



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 24, 2020

Mt. Baldy, San Bernardino Mountains

These short weeks are the longest of all time...Of course the fact we had a full week of after school sports—every sport competed and it seemed like they were all home, including the district water polo tournament the same evening as our Open House on Wednesday night. ☺ It has been exceptionally busy, and it does not stop today or Saturday! More on that later...

YOU'RE INVITED TO
Show Your Love For Troy
TSO'S 3RD ANNUAL WARRIOR GALA & AUCTION
February 21, 2020 | 6:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT
Summit House | 2000 E Bastanchury Rd, Fullerton, CA

Please join us for a fundraising event
benefiting our Troy High School students.
You'll experience a lovely evening with cocktails,
dinner, music, auctions, & opportunity drawings.

Go Warriors!

Early Bird Price: \$100 (until 1/21)
Regular Price: \$125 (after 1/21)

To purchase tickets & for details, visit
WWW.THETROYDIFFERENCE.ORG



Love

We are almost at the end of the month and soon it will be the night of our largest Troy Support Organization Foundation (TSO) benefit of the year on February 21, 2020. I know I have been writing about this event, and I promise you do not want to miss it. This year it is at the Summit House, and I think it will likely sell out. Do not wait too much longer to get your tickets! Also, you still have time to obtain Early Bird tickets until February 7th! Take a look at our foundation's website, www.thetroydifference.org, listed are some of the many programs,

extended hours, and equipment that have been provided on by our foundation, many of which are ongoing. Thank you Warriors!



Tuesday night, away at Sunny Hills, our Boys' Basketball team pulled out another last second win against a league opponent when senior, Rheis Chang the same player that knocked down the half-court game winner against Fullerton hit the final shot at the buzzer giving Troy the 61-58 win! Then our crowd rushed floor, to the stunned silence of the home crowd. ☺ That being said, the Lancers were great hosts, and someone had to lose this game. Go Warriors!

Two Troy Tech / Honors Testing Saturdays down and one to go! Tomorrow is our last Saturday Troy Tech/Honors Test date for our incoming 2020-2021, 9th graders! Only current 8th grade students are allowed to sit for the English and Mathematics exams which are based on 8th grade students' knowledge halfway through their 8th grade school year. 8th grade students may only test on one selected date. Here is the testing information as found on our school website: *Testing: January 25, 2020 from 7:30-11:45 a.m. Check-in at North Gym 7:15 a.m. Bring student photo id or passport, printout of 8th grade schedule listing current math course, and a parent to sign documents. Testing covers mid-year eighth grade content in English and math. The test format is multiple choice questions and an English essay. The best preparation for testing is successful progress in a challenging eighth grade course of study.*

Troy High School Open House 2020

Wednesday, January 22nd, we held our annual Open House event and as always there were many people coming to see all Troy has to offer for our students. It was also great to have a panel of current Troy students that were able to tell prospective students and their parents what it is actually like to be a student here. Thank you to our student panel members; Natalie Allen, Samantha Delgado, Alessandra Gonzalez, Noah Hager, Jesse James, Jessica Knowles, Megan Loh, Raymond Mo, Simon Park, and Isaac Torosian. They were the key part of two presentations and Q & A sessions and they were fantastic! Also thank you to our Dance, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Colorguard, and Cheer for their performances in the Quad throughout the evening. Last but not least, thank you to all of our teachers for being there and answering questions about courses, student opportunities, and the Troy difference. ☺ There are many program choices with AVID, Advanced Placement, Cambridge AICE, International Baccalaureate, and the Troy Tech Magnet Program—with the Internship! On this note, I spent two hours answering numerous questions about our newest academic program for 2020-21, the Cambridge AICE International Diploma (AICE stands for Advanced International Certificate of Education). I will be adding more information to our school website, but in the meantime please take a look at this link for a more information. Current and future 9th graders as well as incoming 9th graders to will be obtain the Cambridge AICE diploma as we are officially beginning courses in fall 2020-21!

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-aice-diploma/>

Today is another important American Cross Blood Drive at Troy High School. This is a critical time of year, and right now the blood supplies are especially low after the holidays. Students that are at least 16 years old may donate with parental permission and if 17 years or older, may decide on their own to donate. The South Gym is the donation center from 7:30am—1:30pm today. Thank you to our Red Cross Club and their advisor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick for helping organize this important event for our local community! Go Warriors!

