



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



April 29, 2022

Warriors,

Wow! This week has been amazing! With Cambridge A-level examinations, sports (regular season, Track/Field & Swim/Dive prelims, finals, and playoffs), Winter Guard, Troy Tech Fair, and a theatre production, I don't know what else could possibly be squeezed into one week of high school. We have a lot to cover in this edition of the Warrior Weekly!



This week began last Saturday with the 2022 Troy NJROTC Military Ball. The cadets have missed this event the past two years due to the pandemic and this year they were able to resume this tradition at the Anaheim Sheraton near Disneyland. Dinner was served followed by some choreographed dance performances and heartfelt words from Cadet Bowman and Troy's SNSI, Lt. Cecil. Also pictured to the right is Lt. Roger Fronek with our cyber team. It was a

great military ball, and I enjoyed the food, meeting with our cadets, parents, and instructors, and I have to mention our cadets really do know how to dance!



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*Artist: Ms. Shannon Cogswell*

## **COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!**

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.
- Last but not least, **if you have taken a COVID-19 test** and are still waiting for results, **please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test**, and then **only come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!**

The process to find new FJUSD Student Board Member and Student Advisory Council Vice Chair has ended with our own Mi Ya Hsueh being named to the Vice Chair role! She will

serve in this capacity for the entire 2022-2023 school year. There was considerable competition for these two positions and many outstanding candidates from all FJUHSD schools were interviewed. Congratulations are in order for Mi Ya Hsueh! She will make a fine Vice Chair and a wonderful ambassador for Troy High School.

To all Troy AP students! Please pay careful attention to the following rules from the College Board regarding what you may and **may not** bring to your testing location on the day of your AP exam!

### **MAY 2022 AP EXAM DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

For morning exams, report to your testing location by 7:30 AM.

For afternoon exams, report to your testing location by 11:30 AM.

**BE SURE TO READ ALL EMAIL COMMUNICATION FROM TOTAL REGISTRATION REGARDING YOUR EXAMS AND EXAM LOCATIONS.**

<b>WHAT TO BRING</b>	<b>WHAT NOT TO BRING</b>
<p><b><u>Bring only the following items in a clear plastic bag:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A photo ID (i.e., student ID card, passport, or California issued ID or driver's license card)</li> <li>• Sharpened number two pencils for your multiple choice answer sheet</li> <li>• A few pens with blue or black ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.</li> <li>• An approved calculator, if needed for the exam. A list of approved calculators may be found here: <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/calculator-policies">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/calculator-policies</a></li> <li>• A watch that does not have internet access, does not beep or make noise, and does not have an alarm.</li> <li>• A ruler or straightedge <i>only if you are taking an AP Physics Exam.</i></li> <li>• <b>Optional:</b> A clear, plastic disposable water bottle with the label removed (no reusable water bottles allowed).</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>The following items are prohibited. If a student is observed with any of these items during testing or breaks they may be dismissed from the exam, the device may be confiscated, the student's score may be canceled, and no retest will be permitted:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purses, bags or backpacks of any kind</li> <li>• Electronic equipment including phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, wearable technology, cameras, recording or listening devices, or any other type of electronic or communication device. <i>The only exceptions to the above restrictions are school-owned and school-controlled digital recording devices required to be used for in-school digital testing for AP French, AP Spanish Lang and Culture, and AP Music Theory exams.</i></li> <li>• Books, reference guides, notes, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, pencils that are not No. 2, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or colored pencils.</li> <li>• Scratch paper; scratch paper will be provided, if allowed.</li> <li>• Watches that beep, make a noise, or have an alarm.</li> <li>• Computers or calculators that are not approved.</li> <li>• Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.</li> <li>• Ear plugs.</li> <li>• Clothing or shoes with subject-related information.</li> <li>• Food or drink, except the water bottle as explained in the What to Bring list. <i>Note: You may access free meals at the cafeteria before school or at lunch.</i></li> <li>• Clipboards</li> </ul>



Tuesday night, our Boys' Volleyball team cleared Round 1 of the CIF playoffs winning in convincing fashion in only three games. Thursday night, our team travelled to Hawthorne for CIF Round 2 action! Our team has met the Hawthorne team previously and won, so we do have some familiarity with the team we played... First game we won 25-22. Started strong in the second game and went up 7-3, 15-6, 18-10, the opponents started coming back 18-12 and we



called a timeout. We went up 19-15 and then won the game 25-16. Game 3, Hawthorne played knew could not lose the next one and we were tied 5-5. We went up 8-5 and the game stayed close, and we were down 16-17. We came back and were tied at 20-20 when Jack Henry Madrid scored three points putting the Warriors up 23-21! Our team finished the game 25-21 with the



win and the match! Off to the next round of CIF! I believe the game is tomorrow night, but I do not yet know if we are home or away. That information will go onto our school calendar today. It has been a wonderful playoff run and all of us are looking forward to the next round!



