



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



May 10, 2019

All week we have been celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week! Our teachers are the best with which I have had the pleasure to work. While everyone in the Troy community has attended school, not everyone has taught. It is not easy, and to be done correctly a teacher must have outstanding interpersonal / social skills, content knowledge, organizational skills, varied instructional strategies, the ability to differentiate instruction to the needs of the students, think quickly, and be a team player. Troy's teachers are outstanding! Are our teachers perfect? No. However, our teachers are constantly working to provide the best education and most opportunities for our students. Our teachers appreciate our students and families and do not rest upon their laurels, knowing they need to be at their best for the students they have today and the students they will serve tomorrow. Thank you Teachers! Once a Warrior, always a Warrior! BTW, thank you to Maria Williams, Shannon Cogswell, Stephanie Rosner, and Desi Martinez for all their work organizing the Teacher Appreciation week goodies! There is another wave of treats going out today!

At the Board of Trustees May meeting on Tuesday evening, our district recognized the Teacher of the Year and also the Classified Employee of the Year! For Troy, our Teacher of the Year is Mr. Jon Manuele, and our Classified Employee of the Year is Mr. William (Bubba) Pittman! Congratulations to both of them for their outstanding work and dedication to the students of Troy High School!

We are approaching mid-May, which means summertime is right around the corner! However, there is still much going on here at Troy before we get to vacation, summer school, internships, and all the various things our students, families, and staff members will be doing in June and July! Of course the last day of school is also graduation for the Class of 2019 on May 30th! 7:00pm in Fullerton Stadium.



Last Friday afternoon, Troy held the annual Powder Puff ladies football game between the Class of 2019 and Class of 2020. During the pre-game, Varsity Football Coach, Mr. Mike Echaves laid out the rules of the game and prepared the coin flip. When the game began, it quickly became apparent the coaching strategy for the Class of 2019 led by outstanding Varsity Football player, Max Levine also a fellow member of the Class of 2019 needed to be adjusted. In the end the Class of 2020 proved that youth would be the victor in this game this year. Great job to everyone that played, coached, and watched the game! What was most important, the ladies had a good time, and nobody got hurt. ☺ Go Warriors!

We are wrapping up Week 1 of AP Examinations and have Week 2 left! To all the students that have finished their AP's, take a deep breath and relax. To those that still have AP's next week, take a deep breath and relax. Same strategy and make sure to keep following the good habits of sleeping enough, eating enough, and taking time to relax. Keep showing what you know on the AP examinations and for the IB students, IB exams follow AP's. ☺. All of you will do well, and you have been preparing every single day for the entire year!

In Boys' Golf news, this update came earlier this week from Coach Jerry Cowgill:
"Four Warriors played in the CIF Individual Regional tournament Monday at Canyon Crest

Country Club hoping to secure spots in the CIF Southern Section Finals next week. Things were not looking good for all four until senior Jetty Sivongsay and sophomore Alan Pham each birdied two of their last four holes to finish with scores of 74, putting them comfortably under the cut line of 76. Freshman Nathan Tseng also made a valiant comeback but finished at 77. These three, along with Robert Franco, Aaron Yoo, and Chase Myers will all compete in the CIF Team 1st round next Monday.” Congratulations to our Boys’ Golf on what has been a great season!



On Tuesday, our Girls’ Softball team had a huge win against Rancho Cucamonga when they came back from a 2-5 deficit in the bottom of the 6th inning and took the lead for good! This set up a game yesterday in the 3rd round of CIF against Long Beach Wilson High School. Our Warriors took a 1-0 lead but the game was quickly tied by Wilson, who then took a 2-1 lead. In the 6th we tied the game up 2-2 and it remained that way until the bottom of the 7th, when Wilson loaded the bases with one out and then hit one to the outfield. Wilson won 3-2.

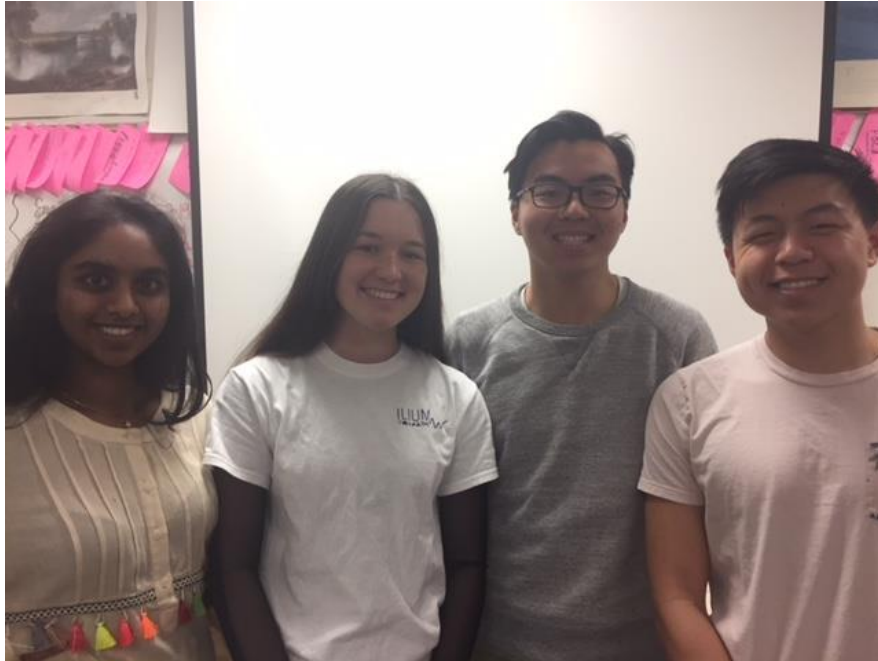


Congratulations to our Girls’ Softball players and coaches on a wonderful 2019 season!



