

Mammoth Lakes, March 25, 2022

April 1, 2022 Warriors,

After a restful week off, we are all back at it and happily back here at Troy! There are some days of the year and holidays like Groundhog's Day and a few others that don't make a lot of sense. Interestingly, today also known as April Fool's Day is one of those days. Fortunately, it is also a day in name that has almost nothing to do with all of us here at Troy. ^(C) Thank you very much! We have some great stuff in the news today. Let's go, Warriors!



On March 19th when most of us were beginning our Spring Break and still sleeping, our Troy NJROTC CyberPatriot team, Runtime Terror, was on Washington D.C. time and getting ready to compete to defend their 2021 National Championship. Our team performed exceptionally well and it was a very, very, close competition. In the end, we finished on the podium, finishing in 2nd place for the 2022 CyberPatriot National Championship! Congratulations to our entire team, and our coaches! We are proud of the entire team and grateful for the cyber talents they have developed and continue to develop that will be of great service to our nation in the very near future! Great job, Warriors!



Today, our NJROTC cadets are in Pensacola, Florida competing in the NJROTC National Drill, Athletic, & Academic Championships! This is not our first trip to this competition, and over the years our cadets and their instructors have learned quite a bit about this specific series of events. I like our chances. Best wishes to our cadets, their instructors and chaperones for a great championship weekend! Go Warriors!



Artist: Ms. Shannon Cogswell

We have a new springtime chalk drawing in the Main Office! It is definitely, spring but I

have a feeling the rain is over. However, it is my understanding that if we want the May flowers, we need the April showers. At least that is how the saying goes...we will see, I think I heard the weather forecaster speak of Santa Ana winds next week, which is neither springtime weather or at all awesome. We will see what next week brings, but it will be warmer weather for sure!

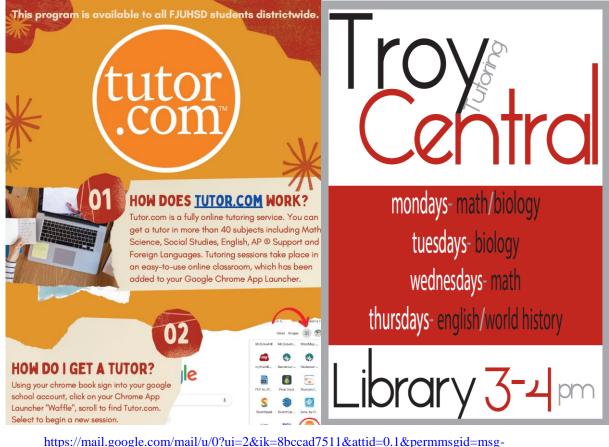


Spring means it is swim season! On Wednesday we held a swim meet with Sonora High School and our team did quite well. Congratulations, Warriors!

COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.
- Last but not least, <u>if you have taken a COVID-19 test</u> and are still waiting for results, <u>please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test</u>, and then <u>only</u> <u>come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!</u>



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We have another National Medalist! Troy English Teacher, Ms. Carrie-Anne Snipes wrote to let me know that one of her students, Ms. Cloris Shi has won the Scholastic Silver Medal for her poetry submission. Cloris received the *Silver Medal for Exceptional Work in Poetry*. Congratulations, and keep up the great writing!

Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!

https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home



This is our Boys' Varsity Volleyball team after picking up the win last night against Fullerton High School! Our team was able to take the win in three, so this team is starting to put all the pieces together for the rematch with Sunny Hills. Go, Warriors!

From Troy Girls' Golf Coach, Mr. Jerry Cowgill come this fantastic news regarding Troy grad, Beth Lillie! *"2016 Troy grad Beth Lillie is playing in the Augusta Women's Amateur Tournament this week and Golf Week did a great article on the former Warrior and California State Champion.* It is a great article, and Beth is a wonderful human as well as a fantastic golfer. Good luck, Beth! We are going to be watching!

https://www.msn.com/en-us/sports/golf/from-under-the-radar-to-inside-the-augusta-gates-bethlillie-brings-a-unique-perspective-to-golfs-biggest-stage/ar-AAVIEpc



Current Troy 11th Grade Students that will be Troy 12th Grade Students in the 2022-2023 school year!!!!! There is one week left for you to take advantage of the chance to be a member of our School District's Board of Trustees. This is a tremendous opportunity, and is also one that looks fantanstic on a college application. Think about it.

