



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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This has been another exceptionally busy week at Troy High School! Even with the somber pause on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to remember Veteran's Day not all of Troy was quiet on that day. In what has become an annual tradition, our Band, Guard, and NJROTC all participated in Fullerton's 28th Veteran's Day Parade. The other ROTC programs from Fullerton Joint Union High School District also participated with units from Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, and Sonora all represented. We all owe a deep debt of gratitude for our freedoms to our veterans especially now. It is appropriate to remember our veterans with parades but is also appropriate to remember their service and sacrifice all year, especially as they return home and transition back to life in the country for which they have given so much.



In other news this week, our fall sports teams continue to do very well! All of our teams made the post season, and we won four of seven Freeway League titles (Golf, Tennis,

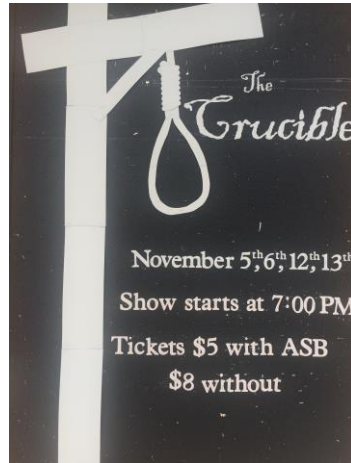
Volleyball, and Water Polo). Thus far this week this is how we have done: Monday our Girls' Tennis team lost a close match in Santa Clarita. Volleyball and Water Polo both won yesterday. Yesterday golfers, Beth Lillie and Felicia Chang both competed at State Regionals and had nice rounds of golf but narrowly missed moving on to the State tournament. Tonight our football team competes against Villa Park at Fred Kelly Stadium at 7:00pm. Playoff football in the fall is always a good way to spend an evening. Tomorrow, our cross country team competes in CIF Prelims in Riverside, and Boys' Water Polo and Volleyball both have matches. Our week in athletics continues to roll. Good luck to all our teams still competing, and congratulations to all our sports for having a fantastic fall season! Go Warriors!

Earlier this week, a few Master Teachers, and Student Teachers participated in Cal State Fullerton's accreditation process. It is always a good exercise to sit down and talk about instruction, support, focusing upon the good as well as what needs improvement. In this case, we were the supporting player in the accreditation process for Cal State Fullerton. They were grateful and thanked us for our participation. I look forward to hearing their results and the term of accreditation, as I am sure they did very well!

You may have noticed our new superintendent, Dr. Scambray making the rounds through our classrooms this year. He reported to me that he has already visited over 200 classrooms this year throughout the entire district. Dr. Scambray very much enjoys being on school sites and visiting classrooms rather than stuck in his office. I understand the feeling. These class visits are enabling him to get a better picture of what is going on inside our classrooms which augments his understanding of our schools based on the existing (and somewhat limited) data that is reported on all our schools. Remember, there is no CAHSEE, CST's are very limited, and there is currently no API. Our most current independent results are the 11<sup>th</sup> grade SBAC, AP, IB exams, as well as students' reported SAT and ACT scores. Thank you for welcoming these visits, and know Dr. Scambray has been complimentary of our school and our district!

If you are not in the mood to watch an athletic event this weekend, something in the performing arts may be just what you need. What better way to spend an evening than an uplifting performance of *The Crucible*? Well, the performances are outstanding and thus they

uplift the entire audience with the sheer force of their performances! Tonight is the last night of The Crucible in Troy's Performing Arts, so this is your last chance until the next theatre production to see our amazing students perform this classic play!



Yesterday was National Signing Day, and we had a number of student athletes sign their letters of intent to various colleges and universities to play sports next year. In the picture, you can see our students seated with our Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Silzer announcing their names and where they will be attending next year. In the foreground you see the arms of other students watching and cheering as the names are read. Congratulations to all of these students! Now what we need is a National College / University Acceptance Day that would include academics as well as athletics for all seniors in our entire school! I have some ideas for this, and perhaps we can do it in the spring—something at a rally with music and a video... 😊



The weekend is here and we are continuing to have wonderful fall weather in So Cal! Of course if you watch the news you know winter has already arrived in places like Colorado, so enjoy the fall weather while you are able! Also, if you are not ready for the holidays, I caution you to not go shopping. The malls are in full holiday mode, with music and lights, and elves. I think I may wait another three weeks to go near a mall. Get outside and enjoy the weekend with family and friends and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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