Join us at  
Angel Stadium as  
Troy's choir members  
combine with other  
local choirs in a  
performance of the  
National Anthem  
before the game!

**Friday, May 6**

**6:30 p.m.**



**Right Field Pavillion - \$20**

Our Troy Choir will be performing at the Angels game! This is also School Employee Appreciation Night. There is never a bad night to see a baseball game in So Cal even if our home team is not quite yet hitting their stride...of course we have to hope they are not yet hitting their stride. Otherwise, it could be a long season...☺

Congratulations, to our Troy Warrior Guard having just competed at the Winter Guard

Championships! Our team placed 6<sup>th</sup>, and felt happy and proud of their performance. Band Director, Mr. Joseph Castillo was also very proud of their achievement and shared a video of their performance with Troy staff. Warriors, great job in the Championships!



Our in-person annual Troy Tech Fair returned after a two year hiatus! Congratulations to our 402 Troy Tech Seniors on having completed truly meaningful internships over the past summer. I was impressed by the internship opportunities in which our students were able apply their knowledge. Our students did some truly amazing and outstanding work in their internships! Thank you to all the Internship Mentors, Troy Tech Coordinator, Ms. Laurie Downum-Bonnett, and Internship Advisors and Staff: Mr. Scott Blake, Ms. Sharon Darracq, Mr. Michael Echaves, Mr. Jim Falletta, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick, Mr. Rich Liem, Ms. Ana Link, Ms. Deliana Park, Mr. Mike Reid, Mr. David St. Clair, and Mr. Mike Thomas. It truly takes a village to organize and prepare our students for their internship opportunities, and this team working with our mentors has been able to support our students and make real differences in the lives of our students! Great job to everyone! Today, is truly a great day to be a Warrior!





Later in the evening after the Troy Tech Fair concluded, Troy Tech seniors were treated to a PTSA sponsored Senior Internship Dinner followed by a short redux of their Internship for



their parents and families. At 6:30pm, the Troy Tech Senior Recognition was held in the Troy Quad with the seniors receiving their Troy Tech graduation cords and certificate indicating their completion of the Troy Tech Magnet Program requirements. It was a very nice event, and a terrific night. Congratulations, seniors and thank you to all our Staff and Parents!







Our first Troy Robotics Championship trip is over and our team returned safely on Sunday afternoon. Troy Robotics, Team 3952 battled it out in Houston, Texas and in the end, they learned a tremendous amount! Did they win the championship? No. Day 1 was rough, but they worked through the mechanical issues. Day 2 was a better day, but it was also a learning day as they saw firsthand some of the strategies teams use to throw other teams off their game. For example, another team sees that a competitor's robot is proficient at shooting two balls in quick succession from a certain spot. They send a robot over to wait until the first shot and then bump the robot causing it to miss the second shot, thereby giving their team an advantage as their remaining robots make shots and climb the bars... Our team 3952 was able to see and experience a robotics competition taken entirely to another level. While I know our team, coaches, and parents, were a bit disappointed they did not win, this had to be a fantastic trip with our team, and getting to spend quality time working out the engineering to make these robots do the jobs for which they are built. I think we can already begin to look forward to next year!

Also key in making our Robotics trip possible were numerous FJUHSD Central Office staff led by Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Mr. Ruben Hernandez and his team. They were able to work closely with Assistant Principal, Mr. Lance Bletscher, getting the hotels, flights, and ground transportation both in the O.C. and in Houston arranged. Everyone, thank you for helping our team! Great job Warriors and Central Office Warriors at heart!



Freeway League Track & Field Prelims and Finals were held this week on Monday and Wednesday. When the Finals wrapped up on Wednesday, it was perfect weather vs. a little on the warm side Monday. Performances by our FJUSHD athletes were impressive with winners gearing up for CIF prelims next Saturday!



I believe this was the podium finish for the Varsity 400 meters in the Finals.





Last Friday, Troy High School held the annual Rich Hess Games! Hosted by our Special Education Department, these games are held for our current students in memory of our beloved Teacher, Mr. Rich Hess. Pictured at left is Ms. Jenny Redmond helping a student through the obstacles for time. Also pictured are segments of the field hockey and hula hoops competitions!



What would a day of tough competition in the Rich Hess Games be without a BBQ for the students, coaches, teachers, Best Buddies, and supporters? Not the Rich Hess Games, that is for sure! Congratulations to all our athletes, coaches, and teachers for another wonderful event!

