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UPCOMING CALENDAR

PTSA Meeting	May 5
AP Testing Begins	May 5
Sports Physicals	May 13
Grad Nite Committee Mtg	May 14
TSO Meeting	May 14
Dance Spring Show	May 16
Troy Tech Fair	May 22
Chamber Concert	May 23
Prom	May 24
Memorial Day (No School)	May 26
Senior Awards	May 27
Spring Photo	May 28
Jazz Concert	May 28,30
PTSA Meeting	June 2
Final Exams	June 10-12
4th Quarter Ends	June 12
Graduation	June 12
Grad Nite	June 12-13

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

Principal's Message-*Maggie Buchan*



Dear Friends,

Can you believe the end of the school year is just around the corner? It is hard to believe that the year is almost over. It has been a very exciting year for staff and students as well as a very memorable year with all the wonderful accomplishments that have been achieved.

Congratulations to the Troy Science Olympiad Team for their outstanding performance in the 2008 State Science Olympiad Competition. The team won their 13th consecutive State Championship by 54 points! At the end of May they will travel to George Washington University in Washington D.C. where they will be attempting to win their 8th National Championship.

Congratulations also to our Naval JROTC Unit. Troy qualified and competed at the 2008 NJROTC National Competition, held in Pensacola, Florida on April 4-5. Troy sent a team of 40 cadets and 24 cadets supporters to assist the team. Troy finished 11th overall out of 25 schools, a 5 place jump from last year.

I would like to highlight the many developments in technology that have happened on campus this year. We started the year off with a new website design which was initiated and supported by our wonderful Troy Support Organization. The website is very informational and has become one of our most effective communication devices. If you have not had a chance, please visit the website at

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PTSA President's Message- *Bev Berryman*

"Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, then the raising of the next generation"

C. Everett Koop, Former U.S. Surgeon General

It is hard to believe that my career as a "PTA Mom" has almost come to an end. As I reflect upon the last 6 years at Troy, I think about what I have learned about my kids and myself. My greatest lesson has been to stay connected with my kids. Everything flows more easily and smoothly when you have a

connection. As my children got older, my thinking had to change. I had to figure out a way to stay connected without "trying to hard" and I found the secret. Staying awake until their bedtime, yes... I know, easier said than done, taking the time to simply talk about the day as they climb into bed is priceless. I had to give up on lectures and advice and begin to listen. The better listener I became,

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COUNSELING CORNER

NOTICE

Mrs. Kristen Pina who served as the ROP Career Guidance Specialist and Counselor of students with last names beginning with "M-R" has relocated back to the San Diego area to be closer to her family. Troy High School has replaced her with Miss Sporman, a credentialed counselor for the remainder of the year. Miss Sporman will continue to work with students and parents as needed.

Senior Letters

Seniors: If you received a letter from your Counselor in April, or receive a letter in May, please be certain you have taken the appropriate steps to complete the coursework necessary to meet graduation requirements. If you are attending Adult Education or the District Program at La Sierra, you must attend regularly in order to complete your units. You are now on the "home stretch." Watch your attendance carefully, because it is very difficult and often impossible to make up lost units late in the school year.

Juniors

All students who hope to play Division I or Division II college sports must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse (NCAA Eligibility Center) at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net before September 2008.

Sophomores

Our thanks to the students who already met with their counselor for the Sophomore Counseling meeting. These meetings will continue through May until all students have been seen.

Advanced Placement Exams

A final reminder that regularly scheduled AP exams will be administered between Monday, May 5 and Friday, May 16, 2008. All fees were collected in February. If your son or daughter has decided to cancel an AP Exam, the AP cancellation fee is \$13.00 per exam plus a \$10.00 administrative processing fee from Troy to process your request. The deadline for all AP cancellation requests is May 1, 2008.

Summer Counseling Appointments / Class of 2009

Guidance Counselors will be available during the summer to assist seniors and their parents with any questions regarding graduation, senior schedules, or

college information. Since each counselor has prepared her own schedule, please contact your counselor directly to schedule an appointment. Phone numbers are available on the Troy website (www.troyhigh.com).

Summer Programs on College Campuses

We continue to receive brochures with information on summer program opportunities offered at college campuses across the nation. Such institutions as Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Cornell, UCLA, UC San Diego, USC and others are advertising their unique programs. You are welcome to examine these summer brochures in the Career Center.

