TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 18, 2022

Troy High School – January 10, 2022

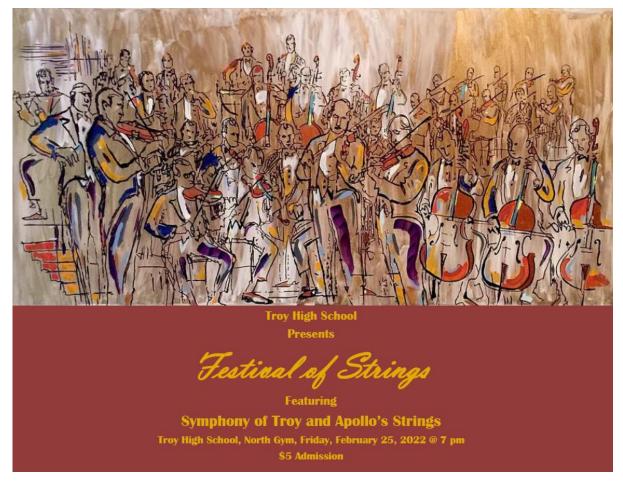
Warriors,

It is a truly beautiful Friday in SoCal with winter weather the rest of the country could only hope to enjoy! This upcoming Monday is Presidents' Day and we have a long weekend to plan. In the meantime, there is a lot happening at Troy! Check out our website and calendars for upcoming events! https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19



The "I Love Jazz" event last Friday night with our Troy Instrumental Music students and their Director, Mr. Joseph Castillo was really relaxing and nice, with some truly gifted students performing known classics. The event lasted about an hour, and with the almost summerlike evening temperatures, we were really fortunate to have the time outside to enjoy the music!

Pictured below is the information on Troy's next instrumental music event, this time with stringed instruments. ©



For our Winter sports teams in CIF playoff competition, last weekend was one of the tougher ones in memory. Friday night, our Boys' Soccer team faced a tough Arlington team away and despite keeping things close, and making some great plays, the match did not go their way. They had a great season and we have a team of which are very proud. We have a good group of athletes returning and a great freshman team coming up. Coach, Mr. Lester Maldonado will have a young team with which to work and build next year! It will be exciting!

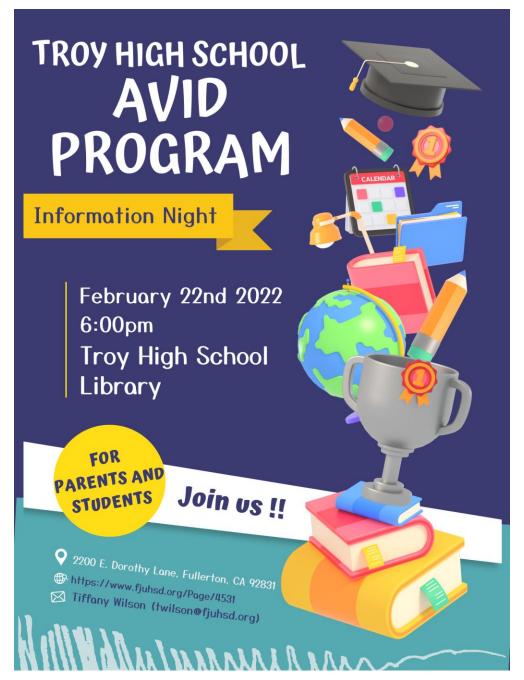
Saturday afternoon, our Girls' Soccer team played at home against a very good Woodbridge High School team. The game went to overtime, tied 2-2. Overtime ended with the score still 2-2. The game went to penalty kicks and in the end, Woodbridge escaped with the hard earned win. Our Troy team had an excellent and an undefeated record in the Freeway League and they played well in this game last Saturday. PK's are always a very hard way to win

or lose. I have faith and I know this young team, and their Coach, Mr. Mike Silzer are going to be back in the playoffs again next year with a vengeance.

Also last Saturday night, the last Troy team left in CIF playoff competition was our Girls' Basketball team playing away at Westlake High School in Thousand Oaks. Our girls played hard and they played the cards they had been dealt this season. Some games they were able to pull off the wins, and some they were not. This is a good team and they made CIF playoffs. There are no excuses from any of them, as with the high level of skill with which all of them play each and every game. After the game, I shared this thought with Coach Roger Anderson. "I am proud of you and the team. You all did the very best possible with hand you were dealt. It is a great day to be a Warrior, even if we wish the outcome were different." Almost a week later, I still feel the same, and I hope our entire team knows we are forever proud of this team and the grit, determination, and never give up attitude this team put out there on the court every game. It is great to be a Warrior!



