifica Christian last night in a 1st round division 3aa match-up. It was a low scoring game through the 1st quarter with the score tied at 6-6, driven by a lot of turnovers by both teams. At halftime the scoring picked up slightly with Pacifica Christian taking an 18-13 lead. In the 3rd quarter we were down 22-17 still down five points, and we were struggling with some of our shots. Despite adjustments and a valiant effort by our team we just could not make up the deficit and Pacifica Christian won 43-35. Throughout the season our team had to overcome injury and illness, and the end of the season was no different yet they

still fought on, and made it back to CIF playoffs. I am proud of this team, their effort, and that of their coach, Mr. Roger Anderson. It was a great season to be a Warrior!



For 8th grade students interested in the Troy Tech Magnet Program, January 25, 2025 was the FINAL test date for the 2025-2026 School Year for Troy Tech, IB, Cambridge, & Honors at Troy.

For 8th grade students that tested on January 11, 18, or 25, 2025: Before March 1, 2025 notifications will be emailed to all applicants. Acceptance emails include the March registration time and instructions.

<u>What if I missed the January 2025 test dates for 8th grade students? Troy's</u> administrators will be working on enrollment in the upcoming months. There may be room to consider additional applicants. Complete THIS FORM to indicate that you would like to be contacted by March 1, 2025 if additional test opportunities are available. January 2025 <u>Applicant Frequently Asked Questions</u>

You can also check <u>applicants.troyhigh.com</u> for more information.

Troy is a wonderful place to be a student, parent, and employee. We have a family oriented, supportive, college going culture, which has made Troy a highly ranked high school both in California and nationally. I think you will like our school so check us out <u>HERE</u>!

Mental Health Resources:

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

room/home

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

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





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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!



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 February, 2025 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <u>https://conta.cc/4goSTeK</u>

One of the ways FJUHSD and Troy High School have been measuring student engagement in school, rallies, clubs, and school activities has been to use the 5-Star App. Here is a little more information on how it is used in FJUHSD. Hint: We don't use it as a tracking app. 5-Star has an FAQ that specifically relates to location tracking (or lack thereof). <u>https://help.5starstudents.com/hc/en-us/articles/24186201832333-Does-the-5-Star-Studentsapp-track-a-student-s-location</u>



Last weekend our NJROTC robotics teams were at it, and had a great weekend with three VEX Robotics NJROTC teams qualified for the National Championship in Dallas, Texas!

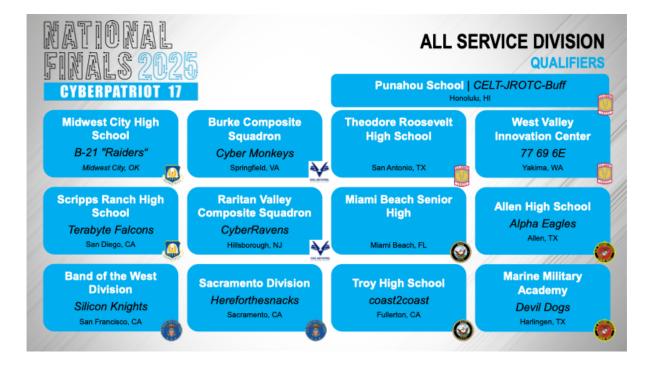


Earlier this week our NJROTC cadets travelled to the Reagan Presidential Library to attend the Medal of Honor forum and hear from some recipients of the Medal of Honor and leadership. They also had the opportunity to participate in a leadership simulation tied to the Grenada political and military challenge that occurred during the Reagan administration.



On Monday night our Troy Cyber held their annual banquet. This year it was held at the Coyote Hills banquet hall. This was a celebration of what Cyber has done so far this year and also of what our Cyber students have learned as they have competed in cyber security contests such as CyberPatriot this year. In super awesome news, yet not surprising, two teams from Troy have qualified for the CyberPatriot National Championship this year! In the Open Division, team *Runtime Terror* and in the All-Services Division, NJROTC team, *Coast to Coast* qualified.







If you would like a challenge coin souvenir commemorating Troy's 60th anniversary. They are heavy, enameled, and very cool. They are on sale at our ASB window during Break and Lunch.



Registration for 2025-26 Classes

2025 Summer School

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES AND 2025 SUMMER SCHOOL IS COMING SOON!