National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to the following 42 students who have been named **National Merit Finalists** by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: Shilpa Agrawal, Stephanie Chen, Tiffany Chen, Grace Chong, Danielle Chun, Vicky Ge, Barbara Geiss, Saumya Gurbani, Efrem Huang, Naureen Jaffer, Stacy Kim, Wesley Kuo, Byron Lee, Christopher Lee, Jean Lee, Yechan Lee, Jordan Lejuwaan, Robert Ling, Michael Liu, Brandon Lock, Sayak Mukherjee, Anna Murphy, Tiffany Nguyen, Jonathan Noguchi, Rishabh Parekh, Kesar Patel, Christopher Patuwo, Prem Ramkumar, Kalee Shah, Patrick Song, Janet Sung, Elessa Teng, Norman Truong, Alexander Tyan, Nathaniel Tzeng, Claire Wang, Hubert Wang, Justin Wang, Jane Xie, Daniel Yang, Jesse Yang, and Jonathan Yeh.

California Scholarship Federation Membership

On the Troy Website, students who have qualified for **Associate Membership** and **Membership** in CSF will be listed by grade level based upon grades earned in the first semester of 2007-2008. Students must apply *each* semester that they are eligible for CSF Membership. Students who earn four semesters of CSF membership in grades 10-12 (with **one** semester earned in grade 12) qualify for **CSF Life Membership** and **CSF Sealbearer** status. Students who qualify all six semesters in grades 10-12 (with two semesters in the senior year) are honored as **CSF 100% Members**. We are proud to congratulate all students who have earned membership in the California Scholarship Federation. Keep up the great work!

Grad Night Tickets Still Available!

A great Troy tradition for our graduates
an ALL NIGHT PARTY at Dave and
Busters!

Don't miss out on the best games,
entertainment, prizes and food!



WHEN : June 12 early evening until the
next morning

Be sure to grab your tickets before they
sell out!

Buy them in the Activities Office or mail to

Grad Night, 2200 E. Dorothy Lane, Fullerton, CA. 92831

Don't get caught without your Warrior wear this summer!

Give as a gift or keep for yourself!



As we wind down to the close of the school year,
we wanted to let you know that the Warrior
Logo Store is still open for business at lunchtime on
Mondays and after school on Wednesdays and
Fridays. We are in the same location near the
north gym next to the cafeteria.

Display your proud Warrior heritage this summer sporting the very
lightweight Troy Aloha wear. Troy Aloha pants are great for lazy
summer days, and the button front shirts are the perfect tropical
look for summer vacation--no matter where you go. Plan to come
by the logo store in early May, so you can participate in Troy
Aloha Wear Day on Friday, May 9.

How about getting a Mother's Day or Father's Day gift for your
parents? Our Troy Aloha shirts as well as Troy polo shirts are
available in women's and men's styles in sizes ranging from small
to XXL. Maybe you need a graduation gift for your sibling or,
better yet, get a graduation gift for yourself. Come shop for a
great gift at an even greater price!

During the Troy Tech Fair on May 22, the Logo store will be open
all day! Come by before or after visiting the fair. All Troy logo
wear and other assorted merchandise, including car decals and
lanyards, will be available for purchase.

Planning to participate in summer sports? Choose from two colors
and three sizes of duffel bags to hold all your Warrior sports
gear. And, stock up on athletic T-shirts and shorts--most sizes
still available. You've got some shopping to do before June!

Thank you again for your continued support! See you soon!

Your Warrior Logo Wear Sales Team:

Lori Applerose, Tami Paulus, Lanita Logan, Jean Lee
and special assistant, Epiphany Fischer

GRAD NIGHT—JUNE 12-13, 2008

Student Name: _____ Troy Student ID # _____

T - Shirt Size: (circle one) Small Medium Large X-Large

Amount enclosed _____ \$125

Make check payable to Troy Grad Night - hurry! Tickets are limited!

Be sure to put your student's name and ID on check.

Principal's Message

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www.troyhigh.com and explore all of the information sites and links.

Our campus is in the process of completing an Aeries migration. Aeries is the student information system. This update will provide teachers the opportunity to complete attendance reporting online as well as grade reporting. When the entire update is complete, it will provide parents the opportunity to view an online "read only" copy of their student's attendance and grades.

While the school year may be winding down, the action at Troy High School never seems to slow down. We are getting ready for all the activities that surround graduation and getting ready for summer school. Final examinations will be given June 10-12 and I encourage you to help your student focus on their studies and to make sure they are getting enough rest. Please read all information sent home or on the auto-dialer regarding finals' schedules and activities. Also, please check Troy's website for information. Our website is the best source of current information.

Let's make the "run to the finish line" a memorable one for everyone!

Sincerely,



Maggie Buchan
Principal

Troy Hit the Jackpot

Troy has hit the jackpot by having such a wonderful staff. On March 21, PTSA hosted a luncheon in their honor. This luncheon was a fun Vegas themed event catered by Lomeli's Restaurant with prizes raffled off to a few lucky winners. Thanks to Valerie Schutz, Charlotte Russell, Lynne Tsuda and Vicky Hodge who were a huge help in working the luncheon.

