



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 14, 2023

Mt. Baldy on March 23, 2023

Another Friday is here, and for this one we have finished our CAASPP testing for 2023! We have a very few make-ups left but that is it. Thank you to all our 11th grade students, teachers, and staff for doing a fantastic job throughout these past two weeks. We are off our block schedule and back to our usual regular day and late-start day schedules.

It has been another typically busy week for all of us at Troy, so here is a glimpse of what we had going on this week!



Troy's Vocal Music Director reports some wonderful news on some recent choir festivals

involving our show choirs!



Details: **Vocal Ensemble:**

CMEA Honors Festival @ CSUF 3/31

To be accepted for this event, the choir must have had 2 previous years of Unanimous Superior ratings

SCVA Festival @ Norco HS 4/13

Performance rating: Superior

Sightreading rating: Superior

Ladies First:

SCVA Festival @ Corona Del Mar HS 3/29

Performance rating: Superior

Sightreading rating: Superior

Concert Choir:

SCVA Festival @ Los Osos HS 4/12

Performance rating: Excellent

Sightreading rating: Superior



Mark Henson, Vocal Music Director

Is anyone surprised about how wonderful they sound? Add in the show component and they are just that much better! Congratulations to all our students and their teacher, Mr. Henson!



At Break on Thursday Troy High School led by Athletic Director, Mr. Chris Blume held another college athletic Signing Day! We had four Troy students who will be playing collegiate sports next year. They are from left to right, Elijah Juge, going to UCI, and playing soccer, Nadia Kojonroj going to Air Force Academy and playing tennis, Anthony Santoro going to the University of Rhode Island and playing football, and Fischer Huss going to Chapman University and playing football! Congratulations to all of these students for earning their way to play sports in college through their academic and athletic performance! Great job, Warriors!



Congratulations to all the students recognized at the Rotary Top 100 last night! We had to move inside the Performing Arts Building due to the inclement weather, but we had a wonderful evening recognizing our students. From our seniors, it was great hearing about their most memorable experiences at Troy and where they will be attending college next year. Thank

you to our students, parents, Rotary, Counselors, Superintendent, and Board for being part of our celebration!



April Chalk Art by Mrs. Shannon Cogswell

FJUHSD and Troy High School remain committed to providing Mental Health support to our FJUHSD community. There are many options at your disposal, so please take advantage of them as needed. Some of the numerous Mental Health resources available to our FJUHSD Family, include Parents and Guardians. Please use the resources that are available to you and these resources can be also be found on our district website [HERE](#).

Additionally, FJUHSD has partnered with [Care Solace](#), a wonderful agency available to help our FJUHSD families access community mental health resources. It is free, confidential, and they are experts at connecting mental health providers to anyone needing support. Please feel free to review by clicking here, [Care Solace](#). FJUHSD also has these additional mental health resources and links to Orange County and National mental health support.

- [FJUHSD Virtual Calming Room: https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home](https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home)
- [FJUHSD Parenting Resources: https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/4317](https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/4317)
- [OC Support and Crisis Resources: https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview](https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview)

- [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(for OC\): https://www.namioc.org/](https://www.namioc.org/)



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Warriors, here is the link to the March Superintendent's FJUHSO newsletter. For the global FJUHSO insight, news, and events, it does not get much better! <https://conta.cc/3JRvHHJ>

The excellent Troy High School Family video: <https://youtu.be/a3HtnItxd8>

**BE SAFE, BE SMART
 SCHOOL IS A SAFE SPACE**

**NOTICE
 WEAPONS
 OF ANY KIND
 PROHIBITED**

SAFETY BEGINS WITH US

REMINDER: Toys that look like weapons are prohibited in school for various safety reasons. Please help us keep weapons, dangerous objects, and weapon replicas out of our schools.

TROY DANCE PRESENTS

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**THE
FLOOR!**

SPRING DANCE CONCERT

APRIL 13 & 14 @7:00PM

VISIT TROYSDANCE.BOOKTIX.COM TO PURCHASE TICKETS!



Last night after the Rotary Top 100 Troy High School event I was able to drop into our Troy Dance Concert in the North Gym. It was packed and I was able to see a couple dance

routines before the intermission in the program. Dance Teacher and Program Director, Ms. Arielle Gates has another hit show for the audience. The two performances I did see were the All Male Dance Team, and the Red Hots. The All-Male routine was excellent and using the



chair props made for a technical and well-choreographed routine. The crowd loved it! Following the All-Male Dance performance, the Red Hots were next. This is when Murphy's Law which states, "Whatever can go wrong will go wrong." In this case the music did not want



cooperate and sync with the gym sound system. The dancers waited for almost two minutes before Ms. Gates synced with a floor speaker. When the music began and they began their routine, it was loud enough to be heard throughout the gym, but not as loud as normal. Then a little more than halfway through the routine the music stopped! However, the Red Hots did not. They were able to finish the rest of the routine without their music! The crowd got into it, and were cheering them on, and the continued without missing a beat! It was amazing and awe inspiring!

We have some fantastically talented dancers at Troy High School, and even with adversity, they are able to keep going. In this Dance Show, there are not only the competition teams performing. We have students in all of the dance classes at Troy in this Dance Show, and all our dancers are very excited to be part of this program! Congratulations to all our participants

in our Dance Show, and to their teacher, Ms. Arielle Gates. Every dancer is ready for this show and Ms. Gates has every dancer performing at their best levels!



I would expect another large crowd to see the final performance of the Troy Dance Show tonight! If you did not see the show last night, I would make the trip and see the Friday night performance tonight at 7pm! You will not be sorry!