There is a district wide event next Friday, which for those who love dance will not want to miss! Troy Dance Instructor, Ms. Alison Wills sent an email yesterday with some key details

which I will copy here, but suffice to say it is going to be a wonderful event at nearby Plummer Auditorium at Fullerton High School. *“On Friday, January 31st, Red Hots and All Male will be participating in the FJUHS District Dance Festival...All are welcome and encouraged to come and watch the official show at 7pm at Plummer Auditorium. Tickets will be available for purchase for \$10 at the door. Proceeds will be distributed amongst the six schools equally and benefit the dance programs. It is a great opportunity to share the appreciation and enjoyment of dance with our other schools and to continue the tradition for dancers to showcase within the district.”*

A black poster for the FJUHS District Dance Festival. On the left, six colored horizontal bars list the participating schools: Buena Park (green), Fullerton (red), La Habra (blue), Sonora (dark blue), Sunny Hills (yellow), and Troy (red). To the right of these bars, the text 'FJUHS DISTRICT DANCE FESTIVAL' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the date and time 'Friday, January 31, 2020 7pm' are displayed in white. At the bottom, the venue 'Plummer Auditorium' and address '201 E. Chapman Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832' are listed, followed by the ticket price '\$10 presale or at door'. The background of the poster features a pattern of white dots radiating from the center, resembling a starburst or fireworks.

BUENA PARK
FULLERTON
LA HABRA
SONORA
SUNNY HILLS
TROY

**FJUHS
DISTRICT
DANCE
FESTIVAL**

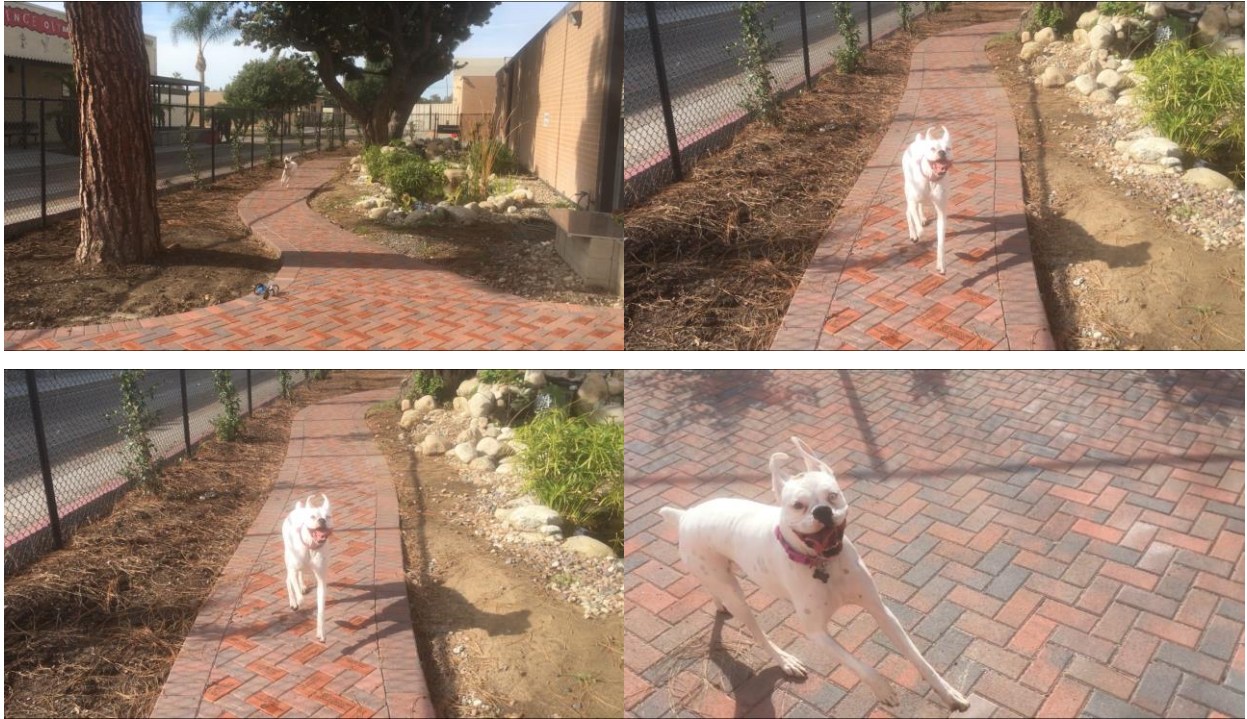
**Friday, January 31, 2020
7pm**

**Plummer Auditorium
201 E. Chapman Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832**

\$10 presale or at door

Today our NJROTC is having their Annual Inspection and Pass in Review. This has been a wonderful event for years and the addition of the Pass in Review portion has been very

impressive. I look forward to sharing photos next week of this event, but if you have the opportunity to come out and see our NJROTC in action, I highly encourage you to take some time to see our cadets!



If you have not yet gone out to see or use our new Outdoor Classroom, you can be certain that the space will likely exceed your wildest imagination. Now with the desks in place, the space is ready to be used, and indeed I believe there were classes out there this week. In addition you never know what type of fauna; fish, birds, lizards, turtles, Luna, will be present in addition to the abundant flora present in the space. Again, thank you to Mr. James Kirkpatrick for being the moving force behind the creation of our Outdoor Classroom!

It is going to be another wonderful So-Cal weekend, and for sure the rest of the nation is jealous. I will definitely be working on the grill at home on Saturday and enjoying the outdoors. Take some time to rest and relax with family and friends, and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W. V. Mynster