TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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It has been another exceptionally busy week, and I think we are ready for the weekend! However, if you are looking for a nice way to spend the evening after dinner, our Troy Choir has a performance tonight! The concert will begin at 7:00pm and they are amazing! Recently, three



of our students were named to the 2018 California All-State Honor Choirs and performed last weekend in San Jose, at St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica. Kyle Reynolds, Yadira Aguilar, and Jessica Lee all had the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful event, showcasing their talent! We are very proud of their selection to these choirs, congratulations!

In Winter sports, while we began the playoffs with a large number of teams in postseason play, as of this time we are down to individual athletes in wrestling. Our remaining team sport,

Girls' Soccer lost a very close game to Harvard Westlake High School on Tuesday. Our team is very good, and we are in Division 1. As such, they play the best of the best and in the second round their season ended. They had a fantastic year, and they play the game the right way. We are very proud of this team. Congratulations on a very nice year for Troy Girls' Soccer!



Our wrestlers are still going strong! Troy senior, Amber Hamilton is wrestling today in the California State Meet in Visalia! She is the first female wrestler from Troy to ever earn a Varsity letter, make it to the Masters or State Meets! On the Boys' side, Troy senior and wrestling standout, Ty Keel is wrestling today in the Masters Tournament in Temecula! They have both had outstanding seasons and I am sure they will do very well today. Go Warriors!



International Day at Troy High School is next week on February 28th! Don't miss this annual event! Tickets are available at the Activities window and are \$1 each with multiple tickets needed depending upon which items are purchased. Students, come out and support the 100+ clubs at Troy High School!



Last weekend Troy's NJROTC Orienteering teams competed in the National Championships in Florida. Ultimately, our teams placed in the top nineteen, with our 9th grade team placing 6th overall in the Freshman division. In the Freshman division individual awards were given to John Phillips placing 5th, and Junha Kim, placing 8th. Congratulations on a fantastic weekend! Of course, when reporting on NJROTC there is always more. On Wednesday we received official word that our NJRTOC Academic Team qualified and advanced to the National Championship in Washington D.C. on June 22-26th! They will have some tough competition and this event has never been easy. Lastly, tomorrow at Santa Ana High School, Teams Black and Red will compete in the Area 11 Field Meet Championships. The top two teams will qualify to compete in the NJROTC National Championships in Pensacola, Florida in April. Our teams have qualified the past few years, and we again wish them the best this year!

In the last *Warrior Weekly*, I reported students from the *Oracle* and *Illium* were competing in the Orange County Journalism Education Association (OCJEA) competition.

Oracle Adviser, Ms. Cheney is happy to report these results from that competiton!

Overall Publication Awards:

Oracle - 3rd place-Division 2, Best in Show

Ilium - 2nd place-Yearbook Sweepstakes

Oracle - 4th place, Newspaper Sweepstakes

Events offered at the OCJEA level only: Christopher Lee - 5th place- Critical Review,

Hannah Ro - 8th place - News Layout,

Kera McKeon and Yaen Chen - 3rd place - Yearbook Design

Events eligible for SCJEA (Regional) Competition in March:

Kera McKeon and Yaen Chen - 2nd place, Yearbook Copy

Amy Weng - 5th place, Editorial

Sophie Byerly - 3rd place, Editorial

Julianne Kim - 2nd place, Editorial

Irene Yoo - 5th place, Editorial Cartoon

Ha Young (Lucy) Lee - 3rd place, Editorial Cartoon

Caroline Zhu - 8th place, News

Malika Pandey - Excellent, Novice News

Tiffany Kim - Excellent, Novice News

Suji (Alina) Choi - Superior, Novice News

Angelica Sano - Superior, Novice News

Congratulations to all of these students on having a wonderful competition and for showcasing the skills that have made our school newspaper and yearbook such wonderful publications! Great job Warriors and I look forward to seeing your next editions!



On February 10th, our National Championship Science Olympiad took another step towards defending their title when they won the SoCal Regional held at UC Irvine. The next competition for the State Championship, held at CalTech is still a few weeks away, but this team is a good one! Great job Warriors and we all look forward to the next competition!

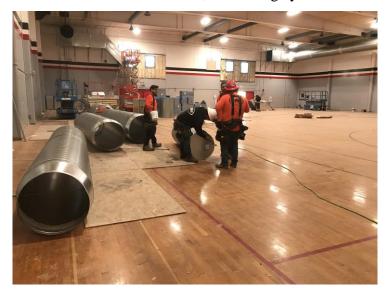


Seemingly each year, our Food Service Professionals and our Custodial Staff have been recognized by the Orange County Health Department for their outstanding work ensuring that our kitchen facility is top notch! Our School Kitchen Staff and our Custodial Staff supporting them are not only providing safe food, but they are also providing very tasty food! Thank you to all of them for their many years of excellence and service to our students!



Troy's E-Sports team continues its dominance in the Orange County Office of Education League of Legends, E-Sports League. This is a thing! Yesterday, our team of five players defeated Westminster High School and they have now won an impressive six games in a row.

We are now 3-1, and are looking forward to the competition next week. Our team is on Twitter so if you would like more information about them, I encourage you to check it out!



Construction continues on our South Gym. The installation of the air conditioning system is almost complete and they are on track to be finished with the South Gym in mid-March. At that time the South Gym will reopen and then work begins on the North Gym! These modernizations to our facilities will bring them into the 21st century and make them so much more user friendly for the next 50 years! Thank you to our community for passing the bond!

It is Friday, and it is going to be a wonderful winter weekend! I don't think we will get out of the 60's and we may be down into the high 30's. It will be brisk, so if you like this weather it is perfect to go on a walk or even hit the slopes for some skiing! It is also great weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

