



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 13, 2018

Happy Friday the 13th! This week we have an amazing amount of Troy happenings upon which to write and report. This is not abnormal, I have been planning this edition all week and there is a tremendous amount of material. Keeping this Warrior Weekly edition to a manageable length will be difficult and possibly I will push some stories to next week. If this last sentence pertains to the reader, remember that I likely have not forgotten you. ☺



Congratulations to the 2018 Troy High School Science Olympiad team for winning the California State Championship for the 24th time in a row! They won the state title last Saturday at Cal Tech in Pasadena. The Science Olympiad competition is like golf, and the low score wins. Our team scored 75 points to win and the 2nd place team was 106 points behind. Next month this team will travel to Colorado State in Fort Collins, Colorado to defend their current 2017 National Championship! This is a great team, and they have been performing well all year in every competition. Great job Warriors!



Last weekend two NJROTC teams from Troy competed in the NJROTC National Championships in Pensacola, Florida. No school has ever qualified two teams for the National Championship, and I am happy to report that our teams, while they did not bring home the championship, they performed exceptionally well! Thank you to Commander Lauper for the breakdown on how our teams performed. *These were the posted final National results for both Team Black and Team Red: Out of 583 NJROTC programs nationwide, only the top 26 Drill, Academic, and Athletics teams compete at NJROTC Nationals.*

5th place Overall - Team Black

12th place Overall- Team Red

5th place Armed Exhibition - Team Red

3rd Place Unarmed Ex - Team Red

4th Place Unarmed Ex - Team Black

2nd place Armed Exhibition Drill - Team Black

3rd Place Color Guard - Team Black

5th Place Armed Exhibition Drill - Team Red

3rd Place Academic Team Trophy - Team Black

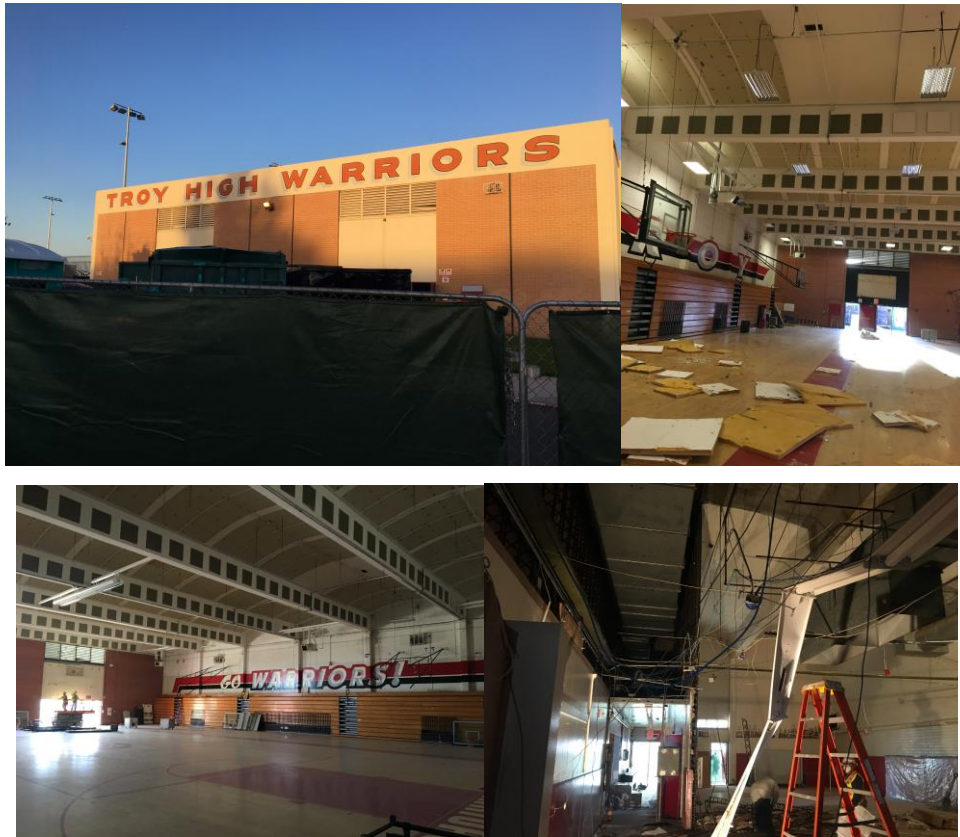
Thank you to our NJROTC instructors and to our NJROTC booster parent chaperones for ensuring this was a great trip for all of our students! Our students could not do this without you!





Last weekend the Troy Dance teams competed at the MDDTUSA National Championship and the Medium Jazz team took the overall 1st place trophy / banner home! Troy Dance Teacher, Ms. Alison Wills also reported all of our dance teams did very well, and with the Red Hots and our All Male teams, this is hardly a surprise. If you would like to see our dance team in full competition dance mode, they are holding their Annual Spring Concert tonight in the Fullerton Union High School Gym at 6:00pm! Why is dance performing at Fullerton High School? On Monday our North Gym closed for renovation and our South Gym which has

reopened, does not have seating as it is fundamentally a practice gym. Here are some pictures of the renovation that is currently underway in the North Gym. It is a mess right now, but it is



going to be awesome when it is completed on August 31st! A new floor, sound system, and air condition will make this a gym that will work for Troy High School for the next 50+ years! On a side note we are saving some parts of our school history from the old gym. It is important to preserve our history while we are moving forward into the 21st century and modernizing our facilities. We have a new home for our old Alma Mater sign from the Class of 1970. ☺



We don't often get information on mathematics competitions, but this past weekend a number of Troy students were involved in the American Statistical Association's Poster Competition held at Chapman University. Mathematics Teacher, Ms. Andraya Eisenman sent these pictures and reported the results of the competition.