Each year, a student is elected from one of the seven high schools to be a member of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees. The student member attends all open Board meetings as the representative of the District's students. The student sits on the Board with the other five adult members who are chosen in local elections. The two major responsibilities of the Student Board Member are (1) attend all open Board meetings and (2) preside as chairperson over the Student Advisory Council (SAC), a committee made up of each school's ASB president and two additional members from each school. Board meetings are held once a month in the Education Center Board Room at 6:00 p.m. Student Board Member presents an oral report at each meeting and attends all Regular Board meetings. The report can cover a variety of issues from focusing on individual campus activities to District activities that involve the students and/or student opinions about current or proposed school policies. As chairperson of SAC, the Student Board Member is encouraged to hold monthly meetings, but may schedule meetings at his/her discretion. SAC meetings are an ideal time to discuss not only issues facing the individual campuses, but also to share ideas and interact with other students from the seven campuses Districtwide. The position of Student Board Member requires a significant commitment of time to: (1) prepare for and attend Board meetings; (2) prepare for and chair SAC meetings; (3) organize SAC activities, which includes a District Spring Activity and a fall symposium on District issues of importance; and (4) represent District students on District committees and task forces as needed. It is important to remember that the Student Board Member represents all students and should, therefore, be aware of current concerns. Attached is an application for the position of Student Board Member. Any student attending a Fullerton Joint Union High School District school who meets eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities and will be a senior for the 2022/23 school year may apply to be the Student Board Member. The application must be returned with one (only) teacher or staff member recommendation to your Principal by Friday, April 8, 2022. Candidates will be interviewed by members of the SAC on Wednesday, April 27, at the District Office in the Board Room. You will be notified by your District email as to your interview time. To be considered for the position of Student Board Member, you must be present for the interview on Wednesday, April 27. If necessary, paper screening of the submitted applications will take place to select those applicants who will be interviewed. During the interview, all candidates will be asked to articulate personal experiences, background, skills, knowledge, and motivation that will serve them well if selected as the Student Board Member. After the interviews and a review of each application, the SAC will vote; each school will have one vote to cast. The results of the election will be announced on May 10, 2022, after interviews are completed. All candidates are invited to attend the Board meeting on April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to observe more about the position of Student Board Member. 22/23 Student Board Member Application

The National Center for Women & Informatioin Technology (NCWIT) has recognized a number of Troy students! Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. Since 2007, more than 17,000 students have received an Award for

Aspirations in Computing (AiC). The students are listed by their Computer Science Teacher's name, award, and their name.

	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Ryan Amiri
astubblefield@fjuhsd.org	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Natalie Cano
	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Terrie Kim
	Affiliate Rising Star	Barbara Cao
	Affiliate Winner	Claire Lu
	Affiliate Winner	Saiya Shah
davkim@fjuhsd.org	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Ayushi Mehrotra
	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Chloe Ng
	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Cloris Shi
	Affiliate Rising Star	Ariana Perez
	Affiliate Winner	Chisom Onuigbo
dallen@fjuhsd.org	National Honorable Mention	Mishty Dhekial
dallen@fjuhsd.org	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Mary Murphy
	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Sabrinna Yeh
	Affiliate Winner	Anna Wu
	Affiliate Winner	Ashmita Kumar
	Affiliate Winner	Kendra Chen
	Affiliate Winner	Skylar Tanartkit
	Affiliate Winner	Victoria Choi
	National Honorable Mention	Amber Wang
	National Honorable Mention	Isabella Alpert
jcoglianese@fjuhsd.org	Affiliate Honorable Mention	Yehyeon Cho
	Affiliate Winner	Cheryl Wang
	Affiliate Winner	Sahana Anand
	Affiliate Winner	Susanna Cao
	National Honorable Mention	Ming Gong
kpreston@fjuhsd.org	Affiliate Rising Star	Kristin Fan