<u>Friday, February 7</u>: In-Class Presentation from School Counselors <u>February 7-17</u>: Window for juniors to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal <u>Wednesday, February 19</u>: Juniors meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests



<u>Tuesday, February 11:</u> In-Class Presentation from School Counselors <u>February 11-19:</u> Window for sophomores to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal <u>Friday, February 21:</u> Sophomores meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests



<u>Thursday, February 13:</u> In-Class Presentation from School Counselors <u>February 13-23:</u> Window for freshmen to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal <u>Tuesday, February 25:</u> Freshmen meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests

REGISTRATION FAIR

Friday, February 14 @ Lunch in the Quad

Every department will have a station where students can ask questions about courses, course prerequisites, and to research course options.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the registration section of our counseling website for course profiles as well as all registration details:

https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/600

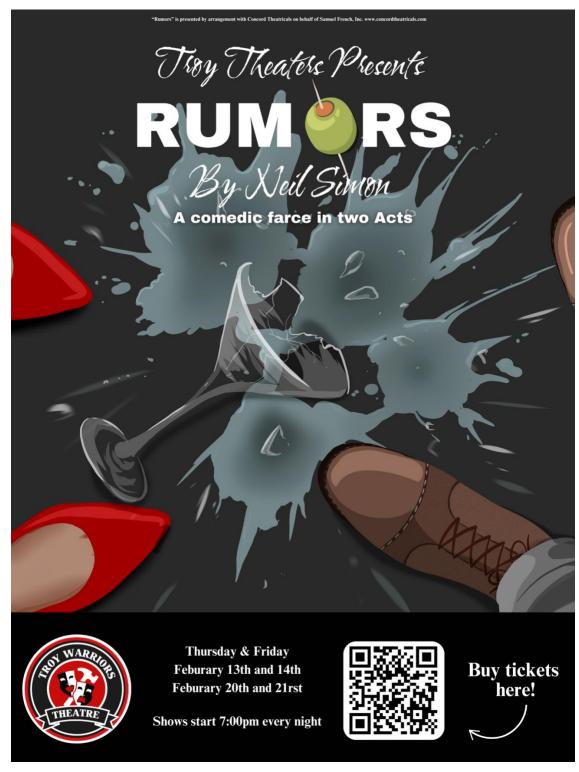
*Special education students in our mild/moderate special education program (those with a Case Carrier) will enter their course requests followed by a review and modifications by their Case Carrier. For special education students in the FACE East and West programs, course registration will be handled by their special education counselor.

**If a student is absent on the day of their in-class registration presentation, they will be able to view the presentation slides within their school counselor's Google Classroom.



Dear Friend of Troy, I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of Troy High School and the Troy Support Organization (TSO), we are excited to announce a special milestone-the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Troy High School. This event brings our vibrant community together to support our students and the exceptional educational programs that have made Troy a recognized leader in academic excellence.

Our 60th Anniversary Celebration and Auction will take place on February 22, 2025, at Troy High School. YOU are invited to attend to celebrate and participate in raising funds to directly benefit Troy's academic enrichment programs, scholarships, and resources. We welcome your help to make this event a success, and there are several ways you can contribute included in **THIS** letter. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Troy High School and the next generation of leaders. We look forward to collaborating with you to make this 60th Anniversary Celebration an unforgettable event. Warm regards, Grace Wu & Linda Toy, TSO Presidents TSO@TheTroyDifference.org <u>https://www.thetroydifference.org/tso_foundation/troyhigh-school-60th-anniversary/</u>



After arriving at an anniversary party, four wealthy couples are tasked with covering up a disaster that could ruin their lives as they know it. Will they be able to hide it from the authorities and the press, or will the rumors get out and bring their lives of luxury crashing down? This is going to be another amazing performance by our students! Don't miss it!

<u>Community Resources & Immigration Policies - English.pdf</u> <u>Community Resources & Immigration Policies - Spanish.pdf</u> <u>Community Resources & Immigration Policies - Korean.pdf</u>

Dear FJUHSD Staff and Community,

Office of the Superintendent

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For over a century, the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD) has been a cornerstone of our community, dedicated to providing exceptional educational opportunities for our students. Our greatest strength lies in the collective efforts of our students, families, and staff, who contribute daily to making our district a place of learning, growth, and support.

At FJUHSD, our top priority is ensuring that every student has the skills, experiences, and confidence they need to succeed in an ever-changing world. We take immense pride in fostering a culture that prioritizes not just academic achievement but also the emotional well-being, safety, and overall success of our students and staff.

As laws and policies evolve at the state and federal levels, we remain committed to keeping our community informed with accurate, reliable information. We understand that changes can bring uncertainty, and we are here to address concerns and support one another through these transitions.

One area of significant focus right now is immigration, which may be impacting many of our students and their families. Please know that FJUHSD is dedicated to ensuring that every student feels safe, valued, and supported. Each school site has dedicated family liaisons who can provide guidance and share resources from the State and the Orange County Department of Education. Additionally, our school counselors and mental health specialists are available to provide a safe space for students who may need support.

We want to reassure our community that all children, regardless of their immigration status, have the right to a free public education. This is guaranteed by federal and state laws, including Plyler v. Doe (1982) and California Assembly Bill 699. These laws ensure that:

All students are welcome: Schools cannot discriminate against students based on their immigration status or the status of their families.

