



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



Luna in the Outdoor Classroom, 5-11-20.

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Warriors, it is mid-May and we have two weeks left in the regular school year! This is positive news, and all of you have been working very hard not just since March 13th, but all year long. In the COVID-19 pandemic fight, there are positive signs both in terms of the success of strategies to fight the spread of the virus as well as therapeutics to treat the virus. Dr. Anthony Fauci has words of hope and optimism including the creation of an effective vaccine, but he also has words of caution. This much is clear, until there is an effective vaccine, our world as we knew it will not return. However, this does not mean that life continues as it has since mid-March with very restrictive Stay at Home Orders. Last week, Governor Newsom began to relax the Stay at Home Orders, and we are seeing businesses, parks, and beaches start to reopen under Phase 2. Please follow the guidelines and continue to Social Distance and wear face coverings as required. We want all of us to stay healthy and make it to the other side of this pandemic. Working together, and looking out for each other is what will ultimately lead to victory over this disease! Go Warriors!

Two weeks left in the 2019-20 school year and then we celebrate the Class of 2020 in our Virtual Troy Graduation on May 28th at 7:00pm! I will have more details on this program next Friday. However, if you would like to see our Class of 2020 Graduates' photos, we will have the FJUSHD Jumbotron in our North Student Parking lot by the North Gym on Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th from 8:00am—9:00pm. It will take about an hour and a half to cycle through all the pictures, with each graduate photo being on screen for ten seconds. 😊

A number of questions have come up regarding the end of the school year and students returning their books and cleaning out their lockers. Our seniors will be the first to do this and they have received the information regarding when they come to school by alpha on May 26th, 27th, and 28th. We are still working out the schedule for locker cleanout and textbook return for our current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders and I will post the information next Friday in the Warrior Weekly and on our school website. However, it is looking like locker clean out and textbook returns for underclassmen will most likely begin on June 2nd and will continue until we have gone through all the students in each class. As we will be practicing Social Distancing and using personal protective equipment, this contributes to the protracted timeframe once the schedule is finalized.



Per CyberPatriot Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield, here is the “blingage” our students earned from the CyberPatriot National Championship! Again, congratulations to our Warriors!

“Troy finished 3rd place overall in the Open division of the 2020 CyberPatriot Nationals held online on May 2nd. Team Troy Tech Support was 3rd place overall finish, while our 3 NJROTC teams finished 4th 5th and 6th overall, and 1st-3rd in NJROTC. Troy Tech Support and the NJOTC team of Subtle Cyber Traits both also play 2nd in the Cisco competition in their categories.” (A. Stubblefield).

“Troy Tech Support team members also won \$2500 in scholarships, while Subtle Cyber Traits competitors won \$1500 in scholarships for their tremendous accomplishments.” (A. Stubblefield).

On Tuesday, the Fullerton Joint Union High School District formally recognized the Site Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year at the Board of Trustees Meeting. For Troy, our Site Teacher of the Year is Ms. Ana Link and our Classified Employee of the Year is Ms. Shannon Cogswell! In addition, the Classified Employee of the Year for the entire FJUHS is also, Ms. Shannon Cogswell! Normally, these employees would attend the Board Meeting in person with their families. However, this year the COVID-19 pandemic has changed our procedures and all their names were read into the record at the Board Meeting on Tuesday night. Board President, Mr. Andy Montoya thanked each of them and directed people to the district website to see video messages from each principal for their site Teacher, and Classified Employees of the Year. Here is the link to the Employees of the Year Announcement and all the principals' appreciation videos on the district website. <https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/3734>

Seniors, on Tuesday May 19th Troy High School is holding our Drive-thru Cap and Gown Distribution. The event will be in the North Student Parking lot near the North Gym. Please arrive by your last name alpha.

12-1:40 pm: Last Names A-G

1:40– 3:20 pm: Last Names H-N

3:20 –5 pm: Last Names O-Z

Additionally, please print or write your First and Last Name on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper using a dark marker. You will hold this paper up to your car window, making it easy for staff to find your order. Please remember, students and parents will stay in your cars and Jostens' staff will deliver your cap and gown to your car.

AP Exams are wrapping up Week 1 today! So far, it appears our students following the testing procedures has been going fairly smoothly—IF the directions for taking the exams and submitting the exams are followed! Most of our students have done very well following directions and initial responses have been positive in terms of how they feel about their performance on the AP exams this year. ☺ One more week of AP Exams and then the regular exam schedule is over on Friday, May 22nd! Way to go Warriors!

Troy Business Teacher, Ms. Deborah Henniger shared some exciting news regarding a specific certification some of our students took this week. *“We had 135 students pass the PowerPoint Certification testing this week - in spite of being in the middle of AP testing. We were fortunate to get the test dates because Certiport had very few options available - thank you to Mr. Sean Glumace for securing our dates and helping with scheduling and resolving technical issues during the test. Two of our students received a perfect score on the test!*

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We may see them placing in California like Courtney Leong did in Excel, but it will depend on their time in testing. Thank you for your support of our students as they are certainly deserving, and I could not be more proud of them!” This is a great accomplishment, and shows how committed they are to their learning, even with the challenges they are also facing during the pandemic. Thank you to Ms. Henniger and to all our truly exceptional teachers who are going above and beyond to ensure our students are getting the education they need and deserve!

Now through the end of the school year, I will continue to update the list of colleges and universities to which our students have been committing for this coming fall. While colleges and universities are figuring out exactly how they are opening in the fall, each school is unique and will find solutions enabling them to open during this pandemic that will keep their students, staff, and community safe. These are smart people and they will find a way...while they are also likely working on the coronavirus vaccine. ☺ Here is the list of schools so far...

UC Davis, Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon, University of Texas, Dallas., UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside, UC Berkeley, La Sierra University, U.S. Air Force Academy, Baylor, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, UC San Diego, Duke University, USC, Vanderbilt, California Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Rochester University, UCLA, CSU Dominguez Hills, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, University of Hawaii, Biola, UC Davis, Syracuse University, Gonzaga, St. Mary's College of California, University of Arizona, Washington State University, Grand Canyon University, UC Merced, Texas Christian University, Colorado University, Boulder., Fullerton College, Purdue University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fordham, USC, Drexel, George Mason, Syracuse, UC Irvine, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Boston University, NYU, CSU Bakersfield, Harvey Mudd,

Azusa Pacific University, Whittier College, Cal State L.A., Northern Arizona University, Emerson, Chapman University, Emory (Oxford College), Sacramento State, Pepperdine, Ohio State University, Hope International University, Oregon State, University of Portland, Oregon Tech, Grinnel College, Montana State University, University of La Verne, University of Oregon, Wheaton College, Chico State, Cal Maritime Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, University of Rochester, Johns Hopkins University, Georgia Tech, DePaul University, Brown, Princeton, University of Massachusetts, University of Illinois, Redlands University, Boston College, UC San Francisco, Tufts University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Cal State Northridge, University of Tennessee, Northeastern, University of Wisconsin, Madison., Hamilton College, Texas A&M, University of Alabama, University of Michigan, Franciscan University, and Oberlin College.



It is going to be a beautiful weekend! If you are able to safely do so, getting some exercise while following all the current pandemic protocols beneficial for heart and mind. After a good workout, a nice relaxing nap also sounds amazing. I am taking lessons from my boxer doggie on rest and relaxation. ☺ Have a great weekend, and I will see everyone back here in our extraordinary Online Troy High School on Monday morning! W.V. Mynster