



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



November 13, 2020

*Picture taken 11-06-2020*

Warriors, it is Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>! No superstition here...just another day, except for the fact it is Friday! One more week of school and then it is Thanksgiving Break! Students, also keep in mind your teachers are finishing up 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Progress Reports which will be available next Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. If your grades are where you wish them to be, by all means keep it up! If you need to improve your grades, you still have a little time left but the clock is ticking... Work with your teachers to do everything you are able to finish the semester strong and begin the spring semester ready to go! Our Fall Semester ends on December 17<sup>th</sup>! Go Warriors!

If you know, or have family members that are currently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but are thinking of coming to Troy in the fall of 2021, then the ongoing Troy Virtual Tour Show continues! Our next tour is on Tuesday!

*Upcoming Troy Tech Events for Prospective Students. LIVE Virtual Troy Tech Tours: November 17, and December 1, 2020 from 10-11:15 a.m. Sign up [HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfc_E2sCD3WuBVWbR_-Tu81f6vy1Yn4LBxbjX0dvZN9hjJXw/viewform)*  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfc\\_E2sCD3WuBVWbR\\_-Tu81f6vy1Yn4LBxbjX0dvZN9hjJXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfc_E2sCD3WuBVWbR_-Tu81f6vy1Yn4LBxbjX0dvZN9hjJXw/viewform).

*Tours will use Zoom and the link will be emailed the day before the event.*

*On December 2, 2020, a LIVE Virtual Troy Tech Visit Afternoon Event is from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The event will include Zoom sessions representing Troy Tech pathways, departments, general information, athletics, and Troy parent organizations. Links will be posted on [applicants.troyhigh.com](http://applicants.troyhigh.com) on Dec 1; reservations are not required.*

Warriors, yesterday this email from our Superintendent, Dr. Scambray was sent to all staff members, students, and parents and it details FJUHSD's COVID-19 preparations.



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November 12, 2020

Dear FJUHSD Staff Members, Students, and Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that District administrators are aware of the COVID-19 hotspots in the District boundaries, including the cities of Fullerton, La Habra, and Buena Park. Staff members, including the COVID Administrator, are working with State and County health care professionals to ensure the District is monitoring these trends. We are also working with our schools to ensure everyone is following the safety provisions outlined in the [District and School Reopening and Safety Plans](#).

In order to ensure the safety and well being of our school communities, District administrators and nurses continue to work in conjunction with the local health care agencies to seek guidance from various health professionals such as:

- Dr. Chau, OC Health Department representative
- Pam Kahn, MPH, RN, NCSN, OCHCA and the OCDE Coordinator of Health and Wellness
- Amanda Taylor and Sarah Hacker, After Hour/Weekend OCDE Nurse Support
- The District school nurses, who monitor any student who is symptomatic
- COVID Help-Line with direct access to health care professionals to receive guidance on cases that come up daily

District Administrators have worked collaboratively, with guidance from the Orange County Health Care Agency, on Protocols and Notifications regarding any suspected cases or positive COVID-19 cases involving a student or staff member. Additionally, the COVID Administrator will collaborate with the Human Resources Department and District nurses on guidance from OC Health Care Agency (OCHCA). Per the direction of OCHCA, the District will only notify students, staff and/or families who have been potentially exposed to COVID-19 and instruct them to self-monitor for symptoms and to follow state and local guidance if symptoms develop. Also, District staff members, students, and families have access to a COVID Newsletter, once every two weeks, which has school site safety and health resources, and educational videos and news articles that are direct resources from local, state, and federal health care agencies.

Thank you again for being diligent in following the safety procedures as the District moved to the hybrid schedule and in-classroom instruction. The District is grateful for all of our staff members and stakeholders who continue to work with us to ensure a safe, healthy, and positive school environment for our students to thrive in.

Sincerely,

Scott Scambray, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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As I wrote earlier, there is one week left before Thanksgiving Vacation! As you make preparations for the week and for Thanksgiving, please keep in mind that in many parts of the State and country, COVID-19 cases are trending significantly upwards. Please be careful to continue the practices that have been scientifically proven to work to reduce the spread of this virus. I know we are tired, and want to see our family and friends in person. We are so close to being able to receive the vaccine, which is the only way to quickly end this pandemic. It likely means the Holidays and family gathering are going to be different this year. As I wrote last week, I am going to keep the CDC COVID-19 guidelines in the *Warrior Weekly*, as a reminder of ways we can gather safely during a pandemic. Be safe and stay well. Go Warriors!

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>



On Wednesday during Break, PTSA Honorary Service Awards were awarded to Science/AVID Teacher, Ms. Sara Velarde and Theatre Teacher, Mr. Joe Hufferd. The awards were presented by Fullerton Council PTA co-presidents, Ms. Wendy Reid and Ms. Christy Carter on the steps of the Performing Arts Building on the North side of the Quad. There was not much advance notice, as it was a surprise presentation that normally would happen in the classrooms. However, with COVID-19 we were not going to take the chance of adding more people in our Socially Distanced classroom environments. ☺ Both Ms. Velarde and Mr. Hufferd, year after year demonstrate their instructional excellence in the classroom. Their



students always achieve and benefit from their support, and these awards are well deserved. Thank you once again to our wonderful PTSA/PTA serving both Troy High School and the greater Fullerton region!



