

TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



May 27, 2022 Warriors,

It is Friday and for the Class of 2022, it is the end of Senior Finals! For everyone it is the beginning of the Memorial Day holiday weekend! While we will enjoy time with family and friends through this long weekend, please pause and take some time to remember those in our Armed Services who have sacrificed for our country. These men and women throughout the entire existence of our nation, have answered the call to service and have defended our rights as a nation and as citizens of the United States of America. Without their sacrifices, there would be no United States of America. God bless our servicemen and women, keep them safe, and may we forever remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Memorial Day is Monday, May 30th.

Many of you know Commander Allen Stubblefield's served in the U.S. Navy. He sent some information on the local Fullerton Memorial Day ceremony. There is also a service opportunity on Saturday for those who would like to volunteer. From Commander Stubblefield, *"I am a member of the Fullerton American Veterans Memorial Association. Our website is <u>http://www.avmafullerton.org/</u>.*

For the first time in 3 years, we are able to offer a public Memorial Day ceremony on Monday from 10-11 am at the Fullerton Loma Vista cemetery at 701 East Bastanchury Blvd. The speaker this year is General David Smith of the California National Guard. Troy's NJROTC program will be providing the honor guard and color guard for the ceremony. We are expecting 2,000+, so parking can be tough. Many will park on Bastanchury Blvd; there is parking inside the cemetery.

Also, we are looking for volunteers tomorrow, Saturday, from 7:30-10 am to help honor the 4,500+ veteran gravesites with an American flag. No prior experience required, families/groups are encouraged. Parking is in the cemetery.

Enjoy your long weekend!"

Allen Stubblefield



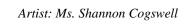
L.A. Fleet Week—U.S.S. Essex, May 26, 2022

But wait, there is more end of the 2021-2022 school year news! For everyone but our Class of 2022, Final Exams will begin on Tuesday, May 31st through Thursday, June 2nd. Seniors will have a full week of school events beginning on Tuesday, May 31st with the Senior Breakfast at *Splitsville*, Downtown Disney. The next day, on Wednesday, June 1st the fun really begins with mandatory Graduation Rehearsal from 10:30am-1pm at Fullerton Stadium. This is when seniors will be given their allotment of graduation tickets. Later in the evening on June 1st Senior Reflections will be held in the North Gym beginning at 6:00pm.

On Thursday, June 2nd, the event for which our seniors have worked towards their entire school career, Troy's graduation ceremony for our Class of 2022 will begin at 7:00pm in the

Fullerton High School Stadium! Seniors, please arrive at Fullerton Stadium by 5:45pm! Troy's graduation ceremony for the Class of 2022 will begin at 7pm on the dot!





To all our Troy Warriors, and our entire Troy community, it is important to understand that despite the conditions regarding COVID-19 are greatly improved from where we were in the darkest days of the pandemic, this disease is not down to a level that ensures that it could not become a disruption in our lives in the summer or fall. Please take precautions to protect yourself as we are still in a situation where County Departments of Public Health could reinstitute mask mandates and the like.

As the formal school year comes to a close and with the beginning of the Summer Session nearly upon us, again take this reminder that all staff, students and families and the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD) remains under the Governors' Public Health Order. For Staff, the order requires all staff members to either show proof of full vaccination status or to test on a weekly basis and extends into the Summer Session. All staff who are working during the Summer Session or who are year-round staff, and required to test weekly, will continue to do so during the Summer Session.

Our FJUSHD also remains under AB86 which regulates that school districts notify the local health jurisdictions of positive cases. We work with site administration and the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) with notification and monitoring that current protocols are being met. While contract tracing is no longer required, known positive cases are reported to the OCHCA and any recommended action or protocols are continuing to be followed. FJUHSD will continue to adhere to this practice during the Summer Session.

It is important to note that during the last week of the school year and for the duration of the Summer Session, students who have been close contacts and exposed to COVID-19 are STRONGLY recommended to mask following the 10 days from their exposure date. It is also important to note that exposed Staff are required to mask following the 10 days from their exposure date.

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** <u>school</u> 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, <u>if you have taken a COVID-19 test</u> and are still waiting for results, <u>please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test</u>, and then <u>only</u> <u>come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!</u>



Dear Troy Family, earlier this week you received a message from me in your email regarding the Tragedy in Uvalde, Texas. On Tuesday, President Biden issued the lowering of all flags to half-staff until sunset, May 28th. All of us are aware that acts such as this are senseless, we have to wonder why? I simply do not know the answer. What can we do today? Please report anything that seems out of place or seems wrong. Again, the following saying is true, "If you hear something, say something." It is going to take time to process this tragedy and I doubt any of us will take the same path. Yesterday, Troy English Teacher, Ms. Laurelin Varieur sent me a poem written by Alexas Calvo, a Troy senior and student in her IBSL English class.

