



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY

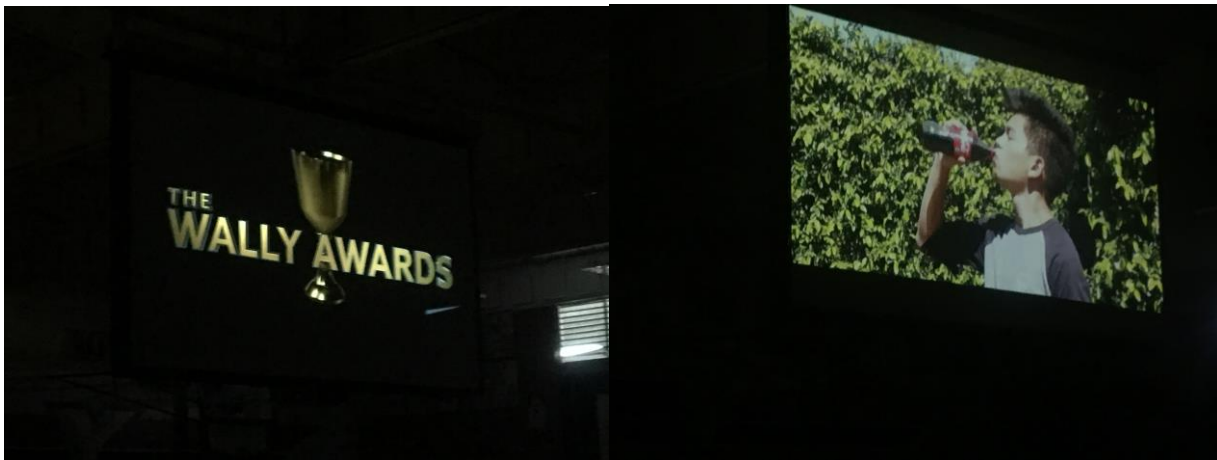


April 21, 2017

Happy Friday! It was a late night and an early morning for me as I stayed to see the Troy High School musical production, *Once Upon A Mattress*! There was an extraordinary amount of singing and dancing, with a degree of difficulty that is more than I have seen in many a high school production. Mr. Joe Hufferd and Mr. Mark Henson have taught the students well, and they were fantastic! There is still another production tonight and then three more next week with the finale next Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>! Do not miss this musical!



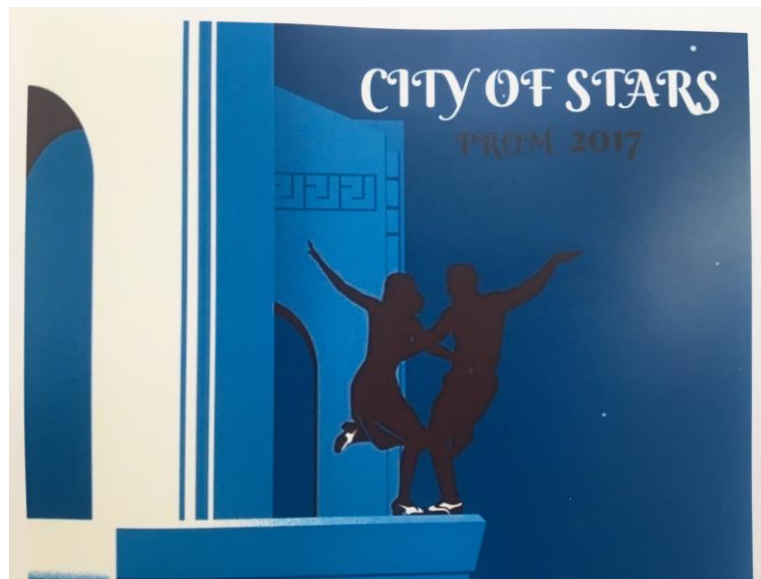
Last evening I also had the good fortune to attend a portion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wally Awards. This Troy High School film festival recognizes the work of students in the Film IB SL and HL courses and there were a number of outstanding works in a variety of categories ranging from commercials to dramas. The scripts, acting, sound, and cinematography were outstanding. Having actually taught a film production class when I was at Walnut High School, I am always amazed at level of skill and creativity our students possess at such a young age. Kudos also to Mr. Jim Falletta and Mr. Jesse Knowles for teaching these students and for organizing this event!



Troy Warriors as you enjoy our campus and eat your snacks and lunches, when you have finished please find any available trash can and place your used containers, wrappers, bottles, and cans in the proper receptacle. There is simply too much trash being left on the ground and tables and it is entirely unnecessary. Our custodians have enough work without having to try and clean up the mess that could easily have been avoided by using the trashcans. Thank you.

Tomorrow night is our annual Troy High School Prom! For all attendees, it is going to be a wonderful and very fun event! I believe it will be one of our best and most memorable Proms to date! Dress to impress and remember the photos of the evening will last a lifetime!

The Prom begins at 7:00pm and ends at 11:00pm! Also, if you are not driving yourself or in a limo make sure you have a ride to pick you up at 11:00pm!



On Tuesday I received this wonderful email regarding Troy High School's Gold Ribbon Award application to the California Department of Education. We applied for this recognition in the Model Program category for our Troy Tech Magnet Program.

*April 18, 2017*

*Dear Principal Mynster:*

*Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that Troy High School has successfully completed the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program application process and is being recognized as one of our 275 California Gold Ribbon Schools for 2017. The award reflects your school's success in creating a positive learning atmosphere for your students. Such success is a direct result of your dedicated, creative, and talented staff, and your supportive school community.*

*You are cordially invited to attend a California School Recognition Program Awards Ceremony on 5/1/2017 for a dinner, sponsored in part by California Casualty. This year we will honor the 2017 Gold Ribbon Secondary Schools along with the Exemplary Program recipients, Title I Academic Achieving Award Schools, 2017 Green Ribbon Schools, 2017 Civic Learning Award Schools, and the National Blue Ribbon Honorees from 2016.*

*The news release identifying all the 2017 California Gold Ribbon Middle and High Schools is posted on the California Department of Education's home page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/> under "What's New."*

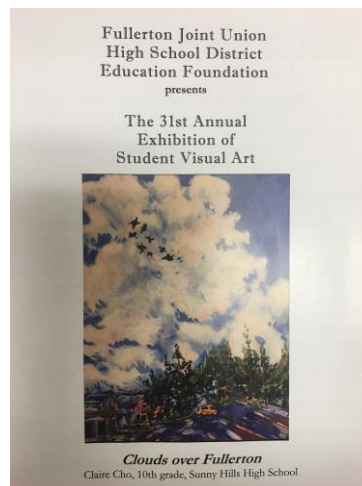
*I look forward to seeing you at the award ceremonies and celebrating your great achievements.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom Torlakson  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction*

It is a tremendous honor to receive this Gold Ribbon Award, and we are one of only 275 schools statewide and one of thirteen high schools in Orange County! Thank you to our all of our wonderful students, parents, and staff members at Troy High School as well as our Board, superintendent, and district staff members, all of whom are necessary to make this possible. This award is for all of us. Thank you, and go Warriors!



On Tuesday evening, prior to the FJUSD Board meeting, our district held the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition of Student Visual Art. The show featured works from every school in our





district and they were truly one of a kind! Troy students entered into the show were: Julia Kan, Hanmin Ko, Emerson Little, Rowena Luminarias, Faith Lusinsky, Se En Park, Katherine Stachelski, Cole Thomas, and James Williams. Students used types of media that ranged from watercolor and oil paint to photography and plaster. Congratulations to all of the students in the show and thank you to all of our art teachers for continuing to guide and inspire the next generation of artists!

Pool construction continues at a rapid pace now that the rains have let up for a little while. Workers are now currently bending rebar into place and we are not that far from concrete being poured into the bottom of the pool! It is taking shape and will be tremendous!



Speaking of pools, I had the opportunity to witness our Swim Team in action at Sonora High School. Sonora's pool is also closely encircled by buildings and it is a great look and not unlike how ours will appear when construction is done, except for the fact our pool will be much larger. ☺ I look forward to our pool being completed and our students being able to swim at home. Swimming and water polo are difficult sports. Having to travel to practice every day is

not easy and adds another layer of difficulty upon our student athletes. All of them have my utmost respect and admiration for persevering and overcoming obstacles for the past two years to continue to achieve at a high level! Also, I would like to take a moment to point out the butterfly stroke as seen below is ridiculously difficult. I cannot imagine swimming the length of the pool using this stroke yet these athletes do it with technical skill and physical ability.



It is the weekend and it is going to be warm! These spring heat waves are fun as we get a taste of summer without the overnight heat so we still have cool temperatures at night and in the morning. It is perfect weather to be outside and perhaps start working on those New Year's resolutions to get in shape. I tell my wife all the time that round is a shape... Now I will be going for a hike or bike ride this weekend for sure. ☺

Have a great weekend and we will see everyone Monday morning! Also, remember on Monday we have a late-start!

W.V. Mynster