



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 2, 2021

*Resident Artist-Ms. Shannon Cogswell*

Warriors,

Spring is here, things are looking better with the pandemic and Orange County being in the Orange Tier and moving towards the Yellow tier. Sports are in full swing, and more students are coming back to in person learning! We are feeling more hope as there are even more indicators that we are turning the corner and we can see glimpses of our lives beginning to return to something like they used to be pre-March 13, 2020.

Another great sign of a little more “normalcy” yesterday was Opening Day for Major League Baseball returning to action with fans in the stands! Here in Orange County, the Angels started their season with a win! Meanwhile the World Series Championship Dodgers committed 9 year old player, Little League level type base running errors along with other mental mistakes and lost their first game...Go Angels and get it together Dodgers! Fortunately, Troy has sporting events closer to home with our own Troy Warriors competing in a wide range of sports today and this weekend! Today we have Baseball away at Sonora, Girls’ Soccer at Home vs. La Mirada and Football “away” at Fullerton High School.



Yesterday our Boys' Volleyball defeated Fairmont in three games! Here are a couple pictures from the third game! Go Warriors! This only year two for Boys' Volleyball at Troy!

New! For all athletic events there are limited numbers of fans allowed with no more than five per athlete. There could also be further limits on numbers of fans tied to the size of the venue. All fans must wear masks and follow all health and safety protocols.



Our current Hybrid and Online Learning Model goes away with the end of SB98 on June 30, 2021. California schools will return to regular comprehensive school education for five days each week this upcoming Fall, 2021. *“The distance learning and Principal Apportionment statutes established in SB 98 and SB 820 will become inoperative on June 30, 2021. All of the instructional time and attendance accounting requirements in place prior to FY 2020–21 will be back in effect for FY 2021–22 (California Department of Education).”*

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/pa/pafaqs.asp#:~:text=When%20does%20SB%2098%20become,effect%20for%20FY%202021%E2%80%9322>

Nothing can replace in-person learning, however our district does offer an online learning option. The iSierra Online Academy has existed since 2010 and is fully accredited.



The iSierra Online Academy offers online independent study to students in the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHS D). Established in 2010, the iSierra Online Academy is UC/CSU and NCAA approved and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. In partnership with APEX Learning the iSierra Online Academy offers a variety of Core, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses to prepare high school students for college and work. The program operates through La Sierra High School.



For more information and/or to apply to the iSierra Online Academy, please contact Principal Sandi Layana at 714/447-5501 or iSierra Online Academy Chair, Lisa Valdes, at 714/447-5567, or see the website [www.fjuhsd.org/isierra](http://www.fjuhsd.org/isierra)

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Troy Community, Our FJUHS D Board of Trustees is asking for your help in selecting our next superintendent! To ensure this is a collaborative and inclusive process, the Board has requested that the consultants from Leadership Associates conduct an online survey to solicit input from staff members, students, parents/guardians, and the community. Please click on the link below to provide your input. Thank you for your participation!

This survey will be open from March 29, 2021 to April 9, 2021.

[Click here to take the survey now.](#)

We all are very aware of how difficult the past year has been as we have been going through the pandemic together. None of the past year has been easy for any of us. On top of what we are all going through, some of us have had additional challenges to face...often quietly

so. Here is an article written about one of our own, Troy Teacher and Girls' Basketball Coach, Roger Anderson. It is worth the read.

<https://www.ocregister.com/2021/03/25/troy-basketball-coach-roger-anderson-finds-sanctuary-on-court-while-praying-for-wife/>



The Troy Support Organization (TSO) is proud to present “Warrior Showcase” a virtual gala to celebrate and raise money for the many amazing programs/teams/clubs at Troy. The virtual event is being produced by our own Troy Tech Media Pathways students with content provided by our partner groups. The virtual Gala will be livestreamed to Troy supporters on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 PM. To purchase tickets

visit <https://www.thetroydifference.org/> The following campus groups/clubs/teams have already signed-up to partner with us: Aquatics, Band, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Cheer, Choir, Cyber Defense, Dance, Football, NJROTC, Red Cross Club, Science Olympiad, Theatre, Girls Volleyball. It’s not too late to add your club/team or campus group to the list but we need to hear from you before the end of March. For more information or to contact us

visit <https://www.thetroydifference.org/> or email us at [TSO@thetroydifference.org](mailto:TSO@thetroydifference.org)

We look forward to celebrating with all of you on April 17<sup>th</sup>!

