



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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Prepare for another fantastic three day weekend with springtime weather! Rest assured the entire country is looking at home prices in Orange County and seriously contemplating a move to So Cal! So while we enjoy the warm sunshine, we can also enjoy all the fantastic achievements and events going on at Troy and in our community!



On Tuesday night FJUHSD recognized outstanding students and teachers in ROP North Orange County programs. From Troy High School the Board of Trustees recognized outstanding students Ashley Sato for Principles of Teaching and Learning and Eloise Potter for her Medical pathways, Body Systems and Disorders. Medical pathways teacher, Ms. Taylor Swaney was also recognized for her outstanding contribution to the students of Troy High School. Thank you and congratulations to everyone!



It is very difficult to keep up with everything our NJROTC is doing on a daily basis. Of course there are almost 400 students involved in this program, and quite a few of them are on competitive teams. Last weekend at El Camino Real in LAUSD, our team of students, Jeremy Vega, Jordan Tu, Lily Yang, Alton Lee, and Michelle Xie took won the Brain Brawl competition. This is not easy, but this team is that good. Should we be surprised? No. Do these students prepare and apply their knowledge like few others are capable? Yes. Fantastic job winning this competition and representing Troy and our NJROTC!

Meanwhile our NJROTC continues to work and prepare for the state championships on February 27<sup>th</sup> which will be held this year at Santa Ana High School. This will be an event to see, so for anyone that is able to check out our NJROTC in action, it will be impressive!



For those of us looking for a light hearted and very fictional comedic play to enjoy, tonight is the last performance of Troy Theatre Production's play, Masked Rider of the Black Hills! Ticket prices are reasonable at \$5 with ASB and \$8 without ASB. The performance will begin in our Performing Arts building at 7:00pm!

Today is our gigantic Sadie Hawkins themed Pep Rally. This rally is going to be huge and it will be spectacular. It is entirely possible that many people at Troy may not fully understand how much work and planning go into making our rallies the entertainment spectacles they have become. Trust me, I have seen many rallies at many different high schools, and the closest I have seen to us in terms of content and quality were rallies at my alma matter, Arcadia High School. At Troy we work hard, so it is refreshing and to see we know how to have fun and relax a little bit as well! Enjoy the Sadie's Rally and Go Warriors!

Last weekend, Troy's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) took first place at the Southern Sectionals. This means our team moves forward to the California State competition in April! I am very proud of our students that stepped up this year and have been performing at an exceptionally high level. Our students work very hard and strive to be the best. I also would like to thank their advisor and teacher, Ms. Deborah Henniger for guiding our team. Her students and I know she is a key component, and has been a steadying hand in their success this year! Thank you to everyone in our FBLA for getting the job done! We can beat Homestead High!

Congratulations to 10<sup>th</sup> grader, Sharleen Loh for being announced as one of 100 award recipients for the inaugural year of The Emperor Science Award program. The Emperor Science Award program was made possible by founding donors Genentech, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Novartis and is an initiative designed to encourage high school students to explore careers in science, specifically cancer research and care. Ms. Loh will have an opportunity to work alongside scientist, Dr. Darren (Ben) Finlay at the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute in La Jolla. This is a fantastic opportunity for Sharleen, and one that I am sure will impact her career choices in the future! Congratulations again, to Sharleen Loh!



It is hard to describe the levels of success we have in athletics. Why? Because for some unknown reason, few people outside of our immediate community recognize that we are not only an academic powerhouse, we also are an athletic powerhouse. Our sports teams perform exceptionally well, and we win more than our share of league titles and we can throw in the occasional CIF championship. This week has been a good one in athletics for Troy with four of our teams wrapping up Freeway League Championships in the following sports: Girls' Basketball, Girls' Soccer, Wrestling, and Girls' Water Polo! On to CIF playoffs!



Have a fantastic weekend! If our President's Day Holiday is anything like last weekend in terms of being able to enjoy the great outdoors, we have it made! I took the photo below last weekend, and it is the view of the Newport Beach coastline from the back of fellow Fullerton Rotarian, Bob Saunder's boat. This weekend should be equally as nice, although I don't think I will be at the beach or on the water. I hope everyone takes some time to rest, relax, and enjoy time with family and friends! Hiking, biking, running, swimming, BBQ, dinner, there are all kinds of options. Enjoy the time! I will see everyone back here next Tuesday!

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