Schools remain a safe space: Immigration enforcement officers cannot access school campuses without a judicial warrant or court order. Any legal requests are carefully reviewed by our Office of Student Services.

Student information is protected: Schools are not allowed to share personal student information with immigration enforcement agencies unless required by law.

Our District policies, including Board Policy 5145.13, reflect these commitments, reinforcing our promise to uphold student rights and ensure their safety at school.

Please note that this message is intended to provide general information and does not constitute legal advice. If you have any questions or need additional support, we encourage you to visit the

California Website on Immigration and Families (<u>https://www.ca.gov/immigration/</u>) or reach out to the appropriate contact at your school site:

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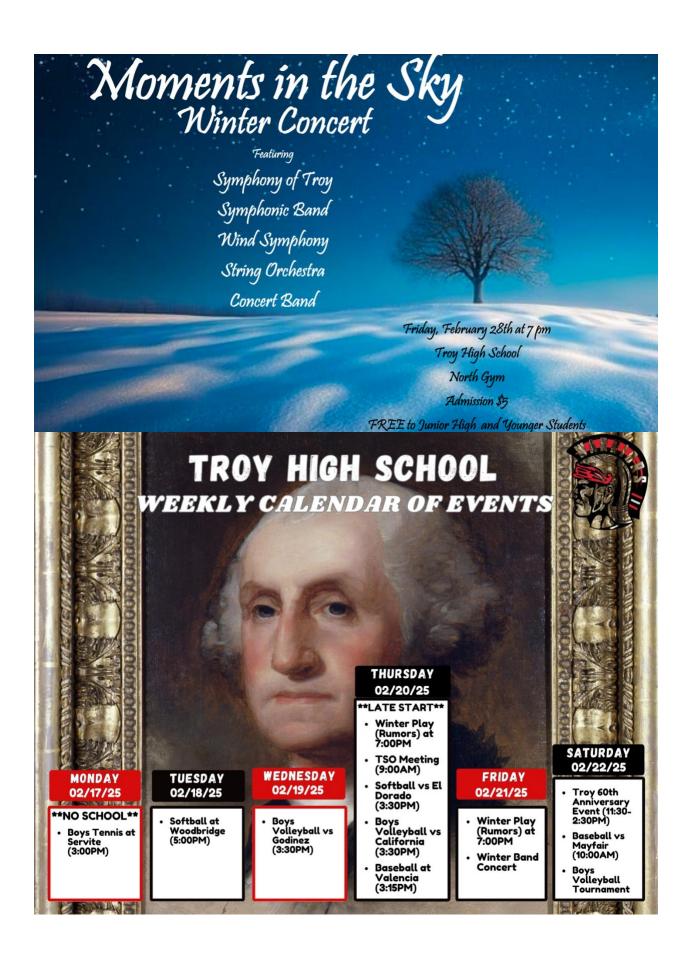
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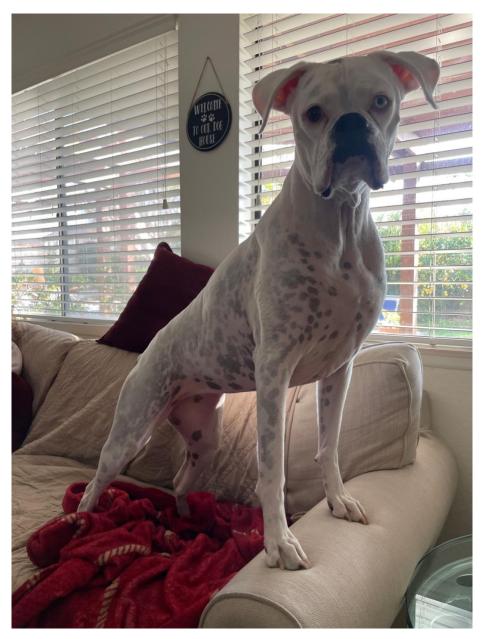
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We are grateful for the dedication and compassion each of you brings to our students and community. Your unwavering commitment makes a meaningful difference every day. Thank you for being a part of FJUHSD's long standing tradition of excellence and support.

Sincerely, Steve McLaughlin, Ed.D. Superintendent





Fortunately, we have had enough rain for the last week, so the sunshine that is back today and through our Presidents' holiday weekend we will welcome return to nice So-Cal weather. Luna is also done with the rain and in this photo is ready to go outside for her walk around the neighborhood. There will be no sitting on the sofa this weekend!

I hope we are all able to take advantage of this long weekend, as the next vacation will be Spring Break which is not for awhile. Enjoy the three-day weekend, hopefully everyone is able to spend time with friends and family doing the things that make us happy. Rest and relax, and I will see everyone back here on Tuesday morning!

W.V. Mynster