Commander Lauper reported that last Saturday, our NJROTC cadets took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Area 11 Brain Brawl Championship (California) and will be representing Area 11 at the Virtual Nationals on April 24<sup>th</sup>! This is not the first time our cadets have done the job and have taken Troy to the Nationals! Great job Warriors!



There is more NJROTC news, but this is from the Cyber world! It happened during Spring Break, and certainly the word has spread but this is another opportunity to further spread the message that we have another National Championship at Troy High School!



CyberPatriot National Champions in the All-Service Division are Team Runtime Terror!

Cyber Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield wrote:

*I am very, very, very proud to announce that our All-Service cyber team placed an unexpected 1st place in this year's virtual CyberPatriot Nationals!*

*The very young team of 1 junior, 3 sophomores and 2 freshmen faced a tough Red team (hackers) while trying to keep their network of 7 computers and servers secure, and then later configuring a VPN over a large misconfigured network. Oh, they only had 4 logged into the morning event because a 5th could never log in from home.*

**Team Runtime Terror:**

= Brian Ni (captain, 10th grade)

= Justin Huang (11th grade)

= Johnny Ni (10th grade)

= Chan Chung (10th grade)

= Anna Wu (9th grade)

= Tai-Yu Chen (9th grade)

*I did a dramatic write-up of our recent cyber championship on LinkedIn*

*([https://www.linkedin.com/posts/allen-stubblefield-2b320b62\\_cyberpatriot-cybersecurity-activity-6779797298974203906-bLMR](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/allen-stubblefield-2b320b62_cyberpatriot-cybersecurity-activity-6779797298974203906-bLMR)).*

Coach Stubblefield also wrote that each student on **Runtime Terror** has earned a combined \$3,500 towards their college education at a school of their choice from Northrop Grumman and Cisco and/or another \$5,000 annual scholarship renewable with Gannon University in Erie, PA should they choose to attend that school. Not a bad for a day of work. ☺ (Days of work!)

In more CyberPatriot news, Open Division Troy team, **A Certain Scientific Cybersecurity Team** in the took 5<sup>th</sup> place in the National Championship. On a side note, video



gamer, Kile Hsu a member of our Open CyberPatriot team won \$5,000 cash in the national Fortnite tournament!

Congratulations to all our CyberPatriot National Champion Finalist, and to our newest National Champions, Troy High School's **Runtime Terror!**

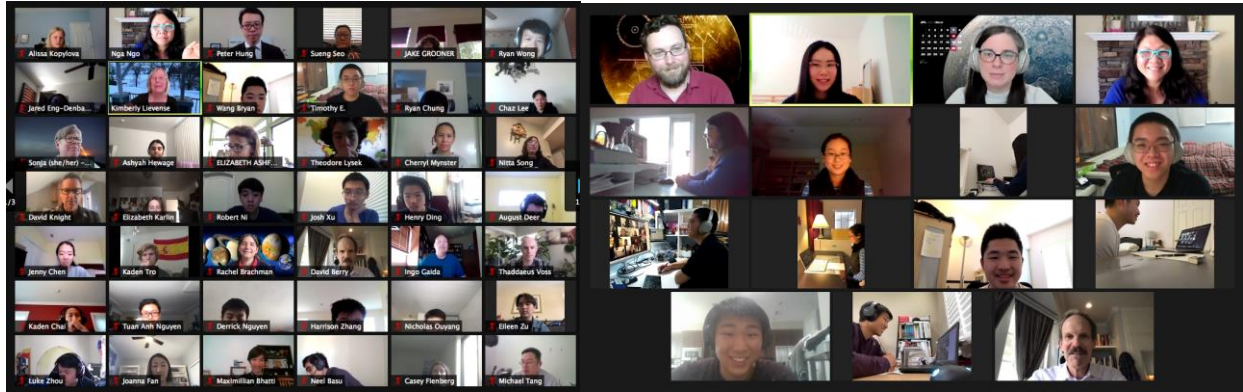


From the Troy Main Office, Happy Easter!

