



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



March 1, 2024

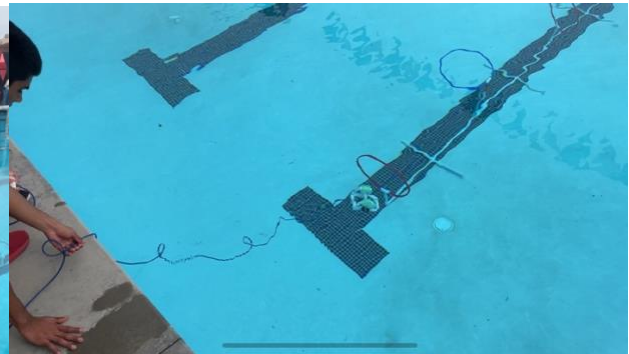
Drawn by Mrs. Shannon Cogswell, 2024.

Warriors, we had another nice week, and on some level, it felt a little bit slower...if you felt the same, trust me it is the calm before we start to pick things up moving into the last quarter of this semester! Pictured below, is a wide screen view of our Food Fest event last Friday!

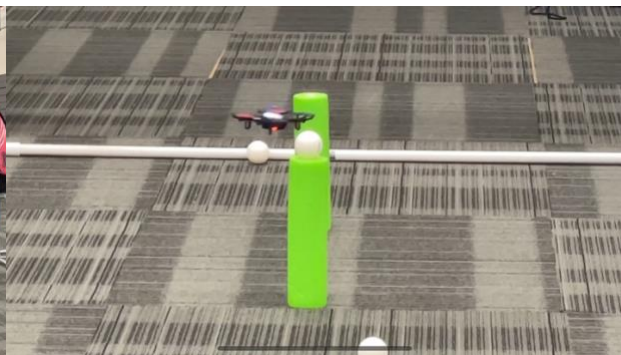




Food Fest 2024, was a lot of fun for all our students, our clubs raised a lot of money, and this once a year even lived up to the hype! Thank you to our ASB and our clubs for putting together another nice event for all students and staff members at Troy! Great job, Warriors!



Last Saturday our NJROTC held two competitions at Troy, pictured above is one of Troy's Sea Perch team engaged in this underwater robotics competition. I am not sure where this particular team finished as this was a second attempt to obtain a better time. The other competition running



at the same time was the VEX drone competition held in the North Gym. In this event, students had to control very small and somewhat twitchy drones, enabling them to complete certain tasks, such as knocking balls off columns, without knocking down the columns and then flying to the next task. There is a lot of fine motor coordination needed to fly these small gnat-like drones. ☺.



By the end of the day, there were many trophies awarded to the winners in numerous categories.

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



Last Saturday, the Fullerton All City Track Meet was held at Fullerton High School. Each of the



three Fullerton high schools, Sunny Hills, Troy, and Fullerton all had athletes competing in Track and Field events from early morning through the mid-afternoon. Being an early track meet, our athletes and coaches were having a fantastic day, and the weather could not have been nicer. I am certain we will see scored times and marks for all the participating athletes greatly improve throughout the season!



TROY COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

FAFSA/DREAM ACT WORKSHOP

Presented by:



March 5, 2024



Troy High School
LIBRARY



3:30 PM - 5:00 PM



Who should complete the FAFSA form?

Everyone! There is a new state regulation that requires every high school senior to complete and submit either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

Anyone planning on going to college, whether that be community college, state schools, trade school, or private universities, in the next academic year should fill out the FAFSA/CADAA.

To complete the FAFSA/CADAA you will need:

1. Verified account username and password (FSA ID)
2. Parent or spouse contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address
3. Income and asset information (if required)

*Assistance available in English and Spanish



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 March, 2024 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/3V1Ffr2>



The incoming 9th graders are so excited to visit Troy! Just kidding. ☺ These are very

excited 2nd graders visiting from Acacia Elementary who had come over to meet with Ms. Deliana Park's English students as part of a collaboration between Troy and Acacia, called the Write Bunch 3.0 Non-fiction Literature Circle. Our high school students, partnered with Mrs. Anderson's 2nd grade class to plan, create, and write an original storybook with each of the 2nd grade students. They began their work in the Fall and met for their reading session on Wednesday! Here are photos of the students and their high school collaborators!



It was a fantastic day for all the Acacia students, and it may have been a better day for all our Warriors in Ms. Park's classes! Thank you for spending quality time with our future Warriors!

Facilities Master Plan Engagement Survey: Invitation to Participate

The Fullerton Joint Union High School District is in the process of developing a comprehensive Long Range Facilities Master Plan. This initiative is crucial for shaping the future of our educational environment, ensuring it meets the evolving needs of our students and community.

As a valued member of our community, your insights and opinions are indispensable to this process. **We are currently conducting a Facilities Master Plan Engagement Survey, which is now open for participation from March 1 to March 15.** Please click on the image to watch a short video about this. This survey represents a pivotal opportunity for you to contribute to the planning and enhancement of our district's facilities.

Your feedback will play a critical role in informing the proposed plans for our facilities, enabling us to align our strategies with the expectations and requirements of our community. We strongly encourage you to dedicate a few minutes of your time to share your thoughts and perspectives.

To participate in the survey, please click on the following link: [FJUHSD - Facilities Master Plan Engagement Survey](#) or scan the QR code below.

We thank you in advance for your valuable input and look forward to your participation in shaping the future of our district's facilities.



Troy High School
Instrumental Music Program
Winter Concert 2024



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

Pay attention to the right side of this Instrumental Music Program flyer! Tonight is Part 2 of the Instrumental Music Program Winter Concert series! Beginning at 7PM tonight in the North Gym, our Symphony of Troy, Apollo's Strings, and Warrior Jazz will all be performing. Directed by Mr. Joseph Castillo, the talent and dedication of our students will be nice to hear and a great end to the regular school week. This will be a great event to attend after an early dinner or before a late dinner!





If we are going to be couped up inside with another rainy weekend, Luna is going to have to get up off the sofa. This new toy dragon, a gift to Luna from her boxer doggie friend, Canela will keep her occupied for a little bit...at least until she tries to de-squeek it. ☺ I know I will enjoy some downtime, and between the rain showers will take a walk with Luna, do a couple projects around the house, and spend some time with friends and family. Have a great weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning! W.V. Mynster



Mt. Baldy, CA February 25, 2024.