May 24, 2022

Tender is the day in which the kids learn to play of course they'll think they're safe, they're at school anyway. Sitting like geese in the pond they stay, with worries as big as "I wonder what is for lunch today?" and with only a distance away stands their predator. To the world this is heartbreaking but to the US this is just another day. So lonely is the night today for all we can do now is pray, and ask the question, were the first kids not enough for the old men to say, maybe we should put the guns away.

In our current times and environment, we must be even more aware for the safety of everyone inside and outside of school. Sometimes means being hyper aware of what is going on around us. Let's finish the year strong and safe. We are Warriors.



At Troy High School we have a number of different ways to help our students when they need support in their classes. No group is more effective than our Peer Tutors, led by English Teacher, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd! Ms. Hufferd writes, "(*Pictured*) from L to R: Jaden Cordova, Bing Wi (President), Robin Ryu and Rut Patel. One of the engines that makes Troy run so beautifully is Peer Tutoring Club. This year, four Seniors who served as officers are leaving for college and Mrs. Hufferd and all of Troy would like to thank them for their hard work these past few years. Listed are the officers and their awaiting colleges: Jaden Cordova (Berkeley), Bing Wi, President (UCLA), Robin Ryu (USC) and Rut Patel (UCR). These are amazing young men and we thank them for helping make Troy so great!. Best of Luck!"



In Boys' Golf news, Nathan did it again!!! From his proud golf coach, Mr. Dave Bainter, "Congratulations to Nathan Tseng who shot a two under par yesterday in the California State Regional Qualifier at Brookside Country Club. Nathan now advances to the State Championship next Wednesday at San Gabriel Country Club where the top 18 players in the state will compete. Way to go Nathan and good luck."





The Troy Theatre is a wonderful group of students, led by their fearless leader, Mr. Joe Hufferd. It is their commitment to excellence that drives this group of students and their teacher, and if you have seen their performances, you know what I am talking about. Mr. Hufferd is very excited to brag about what they have just done!

Troy Theatre students excel at Fullerton College High School Theatre Festival.

The Fullerton College High School Theatre Festival is one of the largest theatre festivals in the Western United States. The festival hosts 50-60 high schools each year with as many as 2000 students attending. Competition categories include musical theatre, acting, improv, and technical theater team events as well as design entries. The festival allows students to share their talents with other students and adjudicators who award performances of excellence.

Troy Theatre students participated in The Fullerton College High School Theatre Festival in March and the results are in.Our Theatre Tech Team, "You Know The Drill", took 2nd place overall in the Tech Olympics. Pictured at left, congratulations to Nathan Swiderski, Anthony Martinez, Jenna Crum, Ryan Swiderski and Jonathan Demian.

Pictured at right, our own Faith Kim took an impressive 3rd place as the only solo performer in a Musical Theatre category dominated by ensemble entries.



Pictured left, our set Designers took first place in the Set Design category for Murder on the Orient Express- congratulations to Julia Chang and Chelsea Chung. Pictured to the right, our lighting designers took first place for the light design for Urinetown- The Musical. Congratulations to Jenna Crum, Ryan and Nathan Swiderski."

Congratulations, Warriors on another great year of performances! This was especially tough with all the pivoting due to the pandemic, but you did it and made it look easy! It was not easy, and we know you were simply exceptional and made it look easy. ⁽ⁱ⁾ Great job, Warriors!

Our Troy Cyber is in the news again! From proud cyber coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield, "Another feather in Troy Cyber's camp. Our National Cyber League (<u>https://nationalcyberleague.org/</u>) team named Runtime Terror finished 13th out of 576 COLLEGE and High School teams! The team consisted of **Brian Ni, Johnny Ni, Anna Wu,** Sean Shin, Taiyu Chen, and Jaden Wijata.

The competition was April 22-24, Friday through Sunday, and is referred to as a Capture The Flag style challenge. The team solved challenges in Cryptography, **Enumeration & Exploitation**, Forensics, Log Analysis, **Network Traffic Analysis**, **Open Source Intelligence**, **Password Cracking**, **Scanning & Reconnaissance** and Web Application Exploitation. The team scored 2635 out 3000 possible points with an 83.3% accuracy rate. The team had perfect scores in the bolded events."

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



You may have noticed that Luna, while a very active boxer dog, does like to find new and interesting ways to hide out and get in some ZZZZZ's. In this case, she was disturbed and not super happy about it. I can totally relate to her attitude in that moment. ⁽ⁱ⁾

Have a relaxing Memorial Day Weekend! Next week at Troy High School, it will be next level busy, especially for the seniors! For now, rest, relax, and spend some quality some time with family and friends! It is going to be a fantastic opportunity to put something on the grill and have some friends over! Just not in the school parking lot... Have a wonderful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Tuesday!

W.V. Mynster



BTW, to our non-destructive senior pranksters...we know who you are. Have a great weekend.