



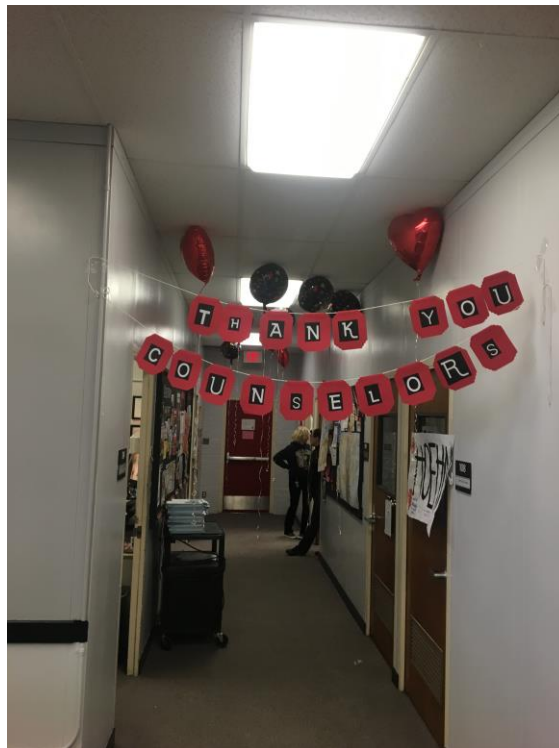
# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



February 17, 2017

If you are reading this it is a good sign that you are not floating away on what is being predicted to be the largest rainstorm of the last decade. Happy Friday!

Speaking of Friday, last week was National Counselor's Week and last Friday we celebrated Counselor's Day when the front office held a breakfast for our fabulous counselors! They are a great group! Thank you to our counselors for all they do for Troy students, parents, teachers, and our front office! Back to Registration for 2017-18!



Last weekend up in Berkley, California Troy's Science Olympiad team was in the Golden Gate Invitational. We won the competition with 69 points total score. The second place team had 132 points. Remember, low score wins. Our team is doing well and closing in upon making another championship run! Congratulations Science Olympiad team!

When coming through the Main Office, it is possible you may have noticed a new face. With the retirement of Susan Reese, we needed a new Senior Records Clerk. The new Troy SRC is Elizabeth Moreno, and she is a graduate from FJUHSD! Actually, she is having to transition to becoming a Warrior as she graduated a Coyote. She informed us that, current Buena Park assistant principal Mr. Lance Bletscher and Mr. Equitz were her teachers at Buena Park. It seems there is an employee path between our schools. Elizabeth, welcome to Troy!

A couple of days ago we received word that for the third time in four years Troy Cyber Defense teams have qualified for the CyberPatriot Nationals! The difference this year is that we have two teams in different divisions, going into the competition with the top ranking. Troy is #1 in the Open Division and #1 in the NJROTC All-Service Division. Coached by 2016 National CyberPatriot Coach of the Year Allen Stubblefield, both teams had to eliminate many other teams to make the finals. Troy's Open Division team is one of only twelve teams from a pool of 2,200 teams in the Open Division to qualify for nationals. Troy's All Service NJROTC team is one of thirteen teams in the final from more than 1,500 teams! Great job and good luck in Baltimore at the Nationals!

CIF competitions are underway! Tomorrow, our Girls' Basketball team travels to play Bishop Alemany High School on Saturday night in the San Fernando Valley. As one of the top teams in California, our team has the opportunity to compete in the Open Division. This means we get to compete against other "like" teams. As for Bishop Alemany, we beat this team in the playoffs last year, but we had a narrow loss to them earlier this year at an invitational tournament. I think our team can beat them the third time around. Good luck to our Girls' Basketball team Saturday night!

Yesterday afternoon our Girls' Soccer team defeated Foothill High School in an exciting 3-0 victory. Our team held strong with a great defense and took advantage of their scoring opportunities. Great job!



Thursday evening our Girls' Water Polo took on Mira Costa in the fantastic new pool at Sunny Hills High School. In a very exciting overtime game, Troy's Lady Warriors defeated Mira Costa 10-9! It was a tremendously exciting game, but we are Ok with a little less excitement in the 2nd round. All of us will be happy with a regulation win next time. Congratulations and good luck in the 2nd round!

Troy students, please don't forget to buy your Sadie's tickets for the big dance next weekend! This is always one of our best dances and it will be a lot of fun with the Hawaiian theme! I have seen a preview of the planned activities at the dance and I think our ASB has done a wonderful job preparing for this event! Don't miss it!



Hopefully you were able to hear Troy's Jazz Band performing in the Quad yesterday at Break. It was something a little different, but it was also a very nice preview of the Festival of Bands Concert next Friday at 7:00pm in the North Gym! It should be a great event, so if good music appeals to you, come and see this concert!

In other music news, a few more of our choir students participated in another choir event the past two weekends. The events were held at Orange Coast College and included "Diva Day for the ladies and the "Young Men's Harmony Festival" for the gentlemen. I am sure these concerts are all in preparation for the next major vocal concert at Troy High School!

Right now, our NJROTC Orienteering team is in Atlanta, Georgia to compete for the NJROTC National Orienteering Championship! This team has become stronger every year and this is their best team to ever compete in this event! They will return on Monday, so they are taking advantage of the long weekend. Good luck to our team, enjoy Atlanta, and bring back the championship! In other NJROTC news, five teams have competed in the NJROTC National Academic Exam. We have done well, again this year so it will be interesting to see where we rank. Our Sea Perch underwater robotics teams are building their robots and we compete on



March 18th to see if we can qualify for further competition at that time! We tend to do well in the Sea Perch competition. Our Brain Brawl team qualified for the Area 11 finals on April 1st and if they do well will make it to Nationals. Our Team Black qualified for squad level NJROTC Nationals in Pensacola, Florida in April. As if we did not already know all the various competitions in which our NJROTC is involved, this simply confirms our suspicions. NJROTC not only loves to compete, they love to win! Go Warriors!

If you did not see it, there was a very nice article in the *OC Register* about our Science Bowl team. It is actually quite a large article and after our team's big win a couple weeks ago at the Regionals held at JPL, this article gives much more detail on that competition and our team! Thank you to our Coach, Ms. Nga Ngo, and congratulations to our students!

<http://www.ocreger.com/articles/science-743994-school-year.html>



February, 2017 Troy's new pool construction continues!

Have a wonderful three-day President's Day Weekend! I doubt anyone forgot but there is no school on Monday. Try to stay out of the rain and drive safe! This is the perfect movie and hot chocolate type of weather. I will see everyone back here next Tuesday, February 21st!

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