



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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Congratulations to the 2016 Senior Class! You made it and at Troy High School, we are celebrating your success! I hope our graduation ceremony last night was something you will remember for a long time. I was informed this was the first Troy graduation ceremony held in the evening is more than twenty years. Thank you to all the parents, family, and friends in attendance and supporting Troy's senior class! Graduates, have a great summer and best wishes for happiness and success as you enter college in the fall!

On May 24<sup>th</sup> several Troy students were honored at the American Chemical Society High School Awards Program held at UCI. As you can see below, we took home three trophies, including a perpetual trophy the school gets to possess as long as their students keep winning!





Here are our winning Troy students listed on the trophies pictured above. Congratulations to all of our students and their teachers/coaches, Mr. Steve Gower and Mrs. Shannon Regli!

This week our Boys' Tennis Team ended their season when they lost to MLK High School in a tiebreaker and were subsequently eliminated from CIF playoffs. This was not a normal team. They are very young, with eight of nine players returning next year. Several members of the team were also selected for Freeway League First Team! I think we can all look forward to seeing this team perform next year! Go Warriors!

On Monday Troy held our annual Reflections and Senior Awards in the North Gym. Predictably this event was well attended by our graduates and their families. It is also a fantastic opportunity to take photos with friends in graduation attire. During the ceremony, we recognized our valedictorian and salutatorians. 2016 Salutatorians: Winnie Wang, Sae Yeon Kwon, Nicole Kuntjoro, Tiankun Wang, Janet Chang. 2016 Valedictorians: Laura Smith, Klarisse Andre de St Amant, In Sung Jo, Victor Chen, Hyun Seong Seo, Junyu Yang, Megan Lim, Khaled Wong, Samantha Marinkovich, Antonia Bock, Hao Chen. Congratulations to all of these students! They are the best of the best at Troy High School. Additionally, there were a large number of scholarships awarded and several military academy appointments. This year the 2016 Troy class had appointments to all five military service academies! One interesting moment in the evening came when the Air Force Academy Appointment was made by Major Sonje Berg. Some

members of the audience thought this was a typo in the program, and were quite surprised when Assistant Principal Sonje Berg turned out to be the presenter! Mr. Berg graduated from the Air Force Academy and is currently in the Air Force Reserve. It was a wonderful evening and our students deserved the recognition they received and the honors they have earned!



Thank you to the Troy PTSA for the End of the Year Staff Breakfast and Educator of the Year Award! Our PTSA put on a fantastic breakfast and it was nice to see everyone in one place enjoying the great food and company! We also took a moment to recognize our retirees, Ms. Barbara Jindra, Mr. T.J. Hardeman, and Ms. Joanna Merritt. All of these fine teachers gave many outstanding years of service to our students. They have truly earned their retirement and

now they get to enjoy travelling and spending more time with their families! Congratulations, and know you will all be missed at Troy!



Another recognition given at the End of the Year Staff Breakfast, was the PTSA awarded Educator of the Year Award to the very deserving Ms. Michael Hinman! I don't know exactly how Ms. Maria Williams and our PTSA managed to pull this off, but it was a complete surprise when the award was announced. When Michael's name was called, I was not sure if she was happy or if she wanted to hurt us. Fortunately, it turned out she was happy! 😊 Congratulations, to Ms. Hinman, as this award is well deserved and probably long overdue!



Have a wonderful beginning to summer vacation with the Memorial Day Holiday! Have fun and be safe on the highways and byways! If you are leaving town or staying home, please take some time to be thankful for all the freedoms we enjoy. These freedoms are defended and protected by the men and women on the front lines in our military services for all of us every single day. Thank you!

Also for the Memorial Day Weekend, there are some key events in Fullerton as conveyed by NJROTC Commander Stubblefield. “All of **you are invited** along with your families to the Loma Vista cemetery at 701 E Bastanchury Blvd on **Saturday, from 8-10 am** as we honor the 4,100 graves of local veterans by placing American flags and Crosses/Stars of David on each veteran grave site. We have about 500 local volunteers who help with this rewarding act of citizenship and memorial. **On Monday, from 10-11:30 am**, we will have the LARGEST (3,000 attendees) and OLDEST (1936) Memorial Day ceremony in California that will honor all of the female veterans. Our guest speaker is Vice Admiral Nora Tyson, Commander US THIRD Fleet and responsible for all US Navy operations in the Pacific Ocean out to the International Date Line. Our own Chief Kellie Fernandez will be honored with a flight in the helicopter into the ceremony. HUGE American flags will line Bastanchury on Monday morning near the cemetery - truly a stirring patriotic sight!”

Have a wonderful and restful summer vacation! Enjoy the time off and have some fun with family and friends. We are so fortunate to live in So Cal and many options available to us for recreation. I plan to spend as much time as possible to visiting the ocean and the mountains! When summer is over, we will rested, refreshed, and ready to be back here to start the 2016-2017 school year! To all our new and returning students, I will see you back for the first day of school on August 8, 2016!

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