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The first week of AP Exams wrap up today with our AP US History exams this morning and then AP Computer Science Principles this afternoon. Thank you to all our counselors and to our AP coordinator / counselor, Ms. Lisa Avila. Working with Assistant Principal Mr. Lance Bletscher, they have arranged all the test taking locations and in the case of the AP Computer Science Principles, transportation. It is no small task to organize almost 1500 students taking almost 3500 AP exams in a two week period! One week of AP Exams left! Go Warriors!



Today is the last day of Teacher Appreciation Week! It is well known that we have the best teachers in Orange County and coupled with our amazing students, this is the engine that



powers Troy High School. Thank you to our PTSA student leadership group for the wonderful posters, daily gifts, and other recognition for our teachers this week!



The spring sports regular season has ended and our teams are in the playoffs. Boys' Golf Individuals are over and now the team competition begins on Monday. Swim and Dive are in CIF and we have entries in virtually every event. Softball had a great regular season and finished 17-11 overall and tied for 4th in the Freeway League with Fullerton High School. We will know next week if softball advances to CIF playoffs on the strength of our league and schedule. I am hopeful we will advance. Boys' Tennis is the #1 seed in Division 3 having won at home on Wednesday against Vista Murrieta 17-1. We play today against La Serna at Palm Park.



Baseball had a great season with a 12-3 League record and 15-12 overall finishing 2nd in the Freeway League. We will know where they will be playing CIF playoffs on Monday. Track and Field will be in CIF prelims on Saturday at Trabuco Hills competing at the Division 1 level!

Again, it has been a wonderful spring season, congratulations to all of our teams, and best of luck in the playoffs!



The 2018 Ilium Troy yearbooks have arrived! Actually they arrived on May 9th, but they are now available for students to pick up! If you did not purchase one via preorder, I would not wait very long as there were not very many extras ordered this year. Our Yearbook staff and their adviser, Mrs. Link have another winner on their hands! Our yearbook has lots of great pictures depicting our school year as well as insights into our students and their lives. It is difficult for any one publication to cover the entire scope and breadth of a school, let alone the entire year. Ilium 2018 is a good read, and did a wonderful job capturing the Warrior spirit. Congratulations to the entire yearbook staff!

Once again, congratulations to our NJROTC on another year earning the Area 11 Distinguished Unit with Honors! This is not an easy recognition to obtain, but our cadets and their instructors have managed this feat for eighteen years in a row! Fantastic job, Warriors!



Thank you to our PTSA Student Leaders for working with our PTSA and creating this congratulatory poster for the graduating class of 2018! As the year winds to a close and we are starting to have year-end events, this is another nice layer by which we express our appreciation and well wishes to our outgoing senior class. We still have many more events before May 31st, so finish the year strong and then let the party begin! Not that any of us are counting down...



One week of AP Exams are over as of this afternoon. What better way to celebrate and relieve a little stress than going to a school dance? As it turns out we are in luck! The last school dance of the year is tonight from 7:30pm to 10:30pm! Known as the *Last Chance Dance*, we have a Tie-dye theme. I'm not even sure to what era tie-dye belongs anymore. I know it started in the 1960's but for whatever reason it seems to find new life in each decade. Honestly tie-dye looks like what happens to the laundry when I make a mistake. I have been banned from my washing machine...except for car towels!



Only three weeks of school left for the 2017-18 school year! As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, take some time to celebrate but also rest and relax. The next three weeks are some of the busiest of the entire year and it takes a lot of energy to get it all done! Have a wonderful and restful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

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