



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



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It has been a fantastic week at Troy High School! CIF playoff qualification for every winter sport is not something that happens all the time, but it happened for us this year! We also began Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for our existing students as it is already that time of year. As it is National Counseling Week, it is a great reminder of all the work our counselors and the office staff that support them do to ensure our students get the classes they need next year. Thank you, and much appreciation to the best group of Counselors with which I have ever worked! Happy National School Counseling Week!



Cyber Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield is reporting that the preliminary CyberPatriot scores are starting to come in regarding the qualifications for teams making the National Championship round in April. We will know for sure next week, but right now it seems highly probable that we are sending five of the twenty five teams that will compete for the national championship! This would be an increase of one additional team over last year and we won the All Services National Championship in 2018 when our NJROTC won it all! Way to go, Troy Cyber Warriors!



Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> two of our NJRTOC teams, Team Black and Team Red competed in the California State Championships at Santa Ana High School. The teams are divided up into different categories ranging from academics, drill, and physical training. The weather was challenging, but a strong performance by Team Black put them in position to take the State Championship by one point over La Paloma High School. Team Red was also outstanding in their performance and represented Troy High School very well. I will complain later about the weather, but on Saturday it helped us. ☺ Go Warriors!



As I wrote earlier, it has been an amazing winter season for Troy's athletic teams, and our Girls' Water Polo team is outstanding. However, on Tuesday while they played well, they were unable to defeat rival Edison High School and lost a tough first round game 5-9. They had a great season and will continue to improve into next season! Boys' Basketball plays tonight away at 7:00pm in a first round matchup against La Serna High School. Earlier this season our Boys' team won large over this La Serna team, so we have every reason to go into this game with confidence! Get the job done tonight Warriors!





Girls' Soccer won a great match on Wednesday when they defeated Corona Del Mar! Our team was clearly better conditioned and held off early attacks, fighting back from a 1-2 deficit to win this match in regulation! This was a great win and showed the grit of this team. CIF second round for them is today away at San Juan Hills High School. Good luck, Warriors! Wrestling also advances to CIF today and tomorrow, competing at Brea Olinda High School. Seven wrestlers in various weight classes will be representing Troy High School. They are:

106 Lee Martinez League Champion

113 Ishan Patel 2nd

120 Erik Gutierrez 3rd

138 Jimmy Adame League Champion

145 Dexter Lewis-Mahon 2nd

152 Andrés Rubia- 3rd

182 Gerardo Morales 2<sup>nd</sup>

Congratulations to our wrestlers! I am looking forward to the results of this CIF tournament!

Yesterday our Boys' Soccer team won their first round CIF match against Irvine High School! It was a convincing win by our team, and we showed the determination that helped this team grind out many one point victories over the past three years. This was not a one point victory as I believe the final score was 3-0. Our Boys' team plays again tomorrow at home against Vista Murietta High School at 3:00pm. Great job Warriors! Get the second round win tomorrow! Last but certainly not least, our Girls' Basketball team made CIF playoffs in the Open Division. This means they are one of the top eight teams in the Southern Section. They will be at Sierra Canyon in Chatsworth tomorrow night at 7:00pm! This is a very good team. Go Lady Warriors!

Yesterday, approximately 100 Troy students were signed up to take the American Mathematics Competition under the watchful eye of Troy Mathematics Department Chair, Mr. Paul Rodriguez. This is a tough competition and nationally only 5% of all students move forward to the American Invitational Mathematics Exam. However, as we just two math teams compete in a Harry Potter themed math competition and one of the teams tied for 2nd place out of over 100 teams from 36 high school from around the country it is likely we will have some students move forward to the next level of competition. Congratulations to Jerry Guo, Rui Wang, Sanat Mishra, and Cassia Yeo on taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Here is another fact about mathematics at Troy. Troy's math department is doing an excellent job with our ninth grade students! It is challenging to teach students that are coming to Troy from over 100 different junior highs with varying math curriculum, some of which are integrated and others traditional math progression. We now have data to show this year's success. Troy had 95% of our ninth grade students passing their math classes based on first semester grades for the 2018-19 school year. The district recently released this data and Troy's math pass rates exceed all other district schools! Looking at Algebra 1 specifically, all Troy Tech students in Algebra 1 are earning A's and B's; success in mathematics also correlates to success in science, tech electives, and overall grades. Congratulations, to our students and teachers on being outstanding and keep up the great work!



Do not wait until it is too late to get your tickets for this event! Our school foundation raises money to pay for things such as Computer Lab replacement, which is enormously

expensive at Troy. This is especially true as we have eight computer labs for our students and every four years or so they need replacement at the tune of about \$40,000 each. There are few schools that have this many labs, but we are one of them due to the sheer number of students taking Computer Science at Troy. This Casino Royale event will be fantastic and I promise you will have a great time and raise money for a great cause, Troy's students!

Last Saturday was Groundhog's Day. My understanding is that the groundhog did not see his shadow, therefore we are going to have an early spring. I don't want to argue with years of tradition and groundhog expertise but all I see is winter, as it is cold and our forecast is showing rain tonight, Sunday, and then again Wednesday... Luna and I can complain about the weather, but looking at the photo Mr. Glenn Madrid took earlier this week, I think we can all be reminded there is a rainbow at the end of winter. ☺ Thank you for the photo Mr. Madrid! I hope everyone is able to take advantage of some good movie weather and enjoy the extra day off as we celebrate Lincoln's birthday this weekend! Have a great weekend, get some rest and relaxation, and I will see everyone back here on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>!



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