22-23 TRHS BELL SCHEDULES							
Regular Schedule				PLC Day			
			Min				Min
07:28 AM _	08:25 AM _	Zero period	57	07:32 AM _	08:32 AM _	PLC	60
08:30 AM _	09:27 AM _	Period 1	57	08:37 AM _	9:25:00 AM	Period 0	48
09:32 AM _	10:37 AM _	Period 2	65	09:30 AM _	10:18 AM _	Period 1	48
10:37 AM _	10:47 AM _	BREAK	10	10:23 AM _	11:13 AM _	Period 2	50
10:52 AM _	11:49 AM _	Period 3	57	11:13 AM _	11:23 AM _	BREAK	10
11:54 AM _	12:51 PM _	Period 4	57	11:28 AM _	12:16 PM _	Period 3	48
12:51 PM _	01:26 PM _	LUNCH	35	12:21 PM _	01:09 PM _	Period 4	48
01:31 PM _	02:28 PM _	Period 5	57	01:09 PM _	01:44 PM _	LUNCH	35
02:33 PM _	03:30 PM _	Period 6	57	01:49 PM _	02:37 PM _	Period 5	48
				02:42 PM _	03:30 PM _	Period 6	48
				3:45 PM _	5:30 PM	Period 7	105
Total day			07:00 _	Total day			06:00 _
Minutes in day			420	Minutes in day			360
Inst. minutes			375	Inst. minutes			315

This is the new 2022-2023 bell schedule for Troy High School. The schedule includes both regular school days and our Professional Learning Community (PLC / Late Start) days.



There is a French language competition that is constructed in the spirit of the March Madness College Basketball tournament, but instead using songs performed by students in French. Much like the basketball competition, the students need to be good with their selection of music, but also in their performances. Troy French Language Teacher, Mr. Will Fritz is very proud of Troy's students for an absolutely stellar finish in this competition! From Mr. Fritz, *"Manie Musicale" is an annual competition of songs modeled after the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament in the U.S. and something I have been involved with since its inception. French students fill out brackets to try to predict which one of sixteen songs will win the*



"championship." Then, once the tournament starts, students vote for their favorite songs to see who wins. Songs include a variety of contemporary Francophone artists from around the world as thousands of teachers collaborate to create activities to support using the songs in class as linguistic and cultural teaching tools. Bracket selection begins in February each year, and voting this year started on March 2nd. The championship vote always coincides with the men's NCAA championship game, usually early April - this year April 4th and 5th. In 2021, there were over 2000 schools participating from all 50 states and ten countries. As of the end of February this year, the competition had reached 3000 schools around the world - All 50 states, all 10 Canadian provinces, and 16 countries!... In addition, we have teachers (and many students) constantly working to contact the participating artists on social media; in fact, we met one of the artists in Paris during Spring Break after reaching out via Social Media! (see photo) Last year, a school in Canada won a contest and they got to appear with 21 Juin Le Duo, one of the artists from last year's competition, in one of their music videos. This year, another group offered a similar prize. The final board is still up near room 326 (300 building), if you want a quick look, but it is coming down later this week. In the International Contests for **DANCING**, **SINGING**, and **ANIMATION**, our Troy Students did very well, taking **THREE** of the **TOP NINE** prizes. Keep in mind that over the course of the event, we receive **THOUSANDS** of Flipgrid entries (I serve on the Flipgrid team as one of seven Co-Leads) and we watch/screen every single one."

**Chantez:(Singing)**

1st Aaron B (James Campbell HS)

**2nd Joseph and Eunice Sung (Troy HS)**

3rd Olivia S (Liberty HS)

**Danse:(Dancing)**

1st Evelyn G (SCPA)

2nd Emily W (St Joseph Regional)