Congratulations to the Troy High Science Olympiad Team for taking first place in the 2023 State Championships. This is the 28th time the Troy Team has won States. The competition started out close as after 10 events Troy was actually 4 points behind University. Troy dominated from that point on finishing 63 points ahead of the 2nd place team. Next month they will travel to Wichita State and compete in the National Finals!

The team had many outstanding performances, winning medals in 20 of the 23 contested events.

1st Place Medals (7 total)

Dynamic Planet: Chris John & Jacqueline Zhou

Green Generation: Bella Liu & Anne Hiraki

Rocks: Jacqueline Zhou & Andrew Tsai

Disease Detectives: Cloris Shi & Diya Sreedhar

Forestry: Bella Liu & Melinda Ji

Remote Sensing: Chris John & Anne Hiraki

Fermi Question: Chris John & Aditya Pedd

2nd Place Medals (7 total)

Cell Biology: Cloris Shi & Diya Sreedhar

Forensics: Bella Liu & Anne Hiraki

Trajectory: Ianna Lin & Kaleb Lee

Bridge: Ianna Lin & Chen-Young Lin

Environmental Chem: Bella Liu & Anne Hiraki

It's about time: Ianna Lin & Andy Chen

Wifi Lab: Ayushi Mehrota & Andy Chen

3rd Place Medal: Codebusters: Austin Park & Adarsh Pashikanti & Andy Chen

4th Place Medals

Astronomy: Chris John & Aditya Peddi

Experimental Design: Aditya Peddi & Austin Park & Adarsh Pashikanti

Anatomy: Cloris Shi & Diya Sreedhar

Write it do it: Ayushi Mehrota & Andrew Tsai

5th Place Medal: Chemistry Lab: Bella Liu & Austin Park



Our Troy Science Olympiad team is rolling again! Below is the scoresheet on the competition last week at Cal Tech, in Pasadena! Like golf, low score wins!

2023 Southern California Science Olympiad State Tournament (Div. C)			TOP 10 TEAMS																											
			Official		Preliminary		Saturday, April 8, 2023			@ California Institute of Technology																				
			All Events																		by Rank									
#	Team	Overall	Total	Anatomy and Physiology	Astronomy	Bridge	Cell Biology	Chemistry Lab	Codebusters	Detector Building	Disease Detectives	Dynamic Planet	Environmental Chemistry	Experimental Design	Fermi Questions	Flight	Forensics	Forestry	Green Generation	It's About Time	Remote Sensing	Rocks and Minerals	Scrambler	Trajectory	WiFi Lab	Write It Do It				
19	Troy H.S. CA	1	81	4	4	2	2	6	3	7	1	1	2	4	1	14	2	1	1	2	1	1	14	2	2	4				
11	University H.S. CA	2	144	5	1	5	1	1	7	1	2	4	1	24	5	16	1	14	12	3	3	2	19	8	6	3				
3	Canyon Crest Academy CA	3	191	14	3	11	25	3	6	11	12	5	3	8	21	5	16	8	8	10	6	4	6	1	3	2				
16	Temple City H.S. CA	4	201	3	6	10	5	10	5	24	8	2	7	15	24	1	11	5	9	5	2	6	10	7	5	21				
23	Wilson H.S. CA	5	211	6	7	9	13	12	1	15	9	11	14	25	12	11	6	3	2	14	13	3	5	6	8	6				
10	Arcadia H.S. CA	6	264	8	2	15	10	14	19	14	4	12	4	1	8	25	8	13	4	1	9	11	26	21	4	31				
31	Del Norte H.S. CA	7	287	1	11	22	7	16	12	2	17	14	16	10	14	18	5	12	3	16	15	9	13	15	15	24				
2	North Hollywood H.S. CA	8	294	9	14	32	4	11	17	6	6	6	21	27	3	27	24	4	7	6	4	5	18	19	11	13				
28	Portola H.S. CA	9	297	10	8	16	6	23	14	13	11	8	17	13	10	13	3	9	10	13	7	8	30	25	13	17				
18	Gretchen Whitney H.S. CA	10	302	7	15	27	11	15	8	4	5	20	8	6	16	8	27	22	15	7	5	22	12	5	7	30				



It is always nice to see our student take what they have learned and apply that knowledge in competition that has the opportunity to affirm their application of knowledge. If it also wins them some cash, that is just an added bonus! From AP Economics Teacher, Mr. David St. Clair,

here are some additional exciting details! “On Wednesday two teams from the AP Macro-Economics classes travelled to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Los Angeles) Branch to compete in the Personal Finance Challenge. The teams were given a case study of a client needing financial advice. Based on the client’s goals, teams created slide presentations as if they were the client’s financial planners. Congratulations to Joselin Ly, Sean Son, Andrew Chen, and David Kim who finished in 4th place. Congratulations also to Jamie Lee, Kayla Nguyen, Ethan Wei, and William Song, who finished in 2nd place and won \$300 apiece. It was a great day to be a Warrior!”



Pictured above, Mr. St. Clair and our students took the train into L.A. from the Fullerton Station, along with some action shots from the competition. Great job, Warriors!

FULLERTON COLLEGE ROADSHOW

FEATURED TOPICS:

- PROMISE PROGRAM
- EOPS
- TRANSFER PROGRAM
- FALL REGISTRATION
- ASSISTANCE
COMPLETING FC
APPLICATION AND
REGISTRATION



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TRHS THEATRE



APRIL 27, 2023
2ND & 3RD PERIOD





Despite a brief break from the excellent Spring weather we had been enjoying, it is my understanding we are going to see warmer temperatures this weekend and into next week, so once again Spring will have returned! This is going to be a great weekend to get outdoors, so I can guarantee that both Luna and I will be off the sofa and in the great outdoors! In So-Cal we have many great choices for outdoor activities, and spending time with family and friends. I hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing next couple of days and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster