



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



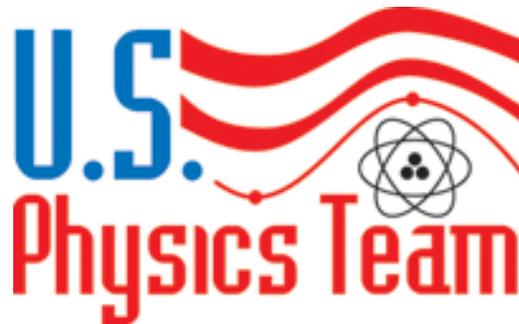
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One week left in the 2016-17 school year! Nobody else is counting I am sure. Seniors have a slightly different perception of time, with their Finals being today and Monday. Next week is graduation week. Tuesday, Senior Breakfast is at 8:00am at Rainforest Cafe, followed by the Senior Trip to Disneyland. On Wednesday, Graduation Practice is at 11:00am at in the Fullerton District Stadium. Wednesday evening, Reflections begins with pictures at 5:00pm and the ceremony at 6:30pm. Thursday is the big day with Graduation on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm!



Today at Break we will have the school “Pink Out” picture in the Quad for Mrs. Dorey Madrid. It will be great to send this picture to her in a show of solidarity with her in her fight against cancer. Also, thank you to AVID Coordinator, Ms. Tiffany Robinson and the AVID 1 classes for organizing the pink bracelet campaign on Mrs. Madrid’s behalf! Go Warriors!

Athletic Director, Mike Silzer has been busy this year as we have had some changes in our Athletic program leadership in preparation for the 2017-18 school year. We have two new additions to our Troy family! The first is Ms. Janna Langrell who has taken over the helm of Cross Country, and in the spring is our Distance Coach during Track and Field. Ms. Langrell has a wealth of experience as an athlete and will be in her third season of coaching Cross Country in the fall! The second new head coach is Ms. Kiyhanna Dade who is our new Head Volleyball Coach. Ms. Dade has coached club volleyball and is in her 6<sup>th</sup> season as a coach. Previously she was a standout high school and collegiate player. We look forward to both Ms. Dade and Ms. Langrell being at Troy High School and look forward to their teams next year!



This week, AP Physics teacher, Mr. Kurt Wahl sent me information regarding two fine Troy students, Austin Sun and Mike Bao. Both of these students are involved with the American Institute of Physics in a competition to represent the United States at the International Physics Olympiad competition. Additionally, In the USA Bio-Olympiad competition, Troy student Alexander Tsao is one nine students in California and of twenty students nationally who have qualified as National Finalist in this competition! Congratulations, Austin, Mike, and Alex!

Troy has a couple of teams competing for national championships this weekend! Our Science Olympiad is in Dayton, Ohio at Wright State University going for their 11<sup>th</sup> National Championship! We are coming off our National 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in 2016, and I believe this team will improve upon that finish! Go, Science Olympiad Team!

Our NJROTC is in Atlanta Georgia at Georgia Tech competing in the Sea Perch National Championship. This is an underwater robotics completion and we have three teams that made this final! I like our chances! Go, Warriors!



On Monday, students from the Fullerton High Schools received recognition from the City of Fullerton for their contribution to the city through their community service. Assistant Principal, Ms. Laura Rubio was present to witness the ceremony and took this wonderful picture of Troy student, Tara Schneider and her parents. Tara was recognized for her efforts in the city to fight cancer, a disease that has touched too many. Congratulations to Tara on being recognized for her good work!



Also, on Monday we held our Junior Awards for 11<sup>th</sup> graders that have excelled in academic and in some cases socially active pursuits. This event has been orchestrated for a number of years by English Department Chair and longtime Troy teacher, Ms. Priscilla Cheney. Students, Riyaz Razi, Matthew Tran, Alex Tsao, Ashley Fan, Jarred Allen, Lydia Chan, Sherry Xu, Timothy Li, Hannah Ro, Leila Kim, and Austin Sun. Congratulations to all of these rising intellectuals!



In other news, we have been installing a series of video cameras throughout the school to be able to improve our campus security 24 hours a day. Notices have been posted at the campus perimeter and in common areas around the school grounds that video surveillance is in use. 😊 I am happy to announce the system is now up and running, so especially when the campus is closed we have another layer of security.

Yesterday was an exciting day in athletics for Troy! Boys' golfers, Conner Nelson and Alex Makimoto competed in the CIF Southern Section Finals in Santa Barbara. Alex played well but did not make the cut to the next round. However Connor Nelson a senior, made the cut shooting a 77 and will move forward to the Southern California Championships next Thursday! It will be close, but Conner should be done in time for his graduation ceremony. Congratulations to both golfers, and good luck to Conner as he goes forward to the next round! No Troy Boys' golfer Warrior has ever gone further in competition! Good luck on Thursday!



Also yesterday, our Troy Baseball team won their first CIF home game in a number of years when they defeated Mayfair High School in a close 2-1 pitchers' dual.



On Thursday at break courtesy of Math Department Chair, Ms. Pat Roach the annual Graph Dance was held with her pre-calculus classes. Ms. Roach let us know that, this year, they danced to "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake. The students have been practicing their arm movements to graph the functions:  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 0.5|x-1|$ ,  $y = 0.75|x - 1|$ ,  $y = |x|$ ,  $y = -x^3$ ,  $y = x^3$ , . . . and many more functions. It was a lot of fun to watch the students perform transformations on the parent graphs and dance, dance, dance! As I watched and recorded the Graph Dance, I was reminded how Troy is a far different high school than any other I have experienced or even heard about. Between our pep rallies where all our athletic teams dance, our

Elf Dance, which is an experience all of its own, and this Graph Dance, I have never seen anything like it. ☺ It was an amazing and fun performance by Ms. Roach's students! Great job!



At our Board meeting on Tuesday night a number of students were honored in several different categories. Actually, much of the Board meeting was all about student and staff recognitions and it was a wonderful evening! The first students recognized were the Scholar Athletes of the Year. For Troy High School, soccer star Kristen Chong and star wrestler, Conner Contreras were recognized. Recognized for Troy Athlete of the Year were Girls' basketball star Kianna Smith and football player, Jacob Alderson. For Female Freeway League Athlete of the Year, Kianna Smith was also recognized! Congratulations to all of these athletes on outstanding seasons in 2016-17! Also recognized at the Board meeting were students that were awarded

FSTO Scholarships. Seven students were awarded the scholarships and two students from Troy, Lauren Cover and Christa Guzman were recognized. Congratulations!



Staff members recognized at the Board meeting were all the site Classified Employees of the Year! Our winner was Senior Records Clerk, Ms. Nancy Olivar! As we all know, our Main Office would be far different without Ms. Olivar working the desk for athletics and anything and everything else she is doing in the Main Office as needed! Thank you and congratulations!



In ongoing pool construction, here is an updated look! The pool is taking shape and looks different every single day! I cannot wait!



Lastly, this past Monday was Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week, Police Week. We need and appreciate our police officers and they are the thin blue line that protects all of us. For those officers that serve us and for those officers who have given their lives in service to all of us, thank you.



Have a wonderful weekend! It is going to be hot, and a quick preview of summer before we return to low 70 degree temperatures by next Thursday. I intend attempt to slow down and get some rest and relaxation, although that may not happen until Sunday. I will see everyone back here bright and early on Monday!

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