This weekend our Science Olympiad Team is going to be competing in the California State Final! This year, and hopefully the last year, the competition has remained virtual. Recall, that in 2020 the competition was cancelled, in 2021 the competions were held but in Wild West type virtual settings across the nation needing more oversight. This year, the competions while still virtual are being overseen a by the Science Olympiad organization a little more closely,

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which will be good for us. This is an all day competition, and I know our team of students, and their Troy Science Teacher Coaches, are 100% prepared for this competition! Go, Warriors!

If students are absent and miss any CAASPP test, they will be pulled the following day to make up their test. So students, do your best to attend each day during the testing season because it will impact your other classes if you are absent.

Troy Students and Parents! For the next two weeks beginning on Monday, April 4th we will have a special school schedule to accommodate the California State Testing in Math, English, and Science for 2022. Our Juniors are taking the Math, English, and Science CAASPP exams and our seniors are taking the Science CAASPP exam only. I always look forward to seeing how our students perform on these assessments. Also, with the elimination of ACT and SAT exams by many colleges and universities, this is another opportunity for students to have another external measurement beyond course letter grades which demonstrates their content knowledge

in accordance with California State Content Standards. For Troy students, these State exams are always a huge win! Go, Warriors!



This is a very happy Troy student. His name is Andrew Cai, and he is the recipient of the 2022 Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship good for \$40,000 from Amazon. Each year Amazon will grant 100 scholarship awards worldwide this year. Andrew (pictured) will be attending Washington University in St. Louis (WashU) in the fall and double majoring in computer science and finance. But wait, there is more! What is even better than one student receiving this scholarship from Amazon? Two students! Troy High School has two students that were awarded this scholarship, and Troy senior, Anthony Bustamante was also awarded a \$40,000 scholarship from Amazon! Anthony will be attending Carnegie Mellon University in the fall. Congratulations to both Anthony and Andrew for doing the work, receiving this scholarship, and being admitted to some great schools! I think everyone is looking forward to what you will do in college and beyond! Great job, Warriors!



2022 FJUHSD District Art Show Winners on display in the FJUHSD Boardroom.



On Wednesday our IB students along with some Sunny Hills students presented their Theory of Knowledge Exhibition after school. On Thursday, additional students presented at Sunny Hills. It was fun to listen to the students explain their projects and what they learned. Thank you Troy Teacher, and IB TOK teacher, Ms. Deliana Park for helping create this event for our students!



Great news in the world of vocal music at Troy High School! From their proud teacher, Music Director, Mr. Mark Henson our vocalist had a great show choir at Kennedy High School last Saturday! "Ladies First" won First Place as well as the plaques for Best Musicianship and Best Showmanship. In addition, junior Jalea Cuizon won Outstanding Performer. Other high schools participating were Burroughs, Chaparral, Cypress, Hart, Katella, Los Altos, Pacifica, and Rowland. The group is thrilled to bring home 1st Place especially after not competing for over a year! Next, the Troy choirs will participate in Southern California Vocal Association sponsored festivals to receive a ranking for performance and music reading ability: April 5 - Vocal Ensemble @ Norco HS, April 7 - Ladies First @ Corona Del Mar HS, April 21 - Concert Choir @ Los Osos HS." Again, another Fantastic job to our vocalists! They are truly outstanding. I may have to see one of these upcoming shows...



Here are a couple pictures of Luna and Ms. Donna Mynster during a relaxing few days in Mammoth Lakes over Spring Break! Luna knows Mammoth and she is familiar with this condo. For Luna, the days began with energy on the left and they days ended in front of the fire on the right. It was a good break. I hope everyone had the opportunity to rest and relax last week, and now that we are at the weekend, if you need a bit more rest and relaxation this is the time to try and slow down a bit. Of course Troy has the Prom this weekend, so that should be fun for our students! Have a wonderful weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday, April 4th! Remember, we are on our CAASPP testing schedule!

W.V. Mynster