



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 28, 2020

A full five days of school after two long weekends in a row! Our students had a busy week and some of the news began on last Friday, after last week's *Warrior Weekly*. There is a lot of news to report in this *Warrior Weekly*, so I am just going to get to it... ☺



Last Friday, Troy senior Imani Musembi was surprised in her 6th period class when representatives from Girls Inc. of Orange County entered her class with Assistant Principal,

Mr. Bletscher to award Imani the Girls Inc. National Scholarship in the amount of \$20,000! Imani had no idea this award was coming, and was surprised to see her parents join in the celebration. Congratulations, Imani and we are all looking forward to hearing about which college you will attend next year!



Last Friday, our Ladies First again performed at California Adventure in the Community Arts Showcase. They were invited after three separate video performances were scored by Disney staff, and they were one of the top groups. We all know they are good, and it is nice to be validated by an entertainment company that knows something about music. Great job Warriors!

Last weekend Troy's Science Olympiad traveled to UC Berkeley for the Golden Gate Invitational premier Science Olympiad tournament hosted by UC Berkeley and Stanford University. As our Warriors continue to train their competition skills in preparation for the California State Championship at Cal Tech, they fell just a little short of the mark last weekend

and took 2nd place by 3 points. Was it their best outing? No. Can they do better? Yes. No team, not even the Yankees, win all their games or matches and it is ok to lose and learn from that experience in order to be ready for the next opportunity. That's life, and our Science Olympiad Warriors will be ok. Go Warriors, as you prepare for the California State Championship!

Last Saturday our Warriors won their semi-final game at home in our North Gym vs. Martin Luther King Jr. High School from Riverside! We played an outstanding game, and our defense went to work early shutting down an MLK team that is able to put up 70 points a game. I am so very proud of our team and coaches! I also want to apologize for no pictures. I was so stressed out watching the game I never took any pictures as I superstitiously did not want to adjust my routine. ☺ Tomorrow night, our Girls Basketball team will be in the CIF Division 1 Championship Game vs. Harvard-Westlake High School at Azusa Pacific University. The game begins at 6:00pm. Our Warriors will be ready and are looking forward to the game! Go, Warriors!



This is a photo of the first point of the first CIF sanctioned Boys' Volleyball game ever played by a Troy High School team. Our team played Orangewood Academy High School, and despite having the jitters played very well taking Orangewood to five games before losing a

