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UPCOMING CALENDAR

PTSA Mtg Install'n Breakfast	June 1
Senior Night (Video YB)	June 2
PTSA Dance	June 5
Senior Reflections	June 9
Final Exams	June 9-11
Graduation	June 11
1st Session Summer School	June 15
2nd Session Summer School	July 13
Registration 09-10 (Sr, Jr, So, Fr)	Aug 24-27
1st Day of 09-10 School	Sep 3
Labor Day (No school)	Sep 7

*see website for times and details—
all events are subject to change*

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absences, you may call...
Attendance Office:
(714) 626-4438
or
Leave a message at
24 Hour Attendance Line:
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Principal's Message-Maggie Buchan

Dear Friends,

I can't believe this is the last newsletter for the year and that the school year is quickly coming to an end! What an eventful and exciting year. Congratulations to the Class of 2009 and to all the parents, family and friends of these remarkable students. It is just the beginning of thrilling adventures for them and I look forward to graduation and sharing in their excitement.

Congratulations are in order for all newly elected 2009-2010 ASB officials. They are as follows:

ASB Cabinet:

President:	Alvin Kim	Publicity Commissioner:	Sam Jau
Vice President:	Andrew Baik	Inter-Club Commissioner:	Alicia Guo
Secretary:	Esther Lee	Intra-Mural Commissioner:	Brian Jasper
Treasurer:	Jerald Kumagai		

The ASB also welcomes the elected class officers:

	<u>Senior Class</u>	<u>Junior Class</u>	<u>Sophomore Class</u>
President:	Willy Le	Ivan Bernal	Grace Park
Vice President:	Isaac Park	Rudy Morales	Julia Phan
Secretary/Treasurer:	Patrick Lee	Jay Kim	Austin Hong

This was a stand-out year for Troy academics/athletics/activities. I would like to congratulate all the teachers, coaches, advisors and competitors

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PTSA President's Message- Vicky Hodge

"You must learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be vibrantly alive in the repose." - Indira Gandhi

The din of June activity can make me dizzy. There are days that I am supposed to be in two places at once. It is an exciting time filled with dances, luncheons, awards events and of course graduation.

It amazes me that in the midst of the time crunch Troy families have generously given of their time. When people ask me how I can be PTSA President and work full time, I say it is because Troy has such wonderful parents. It would be absolutely impossible without Angela, Lynne, Miriam, Lanita, Leslie, Jennifer, Luz, Rick, Patti, Gayle (feeling a little like the Romper Room gal here) Melinda, Karen, Tricia, Valerie, Cathy, Lori, Doug, Anita, Epiphany, Robert, Diana, Tabita, Kelli, Nancy, Carol, Helen, Robin, Konki, Jean, Devi and the list goes on and on. I thank you from the

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COUNSELING CORNER

SENIORS

Congratulations to all of you! We are so proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2009 and wish you great success as you embark upon your college careers or enter into the world of work.

If you have not completed the ivory FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST form, please be sure to see Mrs. Montoya, the Registrar, as soon as possible. After grades are posted in June, our Registrar will send your final transcript to the college or university that you requested. Please remember to turn in your \$3.00 to Mrs. Montoya to cover the cost of mailing your final transcript with a certificate of mailing.

For seniors planning to attend a community college, if you have not yet taken the Placement Exam, you can still call the specific campus and request a test date as well as an orientation and advisement time. Although time is short, community colleges do accept applications during the summer months. Remember that you are eligible to attend any of more than 100 community colleges in California.

JUNIORS

Summer is an excellent time to visit college campuses with your family and begin to refine your choices. Remember that colleges evaluate your tenth and eleventh grade coursework for eligibility as well as the first semester of your senior year. Please ensure that you have discussed your course selections for next year with your family and feel confident that you have chosen wisely. Also, remember that freshman grades are very important; although freshman grades are not always calculated into the grade point average, colleges do examine and qualify your course selections and consider your level of success. If you plan to apply to an impacted campus, remember that additional criteria will be used in the selection process. Such factors as honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses, grade point average, test scores, community service, extra curricular activities, leadership positions and additional advanced coursework beyond minimum requirements are also evaluated.