Last week I wrote of our Troy Support Organization (TSO) foundation and the fundraiser they are promoting for Troy High School. The first of the **“Good Eats”** opportunities begins on November 16<sup>th</sup>, this upcoming Monday! Again our TSO exists for the sole purpose of providing additional funding beyond what is provided by the State of California to our school to support the many educational activities for our students. All the support of our TSO is made possible through donations by alumni, community business partners, and parents in our community.

On next page, you will find the “Good Eats” flyer with dates upon which our local food establishments will contribute part of their earnings to TSO using the proper Online Promo codes! Starting Monday, if you are going to be out and about or are thinking of some good food, these might be places to try! Thank you to our TSO and thank you to all these businesses for their donations, and for the support of everyone that goes to eat on the specific dates!



## GOOD EATS

SUPPORT TROY HS WHILE MAKING YOUR TUMMY & HEART FEEL GOOD

### November 16-18

#### Kayla's Cake

1311 S. Gilbert St., Fullerton  
Hours: 8 AM to 6 PM  
Online Promo Code: 20TROY

### November 19

#### Rubio's Coastal Grill

1935 W. Malvern Ave., Fullerton  
Hours: 4 PM to 8 PM  
Online Promo Code: RubiosDonates

### November 23

#### Panda Express

101 W. Imperial Hwy., Brea  
Hours: 10 AM to 9:30 PM  
Online Promo Code: 318898

### December 1-2

#### Fratellino's

600 S. Brea Blvd., Brea  
Hours: 11 AM to 9 PM  
Online Promo Code: N/A

### December 7

#### Chipotle Mexican Grill

477 S. Associated Rd. #A, Brea  
Hours: 4 PM to 8 PM  
Online Promo Code: B9GL3MB

### December 15

#### Chick-fil-A

151 E Orangethorpe Ave, Fullerton  
Hours: 5 PM to 8 PM  
In special instructions, enter TROYHS

The Troy Support Organization (TSO) will receive a percentage of the proceeds from each restaurant when you order in person and present their individual flyer to them, or order online with the promo codes listed above. Digital flyers for each restaurant are available at [www.thetroydifference.org](http://www.thetroydifference.org).

Troy teachers, thank you for all you are doing this year for our students and for our school. Ms. Maria Williams and our entire Front Office staff are also very appreciative of how you have also been able to cover classes when we have needed class coverage. Substitute teachers are difficult to come by on either short or long notice for that matter. When we have the need, for our staff to step up and cover on short notice is a big deal! Thank you for everything you do, and for truly being the best of the best!



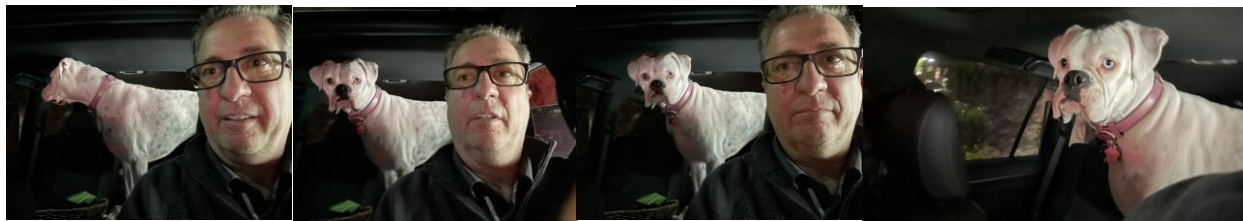
On Tuesday, our Board of Trustees held the first live in person Board Meeting since March. To help bring the meeting to everyone while we are in this COVID-10 era, our district employed the skills of our own Dr. Jesse Knowles seen on the camera to the left and six or seven Troy students currently in our Media / Broadcast Journalism courses. As I was in the broadcast, I did not watch it online. It is my understanding Dr. Knowles and our students did an outstanding job with the broadcast. I was again reminded that when you see the red light on the camera and it is pointed at you, it means you are on camera. This is always good to know. 😊

It was nice to be back in the Boardroom for the first time since March, and it was a small step towards returning to regular in person board meetings again sometime in the future. This meeting also marked the end of Board President, Mr. Andy Montoya's time on the Board of Trustees. It has been a pleasure to serve in the FJUHSd with Mr. Montoya. He has always been a warm, good natured person, with boundless energy for the students, staff, parents, and community members in our district. I am grateful for all the support he has shown Troy High School and the entire FJUHSd during his tenure on our Board of Trustees, including two terms serving as Board President. Mr. Montoya, thank you for everything you have done for our students throughout the FJUSHd and best wishes on your future endeavors!





I took these photos on November 9<sup>th</sup>. These were completed by parents in Troy's PTSA over the weekend before we began our Hybrid Instructional Model on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The messages of support written by our parents were drawn on the walkways to the Main Office and by the North Gym. It was a small gesture, but not one that was unnoticed by our students and staff members. Thank you to all our PTSA parents for doing this for our 1<sup>st</sup> day back to Troy! ☺



I hope everyone is able to enjoy a little down time this weekend. Rest, relax, do whatever allows you the time to clear your head. I love taking a hike, but I also enjoy talking to family and friends, watching a movie, a little reading, perhaps going to get some take-out food for lunch or dinner. Pictured above is the quirky boxer doggie, Luna as we were in the Legends Drive Thru last weekend. Not the most relaxing time. This was one of those, "Don't make me come back there" conversations. Next thing you knew, Luna was closer to the front. ☺ Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back in class on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>! One week to go until Thanksgiving Break!

W. V. Mynster