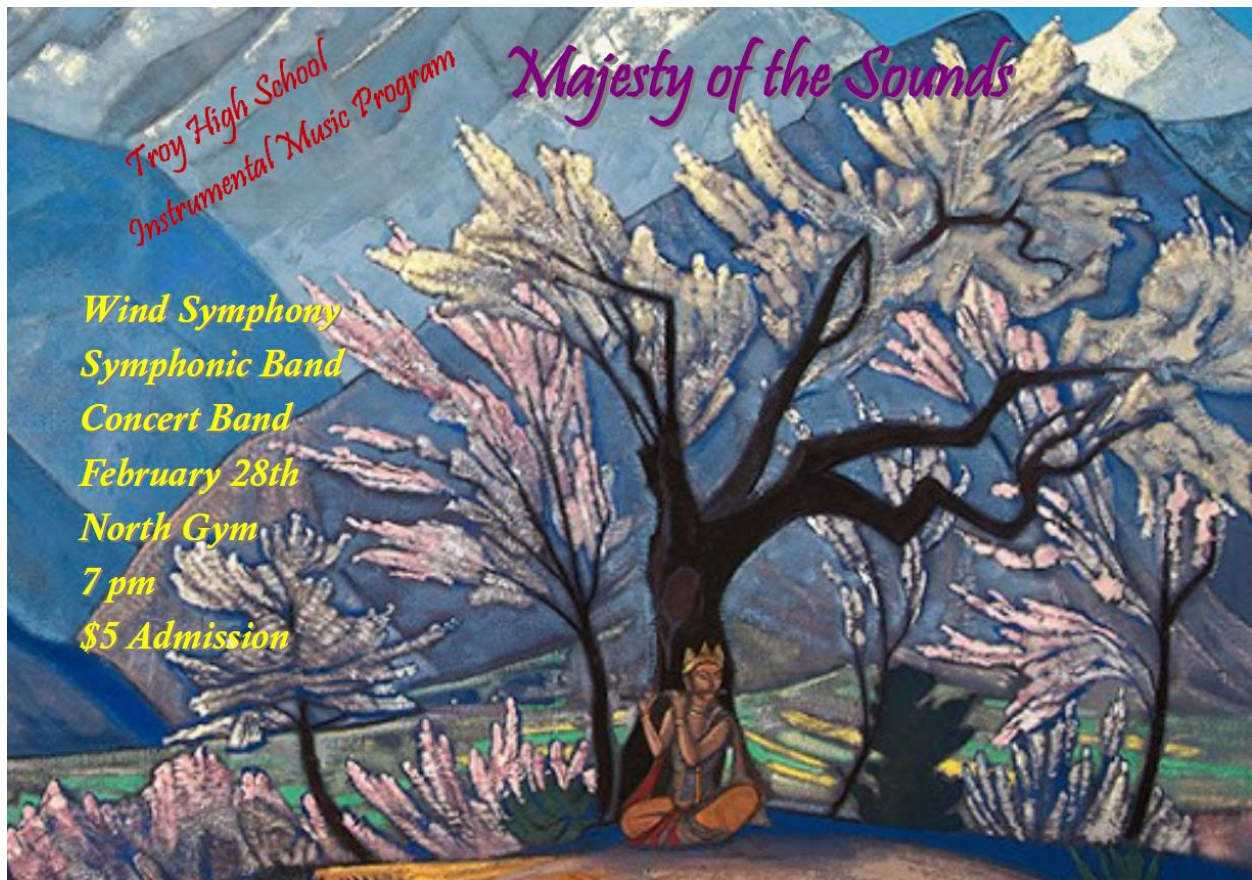
close 5th set. The outcome of the match was different last night when our Boys' Volleyball team played their second match against Brea High School and won their first match in Troy History! We are now 1-1 and moving forward towards obtaining the first ever Freeway League Championship! The photo below shows our happy team after their win with our 1st ever Boys' Head Volleyball Coach, Mr. Terry Lendeen! This day was a long time coming and we have to thank our Superintendent, Dr. Scambray for being the final word on making it happen not only for Troy, but also for our entire district. Boys' Volleyball is a Freeway League and CIF sport in it's first official year. It is good for kids and it is another way for them to get involved. Plus, we know how persuasive Ms. Dorey Madrid could be. ☺ I know she loves it.



In other sports news, our Boys' Baseball team played a fantastic game against Schurr High School on Monday, with starting pitcher Roman Arriaga throwing a one hit shutout! This team is off to a great start this year, and I think there will be a return to the playoffs this spring. Go, Warriors!

Tomorrow night the sold-out winter play by our Troy Performing Arts Troupe *The Crucible* will close at the Maverick theatre. Their performances have been completely sold out for the entire run. Reviews by Troy teachers that have seen the show have been very positive. Troy English Teacher, Ms. Janet Lewis wrote, "*Quick shout out to Joe Hufferd and the cast and*

crew of *The Crucible*! I was so impressed with the calibre of the production and the moving performances. I hope you have your tickets because I hear all the shows are sold out!! Way to go, Troy Theatre!!!!” Science Teacher, Mr. Chris Heaton, “Great play last night. I loved the commitment to the drama, the intimate setting of the off-site theater, the lighting and sound effects. I have seen this play several times and thought this performance was the best yet. Way to go Troy Drama.” While the show is reportedly sold out, if there are any tickets that are unused or returned, you may want to check with Director, Mr. Joe Hufferd on availability. Great job, Troy Drama!



Our Troy Instrumental Music Program, under the direction of Mr. Jo-jo Castillo has a performance tonight in the North Gym! They usually only have one night performances so this is your only opportunity to hear and see our students perform! They will be great, so if an early dinner is possible, it is a fantastic opportunity for date night.

This year the ASB's at all FJUHSD schools decided to do something different and participated in Operation Gratitude. For a detailed update, ASB Adviser Ms. Alexandria

Williamson shared this information. *“Thanks to the generosity of both staff and students, Troy raised \$945.52 for Operation Gratitude, an organization that works with soldiers, veterans, wounded warriors and their caretakers.*

We partnered with all the other ASBs in the school district to use the money raised to purchase hygiene items like mouthwash and floss, and then we all met together this past Saturday to put together these care packages. In the end, we packed 350 care packages and wrote 350 letters thanking these individuals for their service.”