Heidi Downing

Special Education News Updates

Mark your calendars for the following activities:

- May 2** Cal State Fullerton games. Lunch will be provided for participants, and the phenomenal Troy football team will be there to help with the games.
- May 9** The Best Buddy May activity - the Spring Dinner Dance, 6-9pm. Dress your best!!!
- May 16** The ever-popular Spring Games and Barbeque Lunch

The dates for *Special Ed's Summer School* are **June 16 through July 24 (M-Th)**. The June Best Buddy event - the GoodBye Senior Picnic - will be held the week of June 16th.

PTSA President's Message

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the more my children trusted me and the more connected we became.

There were other actions that helped this connection. I had to make an effort to count to 10 before responding to any questions or topics that caused me anxiety. I also found that just showing up to events that they were involved in helped me understand the person that they were becoming. And this is how they knew that I really cared about the person they were. And finally, it was important, and still is, to have family traditions. The ritual of those late night talks and Sunday dinners that included going over everyone's calendar strengthened our relationship and connection throughout the high school years.

As our new families enter high school and our more experienced families move on to the next step, please remember.... Stay connected, it can make all the difference in the world.

Beverly Berryman
2007-2008 PTSA President

COUNSELING CORNER

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ROTARY 'TOP 100' AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Troy students who were honored by the Fullerton Sunrise Rotary club at the Annual "Top 100" Scholastic Achievement Awards' presentation. On Monday, March 31, student honorees and their families were invited to attend a dinner held at Cal State Fullerton followed by the presentation of the Rotary Scholar Awards to cite outstanding academic achievement for the current school year. Our congratulations to the 2008 Troy Rotary Scholars, and our sincere thanks to all of the members of the Fullerton Sunrise Rotary Club for making this special event possible.

CLASS OF 2008

Shilpa Agrawal	Saumya Gurbani	Anna Murphy	Alexander Tyan
Oren Blasberg	Efrem Huang	Jonathan Noguchi	Mark Xia
Stephanie Chen	Chang Min Jeon	Rishabh Parekh	Jane Xie
Tiffany Chen	Patricia Kim	Christopher Patuwo	Jesse Yang
Danielle Chun	Judy Lin	Prem Ramkumar	Jonathan Yeh
Rebecca Cushing	Christina Liu	Leo Shaw	Brady Yoon
Amanda Eng	Michael Liu	Janet Sung	
Vicky Ge	Margo McEntee	Elessa Teng	
Barbara Geiss	Tina Mosaferi	Norman Truong	

CLASS OF 2009

Mir Ali	Akshita Kakarlapudi	Aanand Patel	Daniel Tsai
Brenda Chang	Hernan Kim	Sachin Patel	Alexander Wu
Tiffany Chen	Catherine Lee	Tiffany Peng	Jacqueline Wu
Michelle Chong	Danielle Lo	Stephen Quinonez	Jonathan Yang
Phil Alfred Delrosario	Larissa Muramoto	Abhishek Shah	Brandon Yi
Amy Foo	Jonathan Nguyen	Akash Shah	Karina Yu
Yijing Gu	Vivian Nguyen	Michael Shen	
Yih-Hsuan Hsu	Kevin Nishida	Lily Sung	
Stephanie Hui	Jina Park	Laszlo Szocs	

CLASS OF 2010

Gloria Chang	Sangmook Jung	Alice Li	Duke Shao
Yuchi Chiu	Suk In Kang	Silver Lin	Austin Sheng
Martin Consunji	Brian Kim	Justin Lo	Emily Storey
Michael Forsuelo	Erina Kim	Ryan Navar	Shawn Tang
Colette Ghazarian	Jessica Kim	Kinh-Vy Nguyen	Jim Tao
Jonathan Ho	Myung Kyu Kim	Tuan Nguyen	Aaron Tran
Sheila Ho	Sally Kim	Anisha Patel	Russell Wang
Matthew Hu	Yool Hee Kim	Sarah Patno	Vivian Yan
Kate Huh	Jeffry Lew	Yu Qi	



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P.O. Box 7286, Fullerton, Ca 92834 (www.troyhigh.com)

\$9000.00 Grant from Rosemount Analytical



TSO is a non-profit education foundation which promotes quality education for all students by providing financial support for enhanced educational programs, up to date equipment, cutting edge technology, and new instructional materials.

We would like to once again thank EMERSON PROCESS MANAGEMENT/ ROSEMOUNT ANALYTICAL for their generous support to Troy. These funds will be used to purchase new science, math and computer equipment.

DID YOU KNOW??????????

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPS, WILSON W. PHELPS FOUNDATION, BECKMAN COULTER INC, ROSEMOUNT ANALYTICAL, BP/ARCO, DISNEYLAND RESORT, are some of the companies that have supported Troy throughout the years. Along with wonderful donations from parents like you, TSO has been able to keep Troy on the cutting edge of education. To date we have been able to purchase over five hundred thousand dollars worth of educational materials, from Adobe Creative Suite Master Collections for the classrooms to educational games for special education. Every single department has benefited from our generous donors.