FRESHMEN

Reminder: If you have not yet enrolled in **summer school** but would like to complete a required

course or need to repeat a course, please take advantage of our two summer sessions. Although our summer school enrollment is extremely large and currently closed, some limited courses are still open for enrollment. If you have not yet registered for summer school but would like to attend, please report to the Counseling and Career Center on the first day of the first session and to the Administration office on the first day of the second session. If space becomes available, you may be able to complete a required course. After completing summer school work, please contact the Counseling and Career Guidance Center to select an appropriate replacement (alternate) course so your fall schedule can be adjusted.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS DRAWING

Congratulations to the following students in our very first Troy Guidance "Academic Success Drawing:" Travis Rushforth, Jack Lovett, Marsha Rotinsulu, Danielle Hernandez, Brayden Powell, Desiree Leal, Daniel McCarthy, Jenny Wasnok, Sohl Howe, Michelle Gonzalez, Josh Razo, and Natalie Ortega. Special thanks to our PTSA for donating the money to help support our Troy students.

TESTING INFORMATION

PSAT

The PSAT will be offered to all sophomores and juniors at Troy on **Saturday, October 17, 2009**. Please mark this date on your fall calendar.

SAT/ACT

Seniors will receive testing information and other pertinent senior information during their senior conference in September or October. In September, counselors will visit seniors in their Government and Economics classes. Please remember the **latest** test date accepted by UC and CSU campuses is the December sitting. We recommend that all seniors planning to attend four year colleges complete their testing **no later** than December (for most schools) of your senior year.

COLLEGE NIGHT

We have just received confirmation of our 2009 College Night date. Please mark your calendar for **Monday, September 21** for Troy's annual College

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NEWS AND NOTES

Special Education News

Annual Best Buddy Picnic

The final Best Buddy event of the year will be held on Tuesday June 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00pm at Kraemer Park in Placentia. Join us for food, games and laughs, and help us bid farewell to our departing seniors.

Troy/CSUF Transition Program Graduation

The 2009 graduates of the Troy/CSUF Transition Program will be honored on Wednesday, June 3rd at 10:30am in Portola Pavilion C in the Titan Student Union at CSUF. Among our honored graduates are Mario Alvarez, Cassandra Farinas, Trey Foster, Lagi Taula and Albert Vargas. Congratulations Graduates!!!

WARRIOR WEAR

A big thank you is extended to Troy students, families, faculty and friends for your support of the logo wear store this year. The store will be open during the last week of school for your shopping pleasure, and we will look forward to seeing you again during Orientation and Registration in mid-August.

Have a great summer vacation!

Lori Applerose, Lanita Logan, Epiphany Fischer, Maura Condon



GRAD NIGHT JUNE 11-12!

Hey, Troy Grad Night Party People, the most fabulous night of your life will soon be upon you!

Are you ready to have a blast after Graduation at Dave & Buster's, win cool prizes, eat and drink all night long, make a Dance Heads video, take pics with your friends in a photo booth, get a Henna tattoo, joust, have your fortune told, play Giant Twister, have your portrait done by a sketch artist and enjoy a hypnotist's show?

There are a limited amount of tickets still available.

FINAL DEADLINE: to purchase tickets will be June 5th. Permission slips are available for pick-up in the Activities Office. Check for your names on the activities window. If name has not been highlighted in green; we have not received permission slip. For those few students who have not made final payment, it is due NOW.

You will need to arrive to the North Gym starting at 8:30 PM on the night of June 11th (Graduation Day) for check in. Remember, you may not bring ANYTHING to Grad Night, just your fine old self. All necessary items will be provided for you. Cars may not be left in the Troy High School parking lot overnight. Grads, you'll need to get dropped off on the 11th and picked up the morning of the 12th. We will be back at Troy on June 12th between 6-6:30 AM. If you have any questions, please e-mail

Hayval2@aol.com.

Valerie Winters

PTSA President's Message

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bottom of my heart and appreciate your families which give so much to our school.

We've done well this year and I look forward to another phenomenal school year when we return in the fall. But first, take the time to rest and enjoy the long days of summer. Don't give in to the temptation to fill your summer days with educational boot camps and study sessions.

