



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 9, 2018

It is Friday, and Troy is still celebrating after our two League Championships in basketball last night! Our Girls had a strong performance against the Sonora Raiders with a fantastic second half to win the game and share the League title with Sonora. Thanks to a coin flip, Troy Girls' Basketball goes into the playoff as the #1 seed in the Freeway League. Our



Boys' team also had a great night with a dominant performance over Sonora High School. Our team took the lead, and spent most of the night with a double digit lead. The win was the capstone on the regular season with our Troy Boys' Basketball team taking sole possession of the Freeway League Boys' Basketball Championship! This is a huge accomplishment, especially considering this is the same team that narrowly missed the playoffs last year. Congratulations to all the players who kept working harder and smarter in the offseason, growing as a team. It took some great coaching as well...congratulations to Coaches, Mr. Scott Blake and Aaron Mason! Over the weekend, CIF will announce who our first round opponents will be

when the playoffs begin next week. Congratulations, Freeway League Champions and go Warriors!

On Tuesday, a sample representation of Troy students finished the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), examination. This national examination included 40 Troy seniors, and has been commonly known as the Nation's Report Card. Students from throughout the country take exams in several subject areas to measure how students in various states / regions of the nation perform on the same academic content. Thank you to all the students that participated and represented Orange County and California. I think it is highly likely our students performed well. ☺



On Wednesday in the Quad during Break, Troy participated in one of the quarterly, National Signing Days that showcase high school athletes that have signed to play collegiate sports the following year. On this day we celebrated two athletes that will be playing at the next level. Boys' Basketball player Alec Sinek will be attending Claremont McKenna next year and Brianna Diaz will be playing Girls' Soccer at UNLV! Congratulations! Also, in terms of


college/university acceptances, while it is still early we are starting to hear about numerous students throughout Troy already gaining acceptances to their college/universities of choice! Athletes, Troy Tech, and our first AVID graduating class are doing well, and as students begin to make their final school choices I will begin to put names and schools on our marquee out front. Congratulations to all of our students!



Last weekend, our Ladies Show Choir took home the 1st place award in the California Classic Show Choir competition! The event was held at Brea Olinda High School and involved many schools. In addition to their first place award they also received a special award for outstanding musicianship and showmanship! Troy's choirs have been gaining in popularity and their performances have been outstanding. Thank you very much to their fantastic teacher/choir director, Mr. Mark Henson! Great job, and I look forward to your next performance!

Don't miss it! Tonight is the last night of the Troy Theatre II ensemble presentation of Neil Simon's, *Rumors*. The show will close tonight and end a two week run. This has been a

fantastic show that has garnered rave reviews! It is a two act show, and the comedy is non-stop and moves very quickly. It is an entertainment bargain in terms of both time and money.



Thomas Moore Auditorium
Thursday Feb. 1 & Friday Feb. 2
Thursday Feb. 8 & Friday Feb. 9
Doors Open: 6:30 | Showtime: 7:00
\$8 with ASB **\$10** without ASB

Freeway League Finals in Wrestling are today at Sonora High School! Good luck to all of our competing athletes! Also, and this is a first for Troy High School, we have our first female wrestler, Ms. Amber Hamilton competing in the Girls' CIF Masters meet! Amber was able to qualify for this meet by doing very well last weekend at the Girls' Southern Regional qualifier, held at El Toro High School. Good luck Amber and Let's Go, Warriors!



On Tuesday, members of our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) received the American Enterprise Project Business Stimulation Awards. Business Teacher, and FBLA adviser, Ms. Deborah Henniger is very proud of her students and made sure FBLA Historian, student Ms. Shari Wei forwarded these photos! Congratulations!



