



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 21, 2020

I hope everyone had a wonderful Presidents' Weekend and then enjoyed the four day school week! You will have to keep those memories fresh because our next vacation begins the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup> when Spring Break arrives. ☹ Don't worry, there are many interesting events happening at Troy and involving Troy students, staff and parents between now and then. I have a couple previews in this week's newsletter. Trust me, Spring Break 2020 will be here before you know it. 😊



Our Troy Girls' Basketball team won their first two CIF Division 1 playoff games! Their first game last Saturday was against Mark Keppel High School, and our team took control early and ended up with an almost 30 point win. The game on Thursday night against Eleanor Roosevelt High School was decidedly closer, with our Lady Warriors more than earning the win

in overtime 67-66. In all my years of playing and watching basketball, I have never seen a team dig deeper and fight harder for a game then our Warriors. This game really showed their true spirit and desire, which made the win all that more satisfying. On a side note, I have never seen time added to the clock at the end of the game on two successive plays without explanation from the officials. Perhaps they didn't notice? The game should have been over on two successive plays before it actually ended with Troy's victory. Tomorrow night, at 7:00pm our Warriors are in the semi-final game at home in our North Gym vs. Martin Luther King Jr. High School from Riverside. MLK is a good team and we will need to play well, but that is exactly what our Warriors do when they are firing on all cylinders. ☺ Go, Warriors!

Also in CIF 2<sup>nd</sup> round playoffs our Girls' Soccer team last Saturday ran into the buzz saw that is the J. Serra High School team, and lost 4-2. Our team had a fantastic season with a number of notable achievements that few teams produce. It was their sixth straight undefeated Freeway League title. Additionally, these graduating seniors will be playing at the collegiate level next year: Emma Blais - University of Massachusetts Boston; Katelyn Malachi - Hope International University; Destiny Rodriguez - Cal State University Fullerton; Bethany Arabe - Point Loma Nazarene University; Sierra Foster - University of Texas at Dallas; Aaliyah Tu'ua - UC Riverside. Congratulations, to our team and their Head Coach, Mike Silzer on another wonderful season!

Our Performing Arts Building is nearing completion, with seats and carpeting currently being installed. In the meanwhile, our Troy Performing Arts Troupe is currently performing *The Crucible* in a small downtown Fullerton theatre, and they are completely sold out. So why write about them at this point? Because soon their new home will be completed and with more seats = more opportunity for all of us to see their performances next year. ☺

Correction from last week's *Warrior Weekly* regarding our Cyber teams going to Nationals this year. I wrote we had three teams that made Nationals, but it is actually four. Here are Troy's teams: Troy Tech Support - Open Division, defending national champions; Fight for Tyler - All-service Division, all new to nationals; Subtle Cyber Traits - All-service, 6th place last year; PICNICs - All-service, team captain was 2nd last year but four members on the team are new to Nationals, including two freshmen. Go Warriors!

Early Release Bell Schedule				Min
7:15 AM	-	7:57 AM	: Period 0	42
8:02 AM	-	8:44 AM	: Period 1	42
8:49 AM	-	9:37 AM	: Period 2	48
9:37 AM	-	9:47 AM	: BREAK	10
9:52 AM	-	10:34 AM	: Period 3	42
10:39 AM	-	11:21 AM	: Period 4	42
11:21 AM	-	11:51 PM	: LUNCH	30
11:56 AM	-	12:38 PM	: Period 5	42
12:43 AM	-	1:25 PM	: Period 6	42
Date(s): 2/24/20 & 3/09/20				

Warriors, this Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> we will have a very rare “Early Release” day for students as the Troy staff prepares for our full WASC visit beginning on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note school will begin for zero period at 7:15am and Period 1 will begin at 8:02am. The largest change to our schedule is our Period 6 which will end at 1:25pm instead of 3:00pm. We will have this “Early Release” schedule one more time this year during our WASC visit on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Each year the American Legion runs a program known as Boys’ State and Girls’ State. Students that have completed their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year during the summer compete in various jobs that mirror State government jobs such as the Lt. Governor, Governor, etc. Students are nominated by staff members at their high schools, and the American Legion stresses these criteria are key in the selection process. *“Only those who illustrate leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service in their schools and community should be considered. Merit and ability are the basis for evaluation during the actual citizens selection process.”* Troy’s student representatives to Boys’ and Girls’ State are:

Boys State Delegate: Jeffrey Mun and Girls State Delegate: Sehar Lohawala. Should either student not be able to participate, there are also selected two very deserving alternates:

Boys State Alternate: Richard Han and Girls State Alternate: Lois Um. Go Warriors!



Great news in Troy Esports as reported by Mr. Carlos Aldaco, Troy Esports General Manager. *“Congratulations to Zain Shah & Matthew Baek for being the top 4 Finalist at NASEF's Ducks NHL 20 High School Scholarship Tournament. They will be representing Troy High School at the DreamHack Convention in Anaheim this weekend. The event will be streamed live. Please follow us on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter (Troy\_Esports).”* Zain and Matthew are pictured after having finished their competition. Yes, they compete in the Principal’s Office. It is the only time they have ever been sent to the Principal’s Office. ☺. Good luck at the DreamHack Convention!

I received a letter from the California Band Directors Association congratulating Troy on our fine music program, faculty, and institution upon having students accepted into the 2020 All-State Honor Band. Our students are: Soojong Ha on the Bb Clarinet and Ethan Huang on the Bass Clarinet! They were chosen from over 1,500 applicants representing high schools



throughout the State. They will perform in one of seven honor bands between February 21<sup>st</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Saroyan Theater in Fresno, CA. Great job, Warriors!



Much like the U.S. Navy is the face of the United States around the globe, our NJROTC cadets are the face of Troy throughout the region, state, and nation. This week our color guard made a trip down to San Diego aboard the USS Midway for a US Naval Officer retirement ceremony. Of particular interest to our cadets was how the ceremony was conducted as it was not something they have seen in the past. Our cadets as always did a great job representing Troy High School and learned something new!

Science Olympiad is at it again this weekend, travelling up to UC Berkeley for the Golden Gate Invitational premier Science Olympiad tournament hosted by UC Berkeley and Stanford University. Our Warriors continue to fine tune their competition skills in preparation to make their run for a 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive National Championship! Go, Warriors! It is tough but also a lot of fun to be the New York Yankees of the Science Olympiad world!

For all the classes that have taken advantage of our newest classroom, the Outdoor Classroom between the 500 and 900 buildings, you know what I am about to write. On a nice

day, with the waterfall and running water in the pond, it is a fantastic experience. Realistically, it is not something any class could use everyday, but there are days where this is the perfect location for any English, History, Special Education, Science, Art, or Music class. In the near future we will have shade structures to give us even more utility and a longer season to use the space comfortably. Students are not the only ones that love this space. Luna loves to drink



from the waterfall. Actually, she drinks from the waterfall because she fell in while drinking from the pool and had to swim across. I have it on video and so does Mr. Kirkpatrick for anyone that wants to see it...☺

Have a wonderful weekend! It looks like we are going to get a little rain tonight and tomorrow, so try and stay dry. Hopefully, you will be able to make it to the Girls' Basketball game tomorrow night! What could be better than hanging out with friends and family at a CIF basketball game rooting for our Warriors? Almost nothing is better. The doors will open at 6:00pm and the game will begin at 7:00pm! I will see everyone back here on Monday, and remember we have the Early Release bell schedule, so our start time is almost the same but the release time is early! In the meantime, rest, relax, & repeat!

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