In other ASB news, our ASB has been working very hard to put on a great Sadies Dance on Saturday night! Pictured above are Ms. Donnelly and Ms. Ngo dressed as twins, during our Sadies Spirit Week. The Sadies Dance is at Troy and runs from 7:30—10:30pm. It will be a great dance, and parents, if you are picking up your children, the dance ends at 10:30pm!

Every ten years the U.S. Federal Government conducts a US Census to count every person living in the United States. That date is coming and it is important that every person, be

counted. For more information on the U.S. Census 2020 this website has some useful information.

https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/visualizations/2012/comm/acs_community.pdf



Last weekend our Future Business Leaders of America participated in the Southern Section Leadership Conference and took 4th place! This is a great accomplishment considering the State of California changed the rules regarding who can compete in FBLA competitions, which dropped our team to 35 members. Troy Teacher, Mr. David Kim attended the competition with our students and reported some of the results! Thank you to FBLA student, Ms. Kathy Yang for providing me with the photos of the event!

Troy High School FBLA 2020 SSLC Results

Event	Competitor(s)	Placement
Agribusiness	Doyun (Amy) Kim	1st
Agribusiness	Jasper Chen	5th
Business Communications	Hannah Wang	2nd

Business Communications	Jennifer Miao	10th
Business Law	Matthew Song	2nd
Cyber Security	Rachel Xin	10th
Computer Problem Solving	Ahmad Arain	7th
Database Design	Aishwarya Sitaraman	1st
Entrepreneurship	Doyun (Amy) Kim, Rachel Xin, and Kathy Yang	2nd
Global Business	Stephanie Duan, Kyle Phan, and Dale Tran	1st
Healthcare Administration	Hadiya Jawed	10th
Impromptu Speaking	Nanette Zhang	7th
Insurance and Risk Management	Claire Kung	3rd
Insurance and Risk Management	Hadiya Jawed	8th
Intro to Business Communications	Mishty Dhekial	4th
Intro to Business Communications	Eileen Chen	9th
Intro to Business Procedures	Laksmna Hamrozalli	2nd
Intro to Information Technology	Laksmna Hamrozalli	5th
Intro to Public Speaking	Eileen Chen	5th
Marketing	Aaron Bai, Shafial Zaman, and Nanette Zhang	1st
Public Speaking	Aaron Bai	5th
Sports and Entertainment Management	Olivia Guerra, Kyle Phan, and Dale Tran	4th



Thank you Troy FBLA for representing our school and doing a wonderful job despite the odds that were dealt to you!



Tuesday, our NJROTC cadets presented the color guard onboard the USS Iowa to honor Black History month. Our cadets also had the opportunity to meet retired Rear Admiral Sinclair Harris who is pictured in this photo and retired Rear Admiral Mike Shatynski, not pictured. Our cadets again did a great job representing Troy High School and honoring our armed services!

This weekend our NJROTC has the Sea Perch competition at Troy which is the annual underwater robotics event. It should be a lot of fun to watch and I am looking forward to see how our teams do against some serious competition!

Yesterday, Film teacher Mr. Jim Falletta mentioned one of his student's films has been nominated for an award. Here is what he wrote: *"I just wanted to share some news on the behalf of Yunji Kim. If you happen to have her in class please congratulate her on her latest film, REMIND, which has been recognized as a FINALIST in the 21st Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest, Memory Matters: Whose Story Will You Tell?. Yunji will be attending the Awards Ceremony at Chapman University on Friday, March 13, at 11 a.m. At the ceremony, the*

winners will be announced...if you happen to have her in class please be sure to congratulate her on her accomplishment and wish her luck on the 13th!"



On Wednesday, Ms. Shannon Cogswell in what was a surprise announcement to her, was awarded the 2019-20 FJUHSD District Classified Employee of the Year Award, by Superintendent, Dr. Scambray. For all of us that work with Shannon, we know this award and recognition is very well deserved! Congratulations! The following picture is of are of our ASB who made a poster and joined in the celebration! I promise, the students are in the picture. ☺



With the fears of the Novel Coronavirus headlining the news, our Superintendent, Dr. Scambray would like to share information on how the FJUHSD Community is responding.



