TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 24, 2023

Nothing says springtime like baseball, softball, Boys' Volleyball, Swim, golf, and Track & Field. Of course, since the groundhog appears to have been right this year, winter has returned with some of the wildest winter weather we have seen in Southern California is fifty years! I don't know if Orange County will see any snow, but it is cold and wet so I hope everyone has bundled up! Back to sports, other than our inside sports, the past two days everything outside has been cancelled. Athletics will be fully back up and running when the weather dries out a bit.



St. Patrick's Day stained-glass chalk drawing by Troy resident artist, Mrs. Shannon Cogswell!



Our choir continues to impress and showcase their immense talent across Southern California. Troy Vocal Music Director reported. "Ladies First brought home another first-place trophy on Saturday. Six schools participated in the California Show Choir Classic hosted by Brea Olinda High Schools. Troy's Ladies First placed highest in all categories of the competition. Their next performance will be at the Vocal Music LOVE CONCERT on Friday, March 10." I have seen past LOVE CONCERTS and this is a great one. If memory serves correctly, it is a one night only, so getting your tickets early is a must.

FJUSHD and Troy High School remain committed to providing Mental Health support to our FJUHSD community. There are many options at your disposal, so please take advantage of them as needed. Some of the numerous Mental Health resources available to our FJUHSD Family, include Parents and Guardians. Please use the resources that are available to you and these resources can be also be found on our district website HERE.

Additionally, FJUHSD has partnered with <u>Care Solace</u>, a wonderful agency available to help our FJUHSD families access community mental health resources. It is free, confidential, and they are experts at connecting mental health providers to anyone needing support. Please feel free to review by clicking here, <u>Care Solace</u>. FJUHSD also has these additional mental health resources and links to Orange County and National mental health support.

- FJUHSD Virtual Calming Room: https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home
- FJUHSD Parenting Resources: https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/4317
- OC Support and Crisis Resources: https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (for OC): https://www.namioc.org/



Warriors, here is the link to the Superintendent's newsletter for February! For the global FJUHSD insight, news, and events, it does not get much better! https://conta.cc/40vlJmM

Troy's Excellent video: https://youtu.be/a3HtnItxdt8

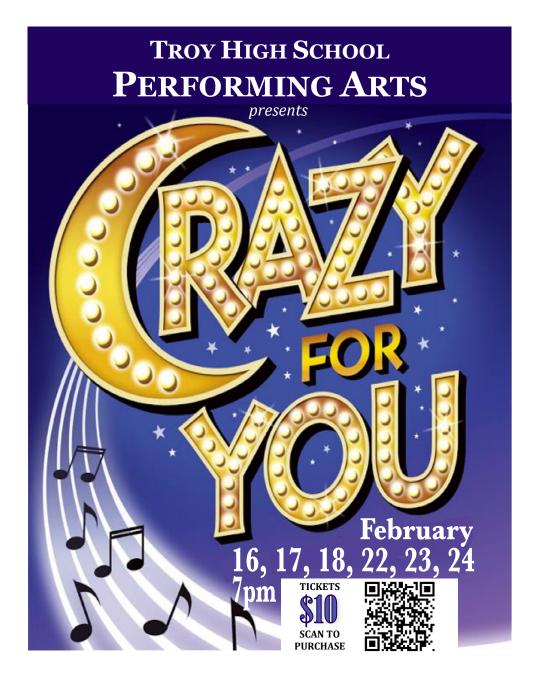




This week we received notice that one of our students has been honored by the National Honor Society. Congratulations! We're proud to announce that a member of your school's National Honor Society chapter, Ethan Wei, has been selected as a National Semifinalist for the National Honor Society Scholarship! As a National Semifinalist, they will receive a scholarship award of \$3,200. Awesome job, Ethan and congratulations once again!

Something I would have loved to have accomplished, but did not finish is what Troy Senior, Conner Tung has achieved. He completed his Eagle Scout project at his former elementary school, Cedarlane Academy in Hacienda Heights. "Conner raised money by recycling and led 63 volunteers in beautifying the quad with a new green space at Cedarlane Academy" (SGV Tribune, Jan.14.2023). Congratulations to Conner upon the successful completion of the Boy Scout journey, earning the distinction of becoming an Eagle Scout with of a well thought out and meaningful project! Well done!





I saw our musical last night and it was truly fantastic! Tonight, is the last night, and it was already half sold out by last evening. If you would like to see and hear some wonderful singing, dancing, and acting, the musical *Crazy for You* is exactly what you need. Tonight's last show will sell out, so do not wait to buy your tickets! Music and lyrics are by George and Ira Gershwin and performed by our amazing students under the direction of Mr. Hufferd and Mr. Henson. It was a great show, and continues to build upon itself throughout. You will actually be sorry to see the show end, and it leaves you wanting more! Great job, Warriors!

Troy Instrumental Music Director, Mr. Joseph Castillo shared some great news! We had five students that represented Troy High School at the All-State Honor Groups Concert this last weekend.

All-State Wind Symphony

All-State Symphony Orchestra

Daniel Lee, senior clarinet

Soohyun "Sean" Lee, junior viola

Andrew Lee, junior clarinet

All-State String Orchestra

Justin Park, sophomore violin

Jared Pepito, sophomore violin

This is very impressive considering the size of California and all the students that auditioned for this opportunity. Their performances were at the William Saroyan Theater, part of the Fresno Convention Center. Congratulations, to our wonderful and very talented musicians!



Tonight only, The Symphony of Troy, Apollo's Strings, and Warrior Jazz will all perform in the North Gym beginning at 7:00pm. It will be a wonderful performance!













Interested in receiving 2 years free tuition at Fullerton College this Fall 2023?

ALL HS SENIORS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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Wed. March 8 Fullerton/Troy HS

Location: Fullerton HS Auditorium **Time:** 6:00p-7:00p

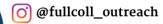
Wed. March 15 La Habra/Sonora HS Location: La Habra HS

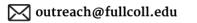
Performing Arts Center **Time:** 6:00p- 7:00p

Wed. March 29 Buena Park/Sunny Hills HS

Location: Buena Park HS Performing Arts Center **Time:** 6:00p- 7:00p

We hope to see you there!







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Luna has the right idea. Boxers sleep whenever they are able. With the cold, Luna decided she was going under the dog sofa cover...This is going to be a perfect weekend to stay indoors and watch a movie and eat soup or something else that does not need to be put on the outdoor grill. With a taste of the winter weather most of the country receives, it does make me appreciate the nice warm temperatures and lack of snow we have here in California. On the bright side, if you are behind on your studies, this may be the perfect weekend to catch up. \odot

Enjoy the weekend, spend time with family and friends, and get in the much-deserved rest and relaxation. I will see everyone back here Monday morning!

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