We have news from Troy Science Teacher, Ms. Nga Ngo regarding the academic competition known as Science Bowl! Ms. Ngo wrote, *"Troy's Science Bowl Team came in 2nd at the Regional competition this last weekend. Our little warriors performed amazingly under the*

*new distance format this year. The competition format changed drastically, but our warriors adapted well and came in first place after the 1st (out of 21 teams) elimination rounds. It was neck to neck with UNI up to the very end. They beat us only by two bonus questions.”*

Here are some photos of our final round and one of many teams.



Troy Science Bowl team members are: Willow Huang, Bryan Wang, Timothy Elnitiarta, Yating (Bella) Liu, Timothy Kim. Congratulations, Warriors!

Troy Dance Teacher, Dr. Alison Wills wrote, *“Troy's own Shreya Patel in today's OC Register as one of the Artist of the Year in Dance! What the article doesn't include at this time is the Semi-Finalists that have been chosen out of the 616 nominees...and Shreya is one of them!!! Let's cross our fingers she continues on to earning the top title of OC Artist of the year!”*

The full list of nominees is now online at: <https://www.ocregister.com/2021/03/21/nominees-announced-for-orange-county-high-school-artist-of-the-year-2021/>

*“Shreya has a sweet, low-key personality, which often means she might initially fly under the radar, but once she's onstage, she's undeniably a star. With spectacular control and versatility, she is able to showcase her phenomenal technique where she has trained extensively in a variety of styles (ballet, contemporary, jazz, and Bharatanatyam (classical Indian dance). Cutting corners is never an option as Shreya proves to work incredibly hard both on and off the stage, revealing a type of confidence one rarely sees in a teenager.”*

Troy's Oracle advisor, Mr. Andre Gonzalez wrote about a significant honor for one of our student newspaper journalist. *“Recently my Oracle students submitted entries for Quill and Scroll's (journalism honor society) Writing, Photo, and Multimedia Contest. Troy junior Kathleen Zhang won first place for Newspaper Front Page Design! I have attached a picture of*



*the award and pin she received as well as a PDF of the winning page.”* Congratulations Kathleen, and thank you Mr. Gonzalez for letting me know and for the picture!



We have a club called the Troy iExplore Club. This is a student group that does a number of different things, but community service is the main driver for what they do. This past Sunday iExplore Club member, 10<sup>th</sup> grader Ryan Kern sent me an email detailing the iExplore club's experience regarding a one hour show our students performed for members of the Silverado memory care facility in Brea last weekend. The iExplore group of students had seven performers and held a one-hour show playing a piano, cello, violin and a female singer. Ryan wrote that one of the senior residents identified himself as a former Troy administrator by the name of George Fisk. It turns out that indeed Mr. George Fisk was a Vice-Principal in 1973. Ryan stated that Mr. Fisk told our students, when he heard this performance was from the Troy's

iExplore club be became very emotional and was in tears. Ryan included a couple pictures from the event.



We are getting close to the weekend and while I have taken a picture of Luna in my Mammoth sweatshirt in a previous edition, it happened again last weekend and I need to share.



Once again, this keeps her from rubbing the ear drops all over my sofas. No she is not happy.

During Spring Break, I received this email titled: Long Beach Memorial healthcare workers say thank you!!!

Needless to say I was intrigued. Here is what it said.

Hi Dr. Mynster,

My name is Alison Kim and I was a part of Troy High School's class of 2017! I am currently working in the Emergency Department at Long Beach Memorial, and I noticed a bucket of letters by the physician's station that were written by Troy High School's Kindness Club and CHOC Club. I was surprised to see the impact of THS all the way in Long Beach and it made me proud to be a warrior all over again!

This is Dr. Singh and couple of the amazing RNs that work alongside him in the ED who wanted to say thank you for the kind words and support! We hope the student body and staff are doing well, and we deeply appreciate the time and efforts that were put into delivering these letters.

Best,  
Alison Kim



There is no way the *Warrior Weekly* could end on a better note! Have a wonderful weekend, and if you celebrate Easter, have a wonderful Easter Sunday! I will see everyone back here on Monday either in person, or in the Virtual World!

W.V. Mynster