



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 23, 2024

Troy High School—February, 2024

Warriors, I hope everyone is enjoying a second wonderful day of sunshine as it will probably be the warmest day of the weekend! Our week mentally began last Saturday for Troy High School students with Troy's athletes competing in CIF competition, both in a Final and a Masters Tournament. Beginning with Girls' Water Polo, our team had an wonderful season!



The CIF finals were held at Mt. Sac and here is the scoreboard before the start of the

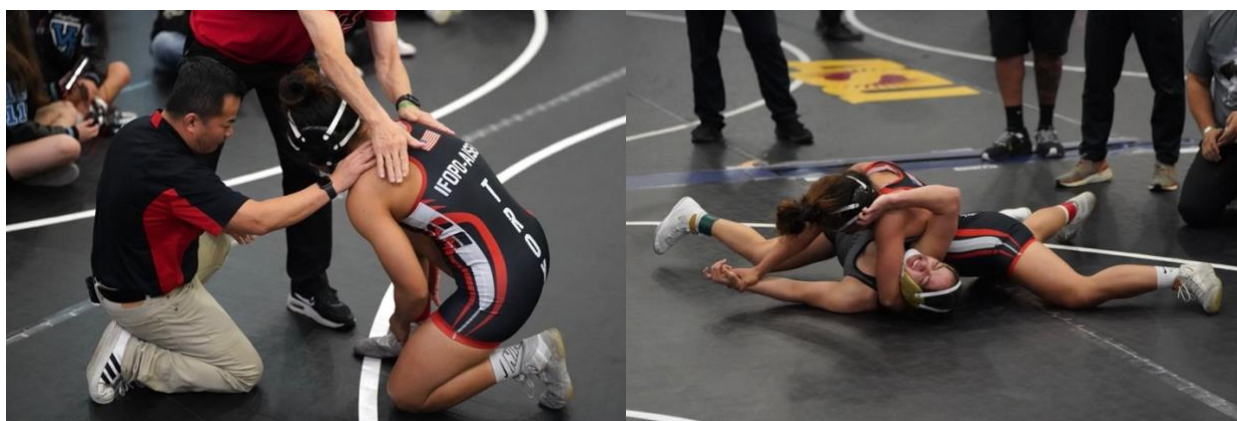
match! It was a great atmosphere at the Final and our team got off to a good start with a 3-1 lead after the 1st Quarter. A few tough turnovers later in the 2nd it was 3-3 and then 4-3 Chaparral. We went into halftime with a 4-4 score. In the 3rd Chaparral scored three and were up 7-4. Our team put together two goals and closed the gap to 6-7 only down by one going into the 4th Quarter. With four minutes left in the game, Chaparral had scored three more and it was 10-7 Chaparral. With three minutes left in the game we closed the gap to 8-10 but they scored another goal in what would be the final score of 8-11 and Chaparral won the championship. Former Water Polo player, Assistant Principal Jeff Padgett said that *"We fought hard! They were much bigger and faster than us. We did a really good job!"* I also felt that our team had a great season and should be very proud of what they accomplished this year. Congratulations to our team, Coach Mr. Gary Cheever, and our dedicated parents! We have a young team, and are bringing many of these athletes back next year. They will work to get back to the CIF Final again, and people should expect to see a tough Troy team that continues to build upon their successes!



Great job, Warriors! We are already looking forward to 2024-25 and what the future holds!



It has been a wonderful year for Wrestling, and Troy Girls' Wrestling Coach, and Teacher, Mr. Christian Nguyen gave the final report for the year! *"It has been such a remarkable season for*



The Troy Girls Wrestling team as they closed out year. Three weeks prior, Eva Haakinson, Purva Bhatt, and Mattrina Ifopo-Aisea defeated all of their opponents to secure the last Freeway League title for their weight classes. Eva was voted lower weight MVP at 120lbs, while Purva secured upper weight MVP at 137. Mattrina won league as expected at 147. The CIF Individual tournament is a qualifying tournament for the CIF Masters Tournament. The girls have to place in the top 8 to advance to the Masters Meet. Mattrina not only placed in the top 8,



but became **the first female** in Troy's history to become CIF Champion in her weight class. Her work ethic and enthusiasm paid off. On Saturday, Mattrina defeated her first two opponents at Masters to advance to the semi-finals. She wrapped her season with a loss in the semis to Samantha Acrce (Ranked 4th in the State), in the blood round (a name described by the wrestling community) as the round to get to State. We're extremely proud of her and our Lady Warriors!" We are very proud of our athletes, and coaches! Congratulations to Mattrina on becoming CIF Champion and for having an excellent Masters Tournament. It is a big deal to get to the Masters and to have the ability and technique to get there. To almost make State, speaks to her level of hard work and talent. Simply awesome. All the photos were from the Finals before the Masters!



On Saturday our Troy cadets participated in the US Navy's commissioning ceremony for the USS John L. Canley (ESB 6) on the North Island Coronado Naval Base. One of the co-chairs on the commissioning committee was Commander Bill Lauper, he knew our cadets were up to the task to be part of this ceremony and the U.S. Naval command and the Secretary of the Navy, Carlos Del Toro also approved of the involvement and participation of Troy's cadets in this important event. At the conclusion of the commissioning ceremony, the crew of the USS John L. Canley boarded the ship and brought it to life! Prior to the beginning of the ceremony, our cadets lined up forming a corridor as the dignitaries entered. When the event started, our

cadets presented the Colors. Our cadets are always great and they did a fantastic job on this day!



