



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



February 15, 2019

A belated Happy Valentine's Day to everyone! This week began with Lincoln's birthday on Monday and ends with our Sadie's Rally today. Then we move into another three day weekend as we celebrate President's Day this coming Monday. However, before we get ahead of ourselves and start the weekend, on with the news. It has been a busy week!



To celebrate Valentine's Day, students and staff had the option to send singing telegram Valentine's Day messages to their Valentines. In some cases they were student to student and in some cases they were sent to Main Office. In one case from Mr. Madrid to the Main Office,

except the principal. ☺ Ah, the humor of Mr. Madrid... As usual, the choirs were outstanding, sounding fantastic and making the performance of multiple part harmonies look easy. It is not



easy. While I am sure we all thought our choirs were fantastic, it is nice to also have outside validation—like AP exams for so many of our courses. ☺ Last Saturday, our Ladies First choir took 1<sup>st</sup> place for the fourth year in a row at the California Show Choir Classic hosted by Brea Olinda High School! This weekend they will be singing at my alma mater, Arcadia High School in an event named the “*Show Choir Pow Wow.*” Good luck this weekend!



On Wednesday our school began a one week run of our second stage production of the year. This play is based upon the novel by Thomas Wolfe and centers around the Gant family, a

family with characters familiar to many of us. As few families are perfect, this one is no different and it is the dysfunction within their family that strikes a balance between being serious and funny. The play has a couple more performances tonight and Saturday night, both starting at 7:00pm. As both evenings are likely to be cold and rainy nights, I cannot think of a better time or place to see a great high school play!



Many of us love dogs. Most dogs love other dogs or people, whom they also think are dogs. This is Luna discovering the Westminster Dog Show telecast. She was very excited to see this event, and has already started training for next year. I have started my training as well as apparently the dogs are not the only ones running the course...☺

Today, seventeen NJROTC students are traveling to Vasquez Rocks to compete in the Navy JROTC Orienteering Championships Invitational. Not only are we competing in this event, we are also the host for the twenty-eight teams, many of which are flying in from across the country. Commander Lauper made the comment that these other teams were probably drawn by our warm and sunny weather. ☺ ☹. Need we say more? These pictures show Troy on



Thursday during the deluge. We had a number of temporary lakes, but we are OK!





On Wednesday, some of our NJROTC cadets had the opportunity to meet three living Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and hear their stories at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. This is the third year our students have had the opportunity to meet and honor our heroes. The veterans our student met, and pictured from left to right are as follows:

Hiroshi Miyamura—Korean War

James McCloughan—Vietnam War

Sammy Davis—Vietnam War



In Winter CIF playoffs, Troy has been busy! On Wednesday our Boys' Soccer team beat Damien High School 1-0 on a very wet and cold night in La Verne! Tomorrow our team plays in the semi-final game at Valley View High School in Moreno Valley at 5:00pm!



On Tuesday our Boys' Basketball team beat Tesoro High School and advanced to the quarter finals against Creen Lutheran High School. In a tough game, and unfortunately we came up short in the last minute. Our Boys' team had a fantastic season going deeper into the playoffs than they have for twenty years! Congratulations on a great season!

Our Girls' Basketball team has one game left in the Open Division tournament and plays tomorrow night at Redondo Beach High School. After that game, we will see in what division in the State Championship tournament they will be playing the following week.

In Wrestling—last weekend Lee Martinez, Erik Gutierrez, Audrey Si, and Wendy Dong all competed in qualifying tournaments at Brea Olinda and Milliken High Schools. They all performed well, with Lee Martinez and Erik Gutierrez advancing to Masters at Cerritos College and Wendy Dong advancing to the Girls' CIF Finals at Eleanor Roosevelt High School today and tomorrow! Congratulations Warriors on continuing a great season!



### **AVID Fundraiser**

**When:** March, 3rd at 7:00 pm  
(doors open at 6:00pm)

**Cost:** \$15.00 a ticket

**Comedian:** Kabir "Kabeezy"  
Singh at the Brea Improv.

Two item: food/drink minimum  
Must be 18 and over.

**\*\*Please have this sheet  
completed and turned in with  
money by Tuesday, February  
26th by 3:30 or until tickets are  
sold out\*\***

### **Order Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost  
Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Troy AVID  
Boosters** and or purchase online at:  
**goo.gl/wqUPvV** (includes a \$0.75 processing fee)

All Tickets will be available at **Will Call** at the Brea  
Improv, 180 S Brea Blvd, Brea, CA 92821,  
<https://improv.com/brea/calendar/>

We have a number of booster organizations at Troy High School for athletics, academics, cyber security, and AVID! This is an event for adults to raise money for student in Troy's AVID program. AVID is a fantastic program at Troy High School, with last year's Class of 2018 having a 100% college acceptance rate! If you want to see a comedy act at a local comedy club, and benefit our AVID program at the same time, this is just the event for you!

Speaking of great student organizations at Troy, our Future Business Leaders of America competed last Saturday in the Southern Sectional Leadership Conference and they performed well. Our students also were reminded it is hard work to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place and even more difficult to win the whole event! Congratulations to our FBLA students on a great competition and to their advisers, Ms. Henniger and Mr. Eager!



Last weekend our 2018 Science Olympiad National Championship team won the Orange County Regional Science Olympiad Tournament, thereby qualifying for the California State Championship. The state tournament, held at CalTech is still a little ways off, so to keep honing the scientific skills necessary to win at the state and national levels, our team left yesterday afternoon for the University of Pennsylvania Olympiad Competition in Philadelphia. This will be an exciting event against some of the same teams we would likely face at the national championship in the future! I look forward to hearing how our team performs as the scoring is like golf—low number wins. Last weekend our team score was a 69, and the next closest team scored 115. I like our chances in Pennsylvania! Go Warriors!



*#the struggle is real*

In my hand is the newest trophy won by our Ladies First Show Choir and pictured earlier in this newsletter. The real struggle I am facing is our new trophy case is already really full, and many of the trophies are new. There are even trophies in classrooms that have not yet made it up to the Troy Trophy Wall of Honor! I will figure it out. NJROTC may have to share a space with this trophy temporarily until I can move some shelving around... ☺ A good problem for Troy!



Tonight is the last night to buy your tickets at the early bird price for the Casino Royale Troy foundation fundraiser at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library on March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a fantastic event to benefit our school, and one of my favorite nights of the year—especially the silent auction! Plus with the James Bond theme, who would not enjoy this party? I know the invite says black tie optional, but I am not going to pass up the opportunity... ☺



If you are continuing the Valentine's Day celebration into this weekend, be careful that your valentine gift makes it to the desired recipient. In this case a certain Mickey Mouse stuffed toy destined for me was ruthlessly removed from my card and wrapped box of chocolate. Mickey was rescued and the chocolate was saved. ☺ FYI chocolate is bad for dogs, so don't let them have any. Have a wonderful three-day President's Day holiday weekend! Rest, relax, do something fun! I will see everyone back at Troy on Tuesday!

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