Food Fest 2022 happened last Friday in the Quad! We missed this event last year and we were able to bring it back this year! It was quite the event and our students had the opportunity to try many different types of food during this (normally) annual event! Our clubs and their advisors worked closely with our ASB and advertised the many different types of culinary treats for which tickets could be purchased ahead of time. It was a very fun and tasty event!



AVID is a wonderful program, and the strategies and skills taught to students are research based, proven strategies that enable students to effectively learn how to learn and develop excellent organizational skills. If you are, or know an incoming 9th grade student, and your home address is in the Fullerton Joint Unified High School District, (FJUSHD) you might be interested in our AVID program. If so, you do not want to miss the upcoming AVID Information Night on February 22nd in the Troy Library! Troy Teacher, and District AVID Coordinator, Ms. Tiffany Wilson is the presenter and you will not want to miss this event!

Spring Semester Deadline to Drop an Additional Class or Class Level:

Students may request to drop down in course levels (i.e., H/AP/IB/C to the lower level) if space is available or drop an additional class. Students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 classes and students in grade 12 must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 classes. The deadline for a level change or to drop an additional class is Friday, March 18th by 3:00 p.m (end of the third grading quarter). Students must see their counselor in person before first period, at break, lunch or after sixth period by the deadline. If a student is in an Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or Cambridge course and wishes to request to move down in levels, they have until 3 PM on Friday, March 18th to do so. To request a level change, the student is to see their school counselor in-person at break, lunch, before first period or after sixth period. Parent/guardian permission is required. As long as there is room in the lower-level course and it will work with the student's schedule, the request can be accommodated.

What if I missed the January 28, 2022 online Troy Tech application deadline for 8th grade students? Troy's administrators will be working on enrollment in the upcoming months. By approximately April 1, we will know if there is room to consider additional applicants. Complete THIS FORM to indicate that you would like to be contacted if additional applicant opportunities occur after April 1.



St. Patrick's Day is coming and our Main Office is already decorating! If you look



closely, you might find the elusive pot of gold!

COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.

Following the recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued guidance in support of full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible. A link to that guidance is included at the bottom of this communication.

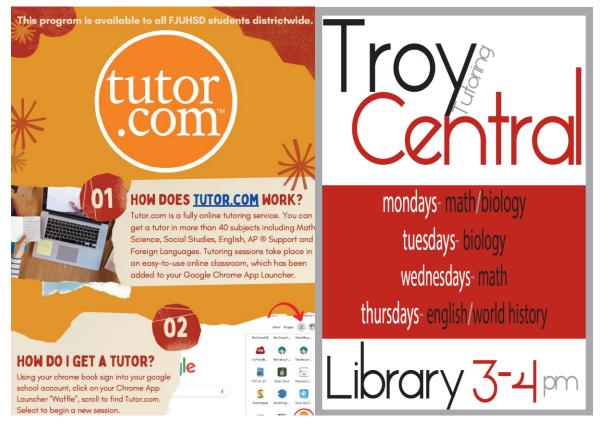
Please note that masks will be required by all staff and students while indoors

regardless of vaccinated status. As an extra precaution, FJUHSD is committed to continuing
the enhanced cleaning procedures established to ensure that our schools are clean, sanitized, and
safe.

CDPH COVID-19/K-12-Guidance

Safety Procedures for attending school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- All students and staff will complete the Qualtrics COVID Safety Survey each morning (the survey will be sent to your school email).
- Face coverings (masks) are required inside and are optional while outside.
- Last but not least, <u>if you have taken a COVID-19 test</u> and are still waiting for results, <u>please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test</u>, and then <u>only</u> <u>come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!</u>



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Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!

https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home



YEEN MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT



This free, teen-led event will showcase student voices, offer key breakouts to discuss mental health themes, and highlight clinically-vetted resources. Teens, educators, and mental health advocates from across the country are invited as we Work2BeWell together. Register today!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FEB 26 10 AM - Noon

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HOSTED ONLINE

WHEN? WHAT?

10:00-10:10 AM Welcome / What is Work2BeWell? / Our Why

Share2BeWell

10:10-10:35 AM What teens from across the nation are doing to improve mental health and wellness in their communities.

10:35-11:00 AM Keynote Speaker

11:00-11:05 AM Breakout Session Overview

11:05-11:25 AM Breakout Session #1

11:30-11:50 AM Breakout Session #2

11:50 AM-NOON What can YOU do?
Work2BeWell Resources

Register today at

WORK2BEWELL.ORG/SUMMIT







We are very excited to introduce our new Guidance Tech, Mr. John Williams! His first day was on Wednesday, so if you have the opportunity to do so, come up and say "hi!" Ms. Stephanie Rosner, also our Guidance Tech is going to be opening up our new <u>College and</u> <u>Career Center</u> in the Library, and it could be up and running as early as next week!