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Dear FJUHSD Community,

FJUHSD continues to closely monitor the situation regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), while working with expert partner agencies to ensure we are providing our community with medically accurate and timely information. As you may be aware, on February 25, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) made statements during a briefing that signaled a change in tone from previous communications by asking individuals, communities, governments, businesses and schools to be prepared should the United States experience an increase in COVID-19 cases. In response, the County of Orange declared a COVID-19 emergency on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 <https://cms.ocgov.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=112434>.

Health Guidelines Remain the Same

Although these new developments may cause concern for some in our community, the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) has informed Orange County school districts that the following guidelines have not changed.

- Travelers to the United States, who have been in China's Hubei province within 14 days, will face a mandatory quarantine and will be monitored by public health officials.
- Travelers to the United States from mainland China will face enhanced screening and a self-quarantine of up to 14 days to ensure they do not pose a health risk.
- OCHCA will exclude students under mandatory quarantine from school for 14 days from their last exposure and will communicate with Orange County school districts, colleges and universities to ensure high-risk students remain out of school for the identified period.

Spring Break Travel (March 23-27, 2020)

As a reminder, if our families travel to mainland China or the Hubei province over the upcoming spring break, they will be subject to the above guidelines and any new guidelines that may be implemented. We ask that if you travel to any affected countries that you follow all state-related guidelines to support the health and safety of our community. For a list of countries with COVID-19 travel advisories, visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

Newly Enrolled Students

According to the Health and Human Services declaration issued on January 31, federal and state officials are screening travelers entering the U.S. at ports of entry. FJUHSD cannot and does not have the ability to monitor travel of our students and their families. If we become aware that students enrolled in our District have traveled from affected regions, we will provide families with the guidelines from expert health agencies and work confidentially and with compassion to support our students. However, in accordance with state law, FJUHSD cannot ask for forms of identification related to immigration status. This includes asking for passports and checking travel status.

To support public health, FJUHSD follows the guidance of expert agencies, as outlined above, and we expect our community to do so as well. This community effort will help ensure the health and safety of those who attend, work and visit our campuses.

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Our planning efforts are geared toward a wide range of options for safely serving students that could include blended and/or online learning in the event of an emergency. FJUHSD will continue to develop plans, as part of our normal preparedness efforts, and our staff will account for any new developments related to COVID-19.

What Parents and Students Can Do

FJUHSD has and will continue to communicate with our students and families about the importance of:

- Following all expert healthcare agency guidelines and FJUHSD's health guidelines for students.
- Keeping children home when they are sick.
- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or coughing into your elbow/upper arm ("vampire cough") and teaching these habits to your children.
- Frequent handwashing

The District is committed to keeping our community informed. As updates are received, we will continue to provide information to our community in a timely manner. Up-to-date information can be found on the District Website www.fjuhsd.org. Thank you for your support and engagement. Through our continued partnership, we can support the health and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,



V. Scott Scambray, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Fullerton Joint Union High School District

Our Troy Dance team, the Red Hots are now in Orlando, Florida for one of their National Dance competitions! They will be dancing today and through the weekend! I am sure they are going to have some great results and their Dance Instructor, Ms. Alison Wills promised to send pictures of their performances, so you will have to stay tuned for the next Warrior Weekly for more detailed information on the results to see if they bring home a National Dance Title!



Here are a few pictures from last Friday night's TSO foundation gala to support Troy

High School! It was a fun event, despite the rain that dampened some of the silent auction baskets. It was also nice to see our Troy Jazz Band performing until the rain began to fall a little too much. That being said, the gala raised quite a bit for Troy, and we are very appreciative for all the people who came out to the Summit House to support our school! Additionally, Luna was very happy with winning the silent auction dog basket for the 3rd year in a row!



Have a wonderful weekend! Again, it is looking like we are going to get a little rain on Sunday, so try and stay dry. If you are looking for some excellent basketball, come up to see our Warriors at APU at 6:00pm on Saturday! Additionally, the Sadies Dance later in the evening at 7:30pm should also be a lot of fun! I will see everyone back here on Monday. In the meantime try to get in a little rest and relaxation for at least one of the two days this weekend!



By the way, have you ever looked at your phone the next day to discover pictures you did not take? I was beat and fell asleep on the sofa a couple nights ago. Luna fell asleep also.

Thank you to my dear wife, Donna for this picture. ☺

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