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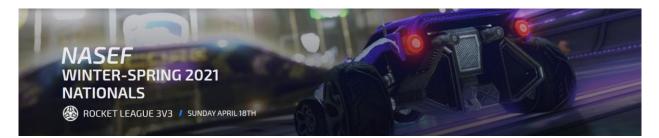
Resident Artist-Ms. Shannon Cogswell

Warriors,

What a week! It is fantastic to have more of our students on campus, and it is starting to look and feel a little more normal around here during the day. In class numbers of students remain low for the most part, so being able to follow the existing COVID-19 recommendations is easily done.



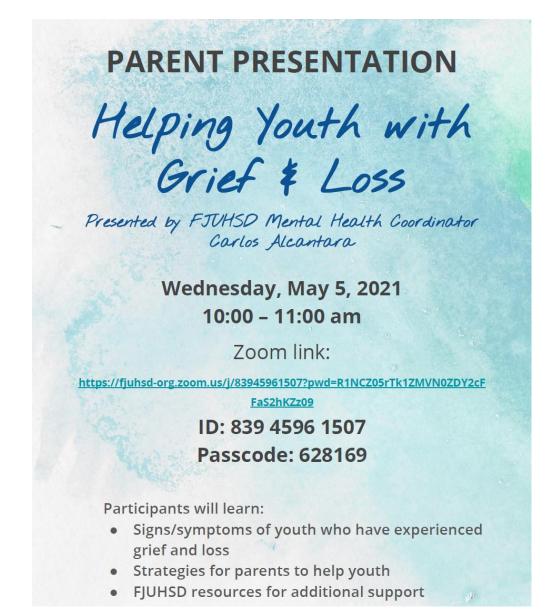
For anyone wanting more information on current protocols and more, I have again included the link FJUHSD COVID Newsletter. <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VVJIJ4Vu-XTk-kw2jhvrzAR2gX2rK7zakd8Daf1IcY/edit?ts=6074d2a2</u>



Troy eSports Coach, Mr. David Kim frequently reports on one of Troy's several different eSports teams. "On Saturday, our Rocket League teams competed in regional playoffs to qualify for nationals. Our teams fought hard, and in the end, our Rocket League team Troy Warriors Red advanced to nationals! On Sunday, nationals took place and our Troy Warriors Red team competed against 15 other regional playoff winners from the country. Our team breezed through the group stages and reached quarterfinals, but fell two games short of making it to semifinals. Congratulations to Kyle Son, Riley Donn, Jordan Moses, and Ajay Liu from Troy Warriors Red for finishing in the top 8 out of 170+ Rocket League teams that competed in the tournament this season!" Congratulations Warriors on a great eSports season!

Mobile Hot Spots!!!

Dear Troy Students and Parents, if you or your student received a WiFi hot spot at some point in the last year and no longer needs it, please make sure you return the hot spot to school as soon as possible. While they are free for our students use, they incur significant costs to our school district, which if they are needed by the student is perfectly ok. However, if they are not still being used, it is a waste of resources. If you are still using the hotspot, you may keep it through the end of the school year and summer if you are a student taking summer school. These hotspots were checked out under each student's school account, and just like textbooks show up as a fee if not returned. For seniors, like textbooks, a non-returned WiFi hotspot might put a hold on the check-out process at the end of the year. If you have any questions regarding how and when to return your hotspot, please give us a call.



The month of May is around the corner, and is also Mental Health Awareness month! In reflection of Mental Health Awareness month, our District Mental Health Coordinator, Carlos Alcantara will be giving a parent presentation on *Grief and Loss*, and how parents can help youth navigate through these experiences. The presentation will also discuss available mental health resources. The May 5th presentation will be in English and there is a second presentation on May 6th presentation in Spanish.

Nothing can replace in-person learning. However, for those wanting an online learning experience, FJUHSD does offer an online learning option. The iSierra Online Academy has existed since 2010 and is fully accredited to serve the needs of students wishing to be online!



A couple of *Warrior Weekly's* ago I reported on our NJROTC participating in the NJROTC Drill Nationals once again. The only difference this year was the entire event was held Virtually based upon video sent in by each of the competing schools invited to this final event. Here are the results on how Troy's NJROTC finished in the NJROTC Drill Nationals! Commander Lauper reports: For the 2021 NJROTC National Drill, Academics, and Athletics National competition, Troy High School achieved the following results:

> Overall: 7th Academics: 6th PT: 10th Drill overall: 5th

Unarmed exhibition: 1st (National Champions)!!!

Armed Exhibition: 12th Unarmed Regulation: 6th Armed Regulation: 13th

Congratulations to all our cadets for making it to the Nationals, and congratulations to Troy's Unarmed Exhibition team for taking home the National Championship! We all know this group,

and they are impressive every time we see them perform! I am looking forward to seeing them again when we resume our Pep Rallies next year! Great job Warriors!



Sports! This is an interesting spring sports report. On Friday night the 2020-21 football season came to an end with a victory for our Varsity vs. Buena Park! Typical for a late season football evening, it was cold so at least that seemed normal. Congratulations to our athletes, coaches, and parents. This night was a great way to end the year for our team, recognizing they worked hard for over a year to have the opportunity to have season during a pandemic. This season was a victory for everyone and every team that took the field. Awesome job everyone!



Girls' Basketball! They had very much an up and down week. Monday night they beat Glendora High School and looked good. Wednesday night they went to Sonora, did not have a good night and Sonora won. All of a sudden in the 3rd quarter, Sonora rained 3 pointers on us and we could not respond quickly enough. Sonora does get us once in a while and the last time, our Warriors team came back and took the second game at home. I think we will have some answers for the rematch again this year and we will bounce back! Go Warriors!



Boys' Volleyball continues to look good and plays some great matches! This is their first somewhat complete season as last year was cut very short by the start of the pandemic. Our teams still have a ways to go in the season, and there continues to be Girls' Volleyball still playing now in exhibition scrimmages as well!



There is some serious talent in amongst our students in the FJUSHD! If you would like to watch our students perform and also watch an event that will raise money to benefit students' in need throughout Orange County then this event is for you! The Fullerton School's Got Talent, Rotary & Fullerton Loves Orange County Kids (FLOCK) Virtual benefit is tonight, Friday April 23rd from 7-8:30pm! To watch the event is \$10 and proceeds raised during the event will benefit Orange County kids through FLOCK. Here is the link you will need to get started! https://www.givsum.com/opportunities/fullerton-school-s-got-talent-e56aeb7d4



Again, what a week! We have earned a couple days off...On the weather front, it has been a little dreary this week but it sounds like we are going to have a nice spring weekend followed by a little cool down and possibly some rain late Sunday night into Monday morning. This is followed by a significant warm up by next Wednesday with 90 degrees by Thursday! Until it warms up, what could be better than a dip in the spa on a semi-warm day? I think Luna has the right idea. She is not a fan of cold water, but has no problem when the water gets a little warmer. ©

Have a great weekend, get in some rest and relaxation while you are able because April ends next Friday and the month of May is going to be extremely busy! We know rest and relaxation will be needed, but a little harder to attain. I sense a backyard BBQ and a dip in the spa in my immediate future this weekend... I will see everyone back here on Monday in our A/B cohorts in person, and continue our week with everyone else in Cohort C, in the Virtual World! W.V. Mynster