Although my daughter will take some courses over summer, I am encouraging her to stop and enjoy the things which recharge her - reading, music, art and soccer.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Vicky Hodge

COUNSELING CORNER

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Night.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

This year, Troy students took over 2,200 AP Exams. Our congratulations to AP students and teachers for their strong commitment and work ethic. Many students completed both AP and IB Exams in May. Your work was extraordinary, and we wish you much success as you await your exam results.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the members of the Counseling Department -- Mrs. Lisa Avila, Mrs. Sarah Saleen, Mrs. Linda Yen, Mrs. Dionne Evans, Mrs. Lisa Williams, Mrs. Maria Williams, Mrs. Susan Reese, Mrs. Carrie Montoya, Mrs. Carol Arff, Miss Catheryn Hoehn, and Ms. Beth Rodenbucher for their dedication and hard work during the year.

Our thanks to all of you, Troy parents and students, for your thoughtfulness and support as well. We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

SENIOR AWARDS

A copy of the senior awards program is located on the Troy High School website. Additionally, hard copies of the program are available in the Counseling Office.


Principal's Message

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for their achievements. **Girl's Soccer** celebrated their first CIF Championship; **Boy's Water Polo** finished a strong season and were CIF runner-up; **Girl's Basketball** had a strong year, competing in the CIF semi-finals and then in the state tournament; the **Dance Team** was selected as Grand National Champions at the Contest of Champions in Florida; Troy High School's **Navy Junior ROTC** received national recognition when it was selected as the 2009 Navy League Most Outstanding Unit; the **Science Olympiad Team** continued their domination with their fourteenth consecutive state championship. In addition, the Science Olympiad team finished third in the nation at the National Science Competition in Augusta, Georgia. The **Best Buddies** organization was selected as an "Outstanding Chapter" for the seventh consecutive year!

I would like to personally thank all of our parents for the support they provide to our students. The support and commitment TSO and PTSA is unbelievable. Supportive parents are the cornerstone of a successful high school. It is through the partnership between Troy High School, students and parents that enables our students to become prepared to pursue future educational, professional and career goals. The parents, students, teachers and staff at Troy High School are working together to provide a wonderful, high quality learning environment where all students can achieve success.

Sincerely,



Maggie Buchan
Principal

Troy FBLA Advisor: Ms. Heather Lambert

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) organization is a national organization that was created to develop the business knowledge and leadership abilities of high school students. The 256 member Troy FBLA chapter is one of the largest FBLA chapters in the Western United States and we have been actively participating since our conception in 2000. FBLA activities range from social events and business tours to competitions.

Troy FBLA has secured 1st place at the Southern Section conference for the past four years and recently placed 2nd at the California State Leadership Conference. We hope to continue our participation with continued effort and growth.

We also inducted a new 09-10 board of officers for our chapter. They are: Brian Liao, George Song, C.C Gong, Jessica Li, Rebecca Lim, Paige Pillon, Daniel Kang, and Tito Thomas.

To continue our strong presence, we are planning to establish strong chapter projects which include Partnership with Business, Community Service Project, and American Enterprise project. Each of these chapter projects are designed to allow members to demonstrate their managerial, organizational, and business skill set.

Partnership with Business allows FBLA chapters to develop and implement innovative, creative, and effective partnership plans for increasing sustained communication and interaction with the business community. American Enterprise Project requires members to develop projects within the school and/or community that increase understanding of and support for the American enterprise system by developing and information/education program. Community Service Project recognizes members who implement programs to service the members of their community. We believe that we will have strong chapter projects and continued dominance in competitions.

We also want to thank the parents of Rina Modha, Mundy Reimer, Tito Thomas, Michelle Freret, CC Gong, Jessica Li and Emily Ikeda for their continued support and participation in FBLA. We highly appreciate those parents who assisted in chaperoning and FBLA activities. If you are interested in helping our chapter in the future for chaperoning or in any other way, please contact Adviser Ms. Lambert at hlambert@fjuhsd.net. You may also find us at www.fbla.troyhigh.com.

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Albertsons Community Partners Program

Earn up to 4% Back from Purchases for Troy!



Our Albertsons Community Partners ID is #49000124967 (Troy High School).