Troy Visual and Performing Arts Department Chair, Mr. Mike Thomas reported that our own student, Iris Kang was selected as a 2018 Visual Art semifinalist by the Orange County Department of Education and the Orange County Registrar. The Artist of the Year will be announced on April 22nd and we will see how she does! Regardless of the final outcome, Iris is already a winner and has produced beautiful artwork.



At Troy we have a very healthy interest in mathematics and science. This fact is again demonstrated by our HOSA-Future Health Professionals students this past weekend at the State Leadership Conference (SLC)! Thank you to Troy ROP Medical Careers teacher and HOSA adviser Ms. Taylor Swaney for information and results of the conference.

At SLC, students have the opportunity to participate in competitive events, attend informational and interactive workshops, and meet other HOSA members from over 140 chapters. With over 3,500 students in attendance, Troy came out with 9 winners! If you see these students around, please congratulate them on their hard work! The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience. A special shout out to (Troy Science Teacher) Steve Gower in being a HUGE assistance this weekend! We both look forward to a growing chapter, and empowering these future health professionals!

Caroline Hom - Forensic Science, 2nd Place

Gala Rodriguez - Forensic Science, 2nd Place

Hannah Kim - Medical Reading, 3rd Place

Michael Zhu - Epidemiology, 1st Place

Riley Yen - Pharmacology, 3rd Place

Anthony Bui - Transcultural Health Care, 1st Place

Elaine Liang - Medical Reading, 1st Place

Shivana Anand - Medical Math, 4th Place

Tyler Huynh - Human Growth and Development, 5th Place

Justin Park-Medical Spelling, 3rd Place

We need you in the medical field! Congratulations, Warriors!



We observed another National Signing Day on Wednesday when two more Troy athletes signed with college / universities to play sports! This time our students were surrounded by their friends and fellow athletes to celebrate. Pictured at center, Otto Kemp signed with Point Loma University and Chance Palmer signed with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Both Otto and Chance will be playing baseball in college in 2018-19. Congratulations!

Our Best Buddies Club is currently raising money for the annual Best Buddies Friendship Walk in May. Thank you to all the students and the Best Buddies Advisers, Ms. Jennifer Heuerman and Jenny Redmond for helping with this fundraising drive effort this year. This is a great cause, and our Best Buddies Club represents what we do for each other as a family. Best

Buddies been a gigantic part of our school for many years and the fundraising drive will end next Friday, April 20th so please consider being part of this effort to benefit Best Buddies!

Oracle Adviser, Ms. Priscilla Cheney passed along information that three students on our *Oracle* staff won national awards in the University of Iowa 2018 Quill and Scroll Competition!
National Second Place

Angelica Sano, Review, for her article "iPhone X: This Changes Everything. Too Much."
(*Oracle*, Issue 2, 2017/18)

National Honorable Mention

Suji (Alina) Choi, News, for her article "Co.Act Launches "A Thousand Cranes" Fundraising Project for Children in Fiji" (*Oracle*, Issue 2, 2017/18)

Lex Park, Opinion Column, for her article "Spotlight on Hollywood Whitewashing" (*Oracle*, Issue 10, 2016/2017)

Congratulations, to all of these students for their wonderful work in our school paper and for this national recognition in 2018!

I have written about Troy's inaugural Esports team in the past. Tomorrow our team will participate in the first Semifinals in the Orange County High School Esports League. Troy team Adviser, Mr. Carlos Aldaco has provided this information on being able to see the action live!

Also just in case you were wondering a little bit about how Esports not only has grown, but also how it came to be not only at Troy but also in Orange County, take a look at this article.
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/game-changers-justin-jia-luca-white-matthews>

We have some amazing students here at Troy! Go Warriors, and good luck this weekend!

Troy's Esports Team (League of Legends)

Andrew Tran, Brandon Liu, Jesse Tao, Lason Chang, Mark Lee, Vince Dinh

Follow us on Twitter: https://twitter.com/Troy_Esports

Troy High School vs. La Quinta High School (Gold)

This is the first year of the official league for Orange County High School Esports that is competing among all the high schools. Troy's Esports team has made it the Semifinals and will compete this **Saturday at 3:30PM** against **La Quinta High School (Gold)** at the **Esports Arena (Santa Ana)**. The games will be broadcast live on Twitch and you will be able to attend the event for free, but please register and all the information is below. I hope to see you all there and good luck to our Esports Team!

Date of the Event: **April 14, 2018 (Saturday)** Time: **3:30PM** Location: **Esports Arena (120 W 5th St, Santa Ana, CA 92701)**

To view the Games Live this Saturday On
Twitch: <https://www.twitch.tv/ochighschoolsportsleague>



It has been another great week in sports, Swim and Track continue to roll and rack up wins. Softball had an up and down week, but in the Freeway League it is tough competition. That being said, softball is having a very good year! In Boys' Tennis we just had a huge win over Sunny Hills yesterday and are in the driver's seat as far as League. Track and Field is continuing their win streak and we are looking forward to running at Fullerton next week. Go Warriors!

That is it! Have a wonderful spring weekend. Take advantage of down time, if you have any. It will only get busier from here on. Rest, relax, and repeat! I look forward to seeing everyone back here on Monday!

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