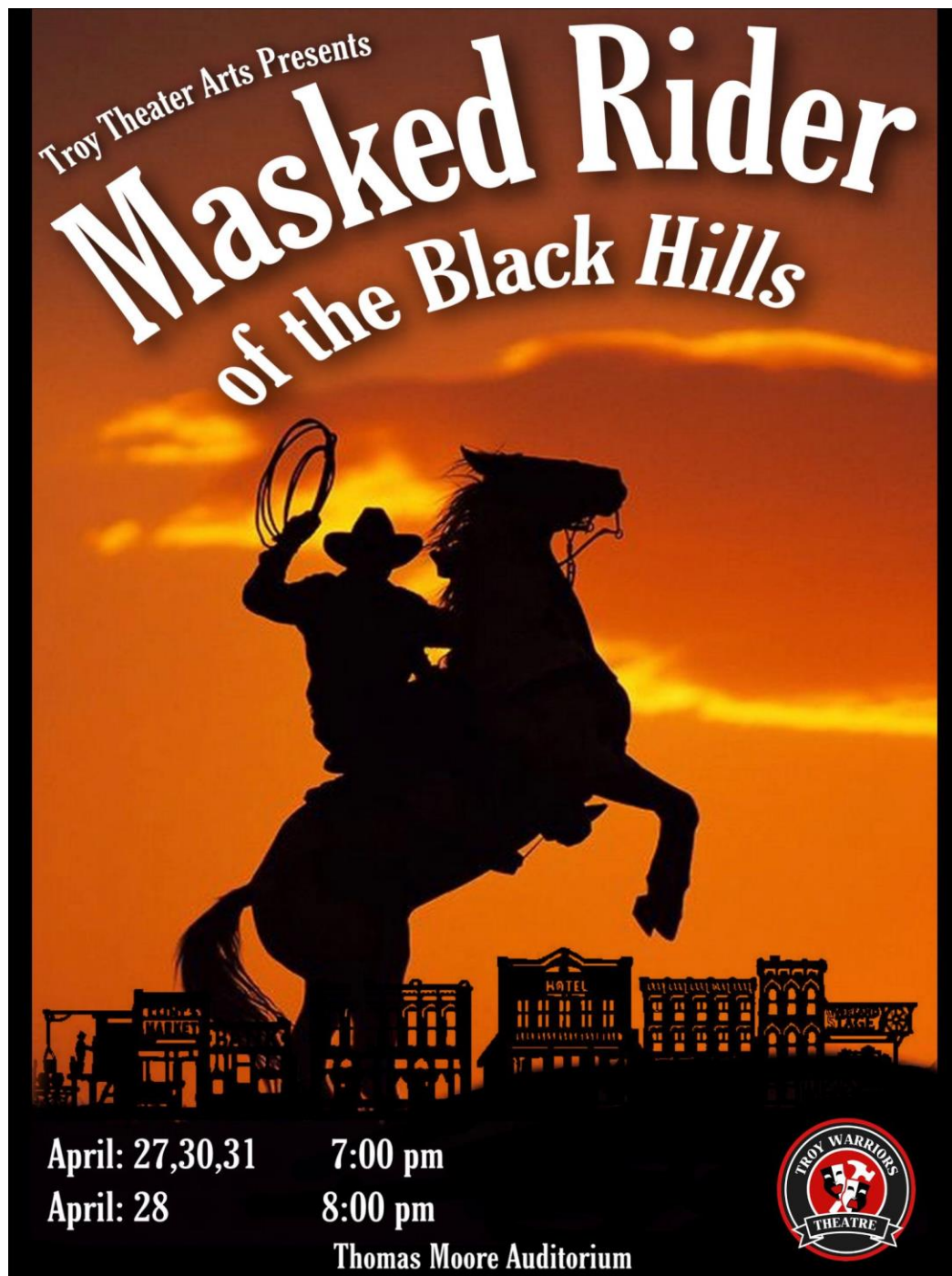
3rd Melitta P (JLS Middle School)

**Réalisez: (Animation)**

**1st Sky Noh (Troy HS)**

**2nd Renee Chen (Troy HS)**

3rd Victoria V (Bedminster Twp School)



Last night, I had the opportunity to see our Troy Theatre Production of *The Masked Rider of the Black Hills*. It was simply outstanding, and exactly the type of melodrama / comedy production we need right now! There are only two nights left and it ends on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Do not miss this play! Date night, or family dinner and the play—bring the whole family! This is two hours well spent and our set, acting, lighting, sound, direction, and production are very well done! It was a great night, and a fantastic job! Thank you, Troy Theatre Arts!





It has been an extraordinary, fun, engaging, exhausting, intellectually stimulating, and very rewarding week at Troy High School. I look forward to next week! However, before we get to Monday morning, I am looking forward to slowing down a little bit this weekend. I will look to Luna for relaxation advice. While I cannot possibly get as comfortable as Luna, I hope to be close to this level of relaxation. ☺

Weatherwise, it is going to be a beautiful weekend, and I will try to get in as much outdoor activity as I can manage between now and Monday morning. I hope everyone is able to get outside and hike, bike, run, ski, shop, walk, BBQ and/or spend time with friends and family. Rest up, it is going to be another busy week. I will see everyone back here bright and early on Monday morning and ready for AP, IB, and Cambridge exams!

W.V. Mynster

Last but not least, if you desire to get to the Luna state of relaxation, this is how she does it. ☺

*Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!*

<https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home>