You must re-link your card in 2009 for us to earn up to 4% of your shopping dollars! Please consider re-linking to allocate at least a portion of your dollars to Troy (you can select multiple partners). Log on to www.albertsons.com and follow the prompts for "In The Community"/"Community Partners". If you need additional detailed instructions, go to www.troyhigh.com/tso and click on the "Albertsons Card" bullet.



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May 27, 2009

Troy High School PTSA is pleased to announce

THE 2009 TROY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Commander Allen Stubblefield

Since the first day you joined the Troy staff in 2006, you have dedicated yourself to improving the quality of Troy High School's Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Program. As a result of your leadership, hard work and dedication to providing the best program possible, Troy High School's NJROTC Unit Troy received national recognition this year when it was selected as the **2009 Navy League Most Outstanding Unit!** Unit Troy was selected out of 618 high schools worldwide as having the best NJROTC program in the nation. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

Your commitment to provide a quality program for your cadets along with your strong leadership and teaching style are the characteristics which combine to make you an outstanding educator. The following is a comment made from a parent regarding your leadership:

"The growth and retention in the NJROTC Program has been achieved through Commander Stubblefield's constant planning, steadfast belief in guiding the cadets to be leaders themselves, assuring that no cadet "falls through the cracks", and fostering an attitude of "enjoy the day". Commander Stubblefield is teaching leadership, citizenship, and school pride by example day after day. "

Through hard work, you and your staff have increased enrollment and participation in the program and made NJROTC Unit Troy a very visible entity in the community. Another comment from a parent reads:

"In addition to the in-class curriculum of Naval Science and History, Physical Training, and Drill, Unit Troy is constantly on the go. Rarely does a weekend pass that a team or Color Guard is not on the road."

You bring a constant energy and enthusiasm to your students and colleagues. Your willingness to extend yourself to assist staff members and administrators is greatly appreciated. You are always willing to help out whenever and wherever necessary

Commander Stubblefield, you are a dynamic instructor whose impression on students, parents and faculty at Troy will last a lifetime. The Troy High School PTSA recognizes your contributions to the school and to the community and is pleased to acknowledge them with this award.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vicky Hodge, President
Troy High School PTSA



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\$5,000 Grant from Rosemount Analytical!

We would like to thank Emerson Process Management/Rosemount Analytical, Inc. for again supporting Troy with their generous grant of \$5,000. These funds have been designated to purchase new science equipment.

Did You Know?

Many companies have supported Troy throughout the years, including Beckman Coulter, Disneyland Resorts, Raytheon, Symantec, Capital Group, Boeing, Mitsubishi and many more. In addition to direct parent donations, corporate Giving or Matching programs can make a huge difference for Troy.

If your company has a Giving or Matching program, let us know and we will take care of the paperwork for you! It is with donations from companies and families like you which help make Troy a leader in the nation!



Troy teacher-librarian Marie Slim gives a tour and demonstration of the new computers in the Troy library to attendees during the Contributors' Tea.

We want to again thank all of our donors, and all who attended the Contributors' Tea!

Some of the recent purchases made with your TSO dollars include:

French and Spanish dictionaries, verb books, and encyclopedias for World Language; pipets, cylinders, beakers, and various other equipment for Science; calculators for Math; screenwriting software, dictionaries and LCD monitors for English; LabQuest interface units, spectrometers, sensors and probes for Science; computer monitors and various tools for Computer Science; and much more (and not to forget 108 computers for the library!).

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Parents, Students, Teachers - Join the Troy PTSA

The Troy Parent Teacher Student Association has an active presence at Troy High school and depends on the support of each and every student, parent and staff member. The PTSA is a national organization of people who believe in the education and welfare of all youth. All student members receive discounts at PTSA sponsored dances. The proceeds from our membership drive pay for on-going student enrichment programs, safety supplies, student scholarships and many other items to benefit the students at Troy. Your dues and donations also fund the monthly Troy Newsletter that is mailed/e-mailed to every Troy family.

Please complete the enclosed envelope or the form below and include a check payable to "Troy PTSA". Membership dues are \$7.00 per person. You may return by mail to the school address or simply drop off at the Activities Office at your convenience.

Troy PTSA 2008-2009 Membership Application

Student Member Name: _____ @ \$7.00 \$ _____

Student Member Name: _____ @ \$7.00 \$ _____

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