



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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What a week since last Friday! There have been numerous student achievements this week, beginning on Saturday when our Drum Line took another 1st Place award! This weekend



they will be in the semi-finals at Ontario High School. Should they win again, they will be in the finals on April 27th at Azusa Pacific University! Additionally, our Color Guard will be in the Championships at Marina High School this weekend! Great job to both our Drum Line and our Color Guard, on having a simply outstanding year!



Last Saturday at Cal Tech in Pasadena, the Troy Science Olympiad Team won the 2019 California State Championship, earning their 25th California State Championship! (Since 1996, we have won 24 State Championships in a row). The 2nd place team finished 119 points behind and we set a new record for the point differential. In May, our team will travel to Cornell University, New York for the National Championship as we defend our 2018 National Championship! This outstanding team will put it all out there when they compete and try to win their 13th National Championship! Congratulations to all the members of this team, students, coaches, and parents.

Students: Michael Zhu, Joseph Dong, Marcus Chan, Willow Huang, Justin Zhou, Jack Hung, Felianne Teng, Sean Lin, Alana Huitric, Tanya Jomaa, Patrick Rim, Shivana Anand, Louis Wong, Eugene Hsue, Bryan Song, Lynette Chan, Arjun Patel, and Alex Bowman.

Coaches: Kurt Wahl, Justin Kim, James Kirkpatrick, Dan Jundanian, and Tom Mosig.

Parents: I know there are many parents in the background supporting our team. Basically every parent of each listed student, plus all the parents on the other teams working their way up! Great job Warriors on being the team every other school has been trying to beat in Science Olympiad, year after year. It is not easy, but it is rewarding. ☺



Last Thursday, our NJROTC cadets flew out to Pensacola, Florida to compete in the NJROTC National Championships. We performed very well and in the end took 4th place in the Nation! We also finished well in the following categories, all of which contributed to our final overall score. #2 Armed Exhibition Drill, #5 Academics, #5 Personnel Inspection, #6 Athletics, #9 Drill. Commander Lauper stated: "...Our Troy High School NJROTC Team had an outstanding competition at the NJROTC Drill, Academics, and Athletic competition in Pensacola, Florida. This competition consisted of the top 26 teams from across the nation, including three from California." All of us are very proud of our cadets and this result simply underscores our program as one of the best in the United States! We are proud of our NJROTC! Warriors, this was a fantastic performance!





On Wednesday, the CyberPatriot National Championships, held in Baltimore, Maryland concluded resulting in Troy winning the 2019 National Championship in the Open Division when our team, Troy Tech Support posted the top score! Congratulations to team members: Christos Bakis, Jimmy Li, Rahil Shah, Clement Chen, Joseph Xu, and Timothy Kim.



Troy also placed 2nd in the All Services Division represented by our NJROTC team, CyberD3lta! Congratulations to team members: Lavanya Garg, Erin Liu, Anusha Sapre, Troy Pitaknorongphorn, Aidin Masinsin, and Ryan Nguyen. This was a great competition for all five

of our teams which qualified for the National Championship. Our students represented California and Troy High School with distinction and honor. I am very proud of all our students and their teacher and coach Commander, Allen Stubblefield for what they have accomplished in this very important field. I hope all of our students will continue to build upon their already very noticeable skills and help our nation's industries and national security in the future.



Troy High School, 2019 CyberPatriot National Champions!

In a follow up story from last week, AP Economics Teacher, Mr. David St. Clair received word late Friday that our Personal Finance team is the California State Champion! This was determined after the Personal Finance Council calculated the scores of the two top California teams, the Northern California and Southern California champions, and determined that Troy's total score of 28.1 is superior to the runner up score of 26.2. This is Troy's first California State Championship in the Personal Finance Challenge! Congratulations to team members, David Lee, Maxell Tsao, Dayne Tran, and Dale Tran! All of these students and their

teacher, Mr. David St. Clair will be representing the State of California and Troy High School when they travel to Lincoln, Nebraska for the National Finals in May! Way to go, Warriors!



Yesterday was Opening Night for Troy's springtime musical, *Hello Dolly!* The musical will run a total of six nights and if it is of the quality of other Troy Theatre productions (I am certain it is awesome!) It will be a production not to be missed! I especially look forward to seeing our version of *Hello Dolly!* as I have seen it on the professional stage at least twice and I have seen it performed in high school also twice. I am going to go out on a limb here, but I suspect our student performance will rival the professionals and surpass the high school

performances. There is another show tonight at 7:00pm and the doors open at 6:30pm! Do not miss this event!



On Monday, our Girls' Softball team defeated Fullerton High School on a two-run home run and took sole possession of 3rd place in Freeway League standings! There is still a fair amount of the season left, but they are in control of their own destiny. This was a great win and I am so proud of their determination, work ethic, and willingness to come together despite the early season adversity, as they have been supported by their new coach Mr. Chris Nichols. Last Thursday and Monday wins were the result of the team's talent, teamwork, determination and grit. Great wins for a team that could be one of the best! Keep it up!

We have finished all the regularly scheduled California State Testing! Next week we have make-ups for students that may have missed the exams but that being said, most students with the exception of some that were competing in various national competitions have completed the State exams in Mathematics, English, and Science. Thank you to all our 11th graders for giving 100% effort, which I am certain in the near future, both our students and our school will be rewarded for our efforts on these exams! Great job, Warriors!



I have exciting Esports news from Troy Esports coach, Mr. Carlos Aldaco. *“Troy's League of Legends team (Vince Dinh, Mark Lee, Andrew Tran, Jesse Tao, Justin Wang defeated La Quinta High School on Wednesday. Then they defeated Sunny Hills High School on Thursday (3 games to zero) and are now heading off to the NASEF's League of Legends Championships in Long Beach to compete against the number one team from the East Coast on April 27th. The competition will be streamed worldwide on Twitch. They will be competing for up to \$5,000 of scholarship money, gear, and will be interviewed. Esports is growing and Troy High School has the #1 Esports program in the country now! Great Job Troy's League of Legends!”*



Did you say “Let’s go for a walk?”

It is looking like it will be a classic So-Cal spring weekend in terms of the weather. It is perfect to go out for a hike, bike ride, trip to the beach, car show, or just sit out in the yard. Personally, I like the car show option, which is where I think I will be spending some of my time. ☺ Rest, relax, spend some time with family and friends and come back recharged for the beginning of the week! Have a fantastic weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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