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

Now, with the mounting budget cuts that our state has mandated, it is with your help that we will be able to continuously support our school by providing educational enhancements to all of our departments. If you have not decided on how much you would like to donate, start by signing up for your Albertsons card, every time you shop a portion of your purchase goes back to Troy—how easy can that be!!

You can drop off a donation to TSO at the school office or mail it to:

TSO, PO Box 7286, Fullerton, CA 92834

Make checks payable to TSO

For more information visit www.troyhigh.com/tso

Make a Tax Deductible contribution to TSO that benefits every classroom and every STUDENT!

Be Part of Team Troy 2008-2009!

Troy PTSA is looking for a few more parents, students or teachers to make our team complete. The following are some open positions:

Senior Reflections - This is a one time activity ideally suited for a parent of a sophomore or junior. This person is responsible for coordinating refreshments, which usually consists of punch, cookies and fruit, for the senior program in June. PTSA will provide you with 2-3 volunteers. This person will also coordinate with the NJROTC honor guard to serve the refreshments.

Dances - PTSA sponsors three or four dances. This person is responsible for scheduling a DJ and organizing ticket sales. The PTSA volunteer coordinators will assist in finding volunteers. The current Dance Chairperson, Nancy Lean, is available to help assist and ease the transition. This is suitable for a working parent since most can be done by email and phone.

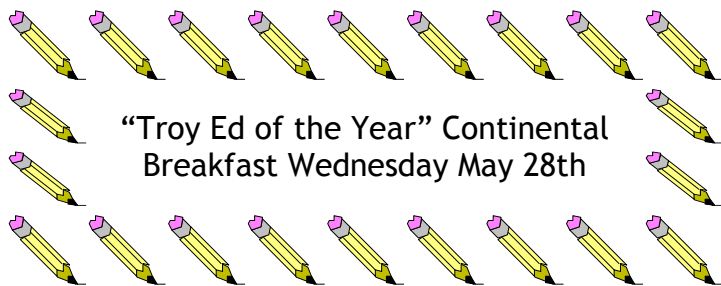
Parent Brochure - This job is perfect for a student and it looks great on a college application! If you can work with Word or Publisher this one is for you. The template is already prepared as a tri-fold brochure and PTSA will provide all of the information. This is a great one-time project that can be completed at the end of summer.

Logo Wear—We also need one more person to add to our Warrior Wear Committee—great if you can volunteer at football games. Dads this one's for YOU!

Volunteer Coordinator—Last, but not least we sure could use one more person to make a few calls to our trusty volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of Troy and we need a person who likes to reach out to those who prefer a phone call rather than an email.

If you have any questions, are interested in helping out or know a great person for the job, please contact Vicky Hodge - vmhodge@sbcglobal.net, 714 879-8523. I hope you will join us, it's a great way to stay in the loop - can't always count on those teens to give us the scoop!

Vicky Hodge



Don't Miss Out On This Terrific Offer!

DIRECTV4Schools Program

With the help of our Troy families last year, we were able to raise funds to supplement purchases for the Special Education programs. Our school has again joined forces with DIRECTV®, the country's leading satellite television provider, in an effort to raise additional money for the school's educational needs. DIRECTV4Schools™ is a fundraising initiative being offered to help K-12 schools.

With the help of families like yours, DIRECTV4Schools™ can be an easy way to raise thousands of dollars for special programs, equipment, and extracurricular activities that enrich our students' learning experiences and are no longer covered in the school budget. Students' parents, their friends, neighbors, relatives or colleagues, are all eligible to participate in this fundraising effort.

How does this work?

DIRECTV® will contribute \$100 to Troy High School for every new customer, and \$50 for existing customers who extend their DIRECTV® programming commitment for 12 months. There's no cost to participate, and the contributions are just one quick phone call away. Simply call **1-888-388-4724** by June 30 and give Troy's school code - **F9P5**. Please consider calling today and encourage your families, friends and neighbors to participate as well. If you'd like more information on this offering, visit www.directv4schools.com, or the customer service representatives can answer your questions when you call.

Remember, even if you already have DIRECTV® service, you can still help out by calling to extend your programming commitment and using the school code referenced above.

Thank you to all who have helped us out in the past. Please consider taking a minute to help raise funds desperately needed for special programs. We appreciate your participation.

Supporting Troy has never been easier!

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 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 2007-2008 Membership Application

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

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

Member Name: _____ @ \$7.00 \$ _____

Member Name: _____ @ \$7.00 \$ _____

Teacher/Staff Name: _____ @ \$7.00 \$ _____

Address: _____ Total \$ _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address _____

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