Congratulations, to our Troy High School NJROTC for once again being recognized as the Best Program in Area 11! This year NJROTC earned the Distinguished Unit with Honors, something they have earned every year since 2001. This is no small feat, the Area 11 Region, encompasses all of Arizona as well as Central and Southern California and there are many good NJROTC programs throughout this region. Credit deservedly goes to our cadets, their instructors, their parents, and all of our teachers that support, train, and accommodate our students! It truly takes a village to have a strong NJROTC program. Thank you Warriors!

I have a question for all Troy Stakeholders, which is our entire Troy community. We have done a lot of work the past three years to improve our school facilities. Our school district has renovated both gyms including air conditioning, we have a new pool and aquatics complex, a new Athletics gate, a robust WiFi system to support the Chromebooks in the classroom. As we move forward, I am looking for additional suggestions. What other facility improvements would you like to see at Troy High School as we seek to have the best educational experience for all of our students? Feel free to email me with any of your thoughts, as I will be compiling a list as we plan for the future. My email: wmynster@fjuhsd.org



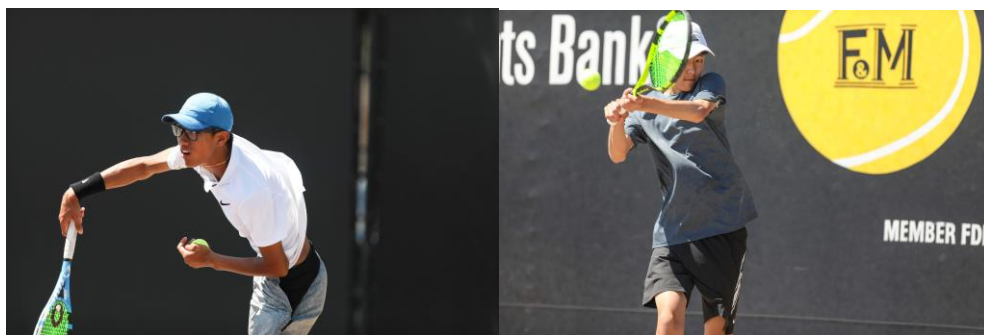
Earlier this week, English Teacher and Advisor for Troy's Peer Tutoring Club, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd gave me some information and shared her insight into what this fantastic group of students (Peer Tutoring Club) does to help all students at Troy. *"These kids were the officers for the Peer Tutoring Club (PTC) this year and they did so much work to help struggling kids on campus! They are from left to right: Kavya Immadisetty (President), Hannah Yoshinaga, Raymond Hua and Sean Lin (Judy Lee is not pictured). Peer Tutoring is the Club that matches students who are strong in a particular subject with students who are having a tough time in that field. We tutor everyone from Full IB to SPED. This year, we made over 130 matches and when we couldn't make a match, my officers stepped in and did the tutoring themselves. I just want to recognize them because although there are no competitions or awards, their selflessness and dedication to helping their fellow students is inspirational...I would also like to thank the 150+ students who volunteered to serve as tutors."* Let me echo Ms. Hufferd's sentiments for all our students and recognize they are a very important part of the Troy community! Through helping others with a hand up by building capacity of others and providing support as fellow students, they are true and important Warriors! Thank you!

I just read an email from our Instrumental Music Director, Mr. Castillo announcing the Year End Concert which will be held tonight in the North Gym. Here was his message: *"Okay, no wild and crazy flier. Just a simple reminder that our last concert of the year is tonight..."*

Now, I have to be honest, I did not make this flier. Mr. Castillo made the flier and distributed it to all of us on May 6th at 9:09am. It looks like it will be a fantastic concert!



In Boys' Tennis news I received the following information from Assistant Coach, Mr. Patrick Takkinen. *"We lost our Division 1 first round home match last Wednesday against La Canada 10-8. We have CIF individuals coming up next week. Andy Hernandez is representing our league as the singles champion, and James Lucero and Liam Pinson our representing our league as the doubles champions."* Being in Division 1 in Tennis is no joke and every outstanding player in CIF is playing at this point and trying to eliminate the other. Congratulations to our team on a very nice season and best of luck to our players still competing!





The weather across the nation is making for some interesting travel. Troy AP Economic Teacher, Mr. David St. Clair and our Troy State Champions, National Personal Finance Challenge Team experienced significant flight delays as they made their way to Lincoln, Nebraska for the National Championship today. However, as you can see from the photo above sent by Mr. St. Clair, the team is there and ready to go! Good luck to our team comprised of David Lee, Dale Tran Dayne Tran, and Maxwell Tsao! Enjoy the competition and enjoy the University of Nebraska!



Tomorrow, the CIF Track and Field Southern Section Divisional Championship Finals will be held at El Camino College. We have some Troy athletes that have qualified for this meet and are still looking towards the Masters Meet! On the left, Troy 11th grader Ms. Isabella Ales qualified in both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles. Isabella's 100 meter time was 4th fastest in Division 1. Great job Warriors!



It is Friday and there are only a few weeks of school left in the year! Have a wonderful weekend, and a happy Mother's Day! I plan make breakfast for my wife and I have picked up a new assistant chef, seen admiring the fantastic eggs from the Buena Park Ag Program. Have a wonderful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

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