On January 26th, English Teacher, Ms. Dorey Madrid officially retired. She leaves Troy after twenty-four years of giving back to our students and community. As an FJUHSD graduate from Sonora High School, (we have not held that against her ☺) she has been the heart and soul of Troy High School. Her retirement, while very much earned has come earlier than either she or any of us would have liked. However, as she continues to battle cancer her retirement became necessary. Today at Break, Troy's Staff is going to have a little celebration with Dorey in recognition of all she has done for our students and to remind her just how much she means to us. It will be a memorable moment in time.

This is a huge weekend for CyberPatriot competition! Twenty of thirty-three Troy teams with five teams nationally ranked will be battling to go to nationals. Four of five Beechwood teams and five of seven Ladera Vista teams with one team ranked #1 nationally will also be competing for spots in the national championship! It will not be easy and this is going to be a tough round! We will know on Monday or the day after how our teams have fared! Good luck to all our teams!



On Tuesday night at the FJUHSD Board of Trustees meeting our own Troy Counselor, Ms. Dionne Evans along with other district counselors was recognized for her ROP support and as part of National Counselor Appreciation Week as well as being an outstanding FJUHSD counselor! This is how most of us see Ms. Evans throughout the day as she posed for this picture with our Superintendent, Dr. Scambray and Board President, Ms. Buchi.

Our NJROTC is constantly busy and always looking to improve. This is probably why they continue to be awarded the Most Outstanding Unit in Area 11, which they have once again earned this year. This was a hectic week for NJROTC and I doubt that I will do any justice in the short write up of what they have done. However, I would like to give a lot of credit to our kids and their tremendous desire and dedication to truly be the best they can be. At the same time, they do a great job with the various opportunities that Commander Lauper, Chief Fernandez, 1st Sgt. Lyon, and 1st Sgt. Barnes provide for them. This is an amazing group of cadets and instructors and they are the very best of the best.



This week our NJROTC was super busy, and it began with Brain Brawl last weekend. Our team traveled to Lakewood High School and took 1st and 3rd place! On Wednesday, NJROTC was at the Reagan Library and met with Medal of Honor recipients. Also pictured with the group is actor, and ardent armed services supporter, Gary Sinise.



On Thursday in at the Naval Base in San Diego our cadet leadership attended several meetings with Commander Lauper. They were able to experience some simulators and met a number of high ranking Naval Officers and officials. They had a chance to speak with the Under Secretary of the Navy, Director of Cyber Security Rear Admiral Barrett, Commander of the Third Fleet, Vice Admiral Alexander, Commander of Naval Information Operations Forces, Vice Admiral Kohler, and Admiral Stavridis. Here are some of the pictures on the following page.



On Monday night I had the good fortune to be able to attend the Orange County Athletic Directors Association (OCADA) Dinner to celebrate “Athletes of Character.” Sixty of the eighty high school that make up OCADA were in attendance and I was happy to be there with our two student representatives, their families, and our own Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Silzer. Our two representatives are both seniors and have been an important part of our school for almost four years. Cole Thomas, football player and great role model, and Ms. Claire Berge, Varsity

Cheerleader a member of our first AVID graduating class and also a great role model were both honored at this event. Thank you to both students and thank you for being great representatives of Troy High School!



Yesterday our Girls' Water Polo defeated La Habra 8-7 and tied for 2nd place in the Freeway League. This means we will have a first round playoff match week! Congratulations on a season in which they fought and fought for each win. I have high hopes for the playoffs!



Last but most certainly not least, our Girls' Soccer Team took home their fourth Freeway League Championship in a row! This is a great team and they are a lot of fun to watch play, especially on a large regulation field where they can show off their speed and technical skills.

This team can defend, pass, and score like no team I have seen before. They are a great team, they have worked together for years, they want to be the best, they care about each other, and in Coach Silzer they have a great coach. All of this work and effort shows on the field. Congratulations on a great season and have a strong playoff run! Go Warriors!



That is it! Enjoy the long President's Weekend, the first of two three-day weekends in a row! The wonderful weather and the spring temperatures will be awesome. Rest, relax, repeat. I will see everyone back here on Tuesday morning!

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