After the commissioning ceremony, Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro spoke with our cadets and then also took a picture with our entire group of cadets, instructors, and Booster Parents! It was an honor to be part of this rare event when any new ship is formally ready for service. To be part of a commissioning ceremony for a ship named in honor of a real American hero and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Marine Corp Gunnery Sergeant, John L. Canley for his heroic service in Vietnam, is the experience of a lifetime for our cadets and for me. I am so proud of our cadets, our NJROTC instructors, and our parents and Troy Staff who support them! Thank you, Warriors!

This weekend our NJROTC will have another major event, as we are hosting the underwater Sea Perch robotics competition in the pool and an aerial drone competition in the North gym. It is going to be a fun time for all involved! Let's go, Warriors!

2024 Spring Semester Schedule Change Policy

The spring semester district deadline to drop an additional class and/or drop course levels (i.e., H/C/IB/AP to the lower level), provided there is space, is Friday, March 15th, by 3:30 PM. Per district policy, students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of (6) classes and 12th graders must be enrolled in a minimum of (5) classes. For either change, students must see their school counselor **in person** before 1st period, at break, lunch, or after 6th period.

Parent/guardian permission is required to make any changes.

Mental Health Resources:

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

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

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



Niche 2024 Best Schools

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!

www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/fullerton-joint-union-high/troy-high-school-2247.



Troy Parents, from our Counselors and Administrative Team, here is some important information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)!

Dear Troy High School Senior Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to provide you with information on state legislation, AB 469. The legislation requires **all California seniors to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (CADAA)**, and FJUHSD is required to confirm the submission of either application per California Ed Code Section 51225.7. This requirement expands financial aid opportunities for students who may not have the resources to attend a two-year community college or a four-year college or university. **The next steps in this process are as follows:**

If your student is a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, they complete the FAFSA

- The FAFSA is open and has a priority closing deadline of April 2, 2024.
- You and your child must create an FSA ID. Your FSA ID is a digital signature used to sign the

FAFSA application. *Create your FSA ID now at:*

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

- For informational videos, access their YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid/featured>

If your student is undocumented, has or does not have DACA, has Temporary Protected Status or is a U Visa holder, they complete the CADAA

- The CADAA is open and has a priority closing deadline of April 2, 2024.
- The CADAA application as well as resources may be found here:

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>

- The CADAA allows students to apply for state financial aid

The School Counseling Department will be hosting financial aid workshops to help senior students complete either application. Keep an eye on emails regarding these events. If you wish to opt out of completing either financial aid form, have your student see their school counselor during drop-in times for an opt-out form. Please note, opting out means your student will not receive potential federal or state student aid.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important part of your child's senior year.
Sincerely,

Troy High School Administration & School Counseling Department



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, 2024 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/3Uv7BK1>



Prior to the Boys' Volleyball match against Brea High School, our Troy Warriors were getting their final pre-game pep talk from Coach Terry Lendeen. I believe they were inspired and our team came out strong and won the first game. I don't think they were behind but it was a close game. In the second game, our Boys' put it all together and won by more than ten points. The third and as it turned out, final game of the match was again a close one, with Brea managing to creep back within distance of possibly tying the game and forcing us into extra



points and possibly into another game. However, that did not happen and we took the third and final game of the match! Great job, Warriors! I am looking forward to another great season from this team!



I will have photos next week documenting the controlled chaos that is Troy's Food Fest! This is always a great event as students both try new foods and have an opportunity to raise money for

their on-campus clubs at this one a year event! For students wanting to have their regular awesome school lunches, which are many, these are also available like a normal school day.

COUNSELING DEPT.

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...

*** JOB & EDUCATION**

WORKSHOP

Join us to learn more about postsecondary education and career options, & how to create a resume!

When & Where

- **THEATRE @ LUNCH 2/26**
- **ROOM 414 @ Lunch 2/28**

This is a 5 star event. Make sure to download the app & create an account to earn points.

Troy High School
Instrumental Music Program
Winter Concert 2023



February 23rd
Featuring Music
Performed by
Winds of Troy, Band of Warriors,
and Baby Band

March 1st
Featuring Music
Performed by
Symphony of Troy, Apollo's
Strings, and Warrior Jazz

Both concerts will be in the North Gym at 7 pm. \$5 admission.
Free to Jr. High and Elementary students

If you are wondering what to do at the end of the week on a Friday night. Possibly you are student that ate way too much food today, you are in luck! Tonight, we have a wonderful Instrumental Concert beginning at 7PM in the North Gym. Directed by Mr. Joseph Castillo, this will be a fantastic end to a productive and busy week. Come out and enjoy the relaxing tunes performed by our *Winds of Troy, Band of Warriors and the Baby Band!*





I cannot express enough how happy I am that we have a few days without rain! With Luna taking over the sofa this is how it ends up on rainy days sometimes...fortunately the carpet is fairly soft. Enjoy the wonderful weather today through the weekend! The Fullerton City Track Meet is at Fullerton High School tomorrow morning so if you enjoy this sport, you would probably like to drop by to see some of the events! Otherwise, get out and enjoy the great outdoors before the next rainstorm (it should be much smaller than the last one) hits on Sunday night / Monday. Enjoy time with friends and family, rest, relax, and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster