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## KINDESS PAYS...

A new initiative to recognize acts of kindness throughout the school. Students are nominated by teachers for their acts. The following high schoolers were nominated for the months of October and November: Cale Hamilton, Ben Enzbrenner, Jacob Hayes, Brayden Hill, Kyla Reel, Sidney Fleek, Devin Masters, Kace Keller, Jaidyn Johnson, and the students chose Brian Clary as November's staff member.



# VOLLEYBALL

BY MADDIE WILLIAMS



The 2019-2020 Troy High School volleyball team had a rough season but they fought hard and it showed as the season went on. They started off as individuals and ended as a team. Emily Purdy (Head coach) and Bethany Jenkins (Assistant coach) have built them not only as players but as individual people. "Sometimes you will have to trust and depend on another person but most of all you have to trust and depend on yourself to make the right decision on and off the court". A note to the seniors: You played hard and put your heart on hat court. We are all glad to call you our teammates and our friends. This year is not over and we have more memories in store for you.



# TROJAN FOOTBALL

WRITTEN BY LUKE CLARY

It was a tough season for the Trojan football team. The season started off strong with wins against Pleasant Ridge and Horton. Eight seniors led the team, keeping the morale of the team high and always having a positive outlook for the next game.

## TROJAN HOMECOMING

The 2019-2020 Homecoming candidates were Sidney Fleek, Bryton Etherton, Morgan Masters, Cale Hamilton, Taylor O'Connor, Joey Parks, Cassidy Rosenberger, and Tate Smith. King and Queen were crowned Taylor O'Connor and Joey Parks.



# TROJAN DANCE

BY MADI HARBESTON

The dance team this football season had a new perspective with new coach, Mackenzie Christopher. At practice, dancers could be found dancing solo, while the others critique each move or being told to "hit it harder," by their coach. The dancers prepared through the summer, perfecting every count of each dance performed at halftimes, pep rallies, and Late Night. Performing to "Under Armour Boyz" by T. Powell, the dance team danced in the dark at Late Night while the crowd cheered them on.

The dance team had the opportunity to dance on Highland Community College's Kessinger Field at the halftime of the Troy vs. Horton game held at HCC. The dance team wrapped up the first half of their season dancing to "Ready For It?" by Taylor Swift at the Senior Night game, showcasing the team's only senior. The dance team had a fun, memorable football season filled with hard work and dedication. The team and their coach plan to work just as hard for the upcoming basketball season and create more memories together while still doing what they love, this time on the court.

## UPCOMING WINTER SEASON

### DODGE, DIP, DIVE

*A Friendly Seminar Competition*

The augural Seminar dodgeball competition is heating up! First rounds are being played now through Thanksgiving. Check back to find out the final results.

### Four Trojans join Doniphan West Wrestling



### Trojan Basketball

Dec. 6 @ Riverside 4:30

Dec. 10 @ Hiawatha - 4:30

**Dec. 13 vs. Clifton-Clyde - 4:00**

Dec. 17 @ Doniphan West - 4:00

**Dec. 20 vs. Blue Valley-Randolph - 4:00**

**Jan. 6 vs. Jefferson County North - 4:00**

Jan. 9 @ Valley Heights - 4:45

Jan. 10 @ Hanover - 4:45

**Jan. 14 vs. Onaga - 4:00**

**Jan. 16 vs. Doniphan West - 4:00**

Jan. 18-25 - TVL Tournament - Washington Co. TBA

**Jan. 28 vs. Centralia - 4:00**

Jan. 31 @ Washington County - 4:45

Feb. 3 @ West Platte - 5:00

**Feb. 7 vs. Linn (Queen of Courts) - 4:00**

Feb. 11 @ Wetmore - 4:45

**Feb. 14 vs. Frankfort (Senior Night) - 4:00**

Feb. 18 @ Axtell - 4:45

Feb. 24-29 - Regionals - TBA TBA

Mar. 2-7 - Sub-State - TBA TBA

Mar. 11-14 - State - TBA TBA

# Trojan Band and Choir



So far this year, the band has participated in the annual Hiawatha Halloween parade, in which they received third place with a high 2 rating for their performance of "Ghostbusters".

The band participated in the Chillicothe holiday parade on Saturday, November 23rd playing a plethora of fun-filled songs full of spirit. The choir has not yet been able to perform in public, spare the Veteran's Day assembly and the National Anthem at a football game, but plans to perform several songs in the upcoming Winter concert, as well as singing Christmas carols at the community center when Santa visits.

## CLASS/CLUB NEWS

### ATTENTION SENIORS

MEDIA TECH IS REQUESTING THAT ALL SENIORS HAVE 3-5 PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO BY **DECEMBER 5TH** FOR THE SENIOR VIDEO.

SENIORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SENIOR PHOTOS ADDED TO THE VIDEO BUT HAVE NOT YET HAD THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN MAY TURN IN THOSE PHOTOS NO LATER THAN **APRIL 1ST**.

PHOTOS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY **EMAIL** TO [BBIRDSONG@TROYUSD.ORG](mailto:BBIRDSONG@TROYUSD.ORG) OR [MHARBESTON20@STUDENT.TROYUSD.ORG](mailto:MHARBESTON20@STUDENT.TROYUSD.ORG) OR IN A **SEALED ENVELOPE** AND HANDED DIRECTLY TO MRS. BIRDSONG OR MADISON HARBESTON.



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**FBLA--** Winter **Sports buttons** will go on sale after Thanksgiving. Watch for announcements about FBLA sponsored holiday activities, such as **Ugly Sweater** and **Hat Day**, in the month of December.

FBLA will also be **collecting hygiene items** such as lotions, shaving creams, colognes, socks, hair products, etc to pass out to nursing home residents in mid December. If you are interested in donating please see Mrs. Birdsong.

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