Troy student, Ariana Perez very recently competed in the Miss Placentia Pageant, finishing in 3rd place! Pageants in the 21st century include a number of different categories, and in the case of Ms. Perez, her talent is poetry and she used one of her original poems in this competition. Congratulations to Ariana for a wonderful pageant and representing Troy!

This week I received word from Troy High School Counselor Emeritus, Ms. Katy Hoehn who oversees our National Merit Scholarship students. This year we had an amazing 32 Finalists in the 2022 Competition for National Merit Scholarships! Here are Troy's students!

Isabel C. Aguilar

Jade C. Bahng

Kaleigh Beachler

Nathaniel Glenn Bryner

Isabella T. Buenaventura

Eileen S. Chen

Kendra S. Chen

Hannah E. Choi

Nolan G. Clement

Aarav Dev

Mishty M. Dhekial

Jesse I. Dong

Naomi K. Horiguchi

Viraj B. Jansari

Sean L. Jeong

Robin J. Jiang

Anthony H. Kharrat

Kyle King

Amisha Kumar

Ashmita Kumar

Alexa D. Le

Crystal I. Lee

Jenna R. McBratney

Amber N. Nguyen

Arjun M. Patel

Brian C. Ribbe

Marcus Rim

Skylar L. Tanartkit

Henry Tang

Amber Wang

Maximilian M. Wang

Langdan Zhu

Normally, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation would send out the Certificates of Merit to each of the Finalists, but due to an unforeseen delay with their print vendor, they will be mailed out later this spring. Congratulations, Warriors on becoming Finalists!

This past Saturday, at the Southern Section Leadership Conference, Troy FBLA Students had a virtual competition. Business Teacher, Ms. Deborah Henniger reported outstanding results for Troy! "I am very proud of our students for competing, and as you can see from the highlights, many of them are moving on to compete at the State Leadership Conference in April. The competition was all virtual. Students tested here at Troy before the conference last Saturday.

These results were announced at the awards ceremony at the end of the day. There were activities all day, and performance events were done on Zoom throughout the day. The judges in the two events I ran were so impressed with all of the FBLA students they watched. Next is the state competition in April!" Congratulations, Warriors!

















Interested in attending Fullerton College this Fall 2022 and want 2 years of free tuition?

ALL HS SENIORS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

FJUHSD to FC Info Nights

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTEND ANY SESSION TO LEARN HOW TO RECEIVE TWO YEARS OF FREE TUITION, PRIORITY REGISTRATION, AND MUCH MORE!

SAVE THE DATE!

Tues. March 1

Thurs. March 3

Fullerton/Troy HS

Location: Fullerton HS Gymnasium

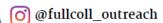
Time: 6:00p-7:00p

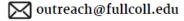
La Habra/Sonora HS

Location: La Habra HS Performing Arts Center

Time: 6:00p-7:00p









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More great news for Troy students! Boys and Girls State is a leadership and citizenship program for select rising seniors. Only two students are selected per school as delegates to attend a state-wide week-long conference that introduces them to a practical government

American Legion chapter interviews and selects one Delegate to both Boys and Girls State. Students are assigned to mock towns, and "learn about the political process by electing officials for all levels of state government and actively running a mock government. They are assigned to mock cities and either the 'Federalist Party' or 'Nationalist Party.'" Our Boys State Delegate is Dimitri Kouloumbis and our Girls State Delegate is Manal Ahmed! Congratulations, to both!



Troy's spring musical just opened to rave reviews last night! Assistant Principal, Dr. Jillian Davis conveyed that our students were amazing and the musical numbers were outstanding! Our musicals are always a wonderful collaboration of our vocal music Director, Mr. Mark Henson and our Performing Arts Director, Mr. Joe Hufferd. This is a great date night

event. Just imagine, going to dinner and then a musical! This event will not disappoint, so get your seats while you are able! The show is tonight and tomorrow night and then next weekend and ends on February 26th!



On Monday, it was Valentine's Day. Shortly after receiving my Valentine gift from Mrs. Mynster, which was a box of chocolate in a Velvet heart box, it was immediately taken and unwrapped by Luna. I did take the candy heart away before she got to my chocolate. As most of us know, chocolate is toxic for dogs, therefore this was one gift Luna did not get to keep.

We have another three day weekend! It is going to be absolutely beautiful outside and I strongly encourage everyone to enjoy the springtime weather. Hike, bike, run, go to the beach, go skiing, whatever you can to get some fresh air and exercise and just rest and relax! We all need the downtime and I think the rain is coming on Tuesday... On a happier note, I will see everyone back here on Tuesday morning, bright and early! Have a wonderful Presidents' Day weekend!

W.V. Mynster