

# HAWKINS HUSKIES

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December 8, 2014



## Dates to Remember:

Dec 8-10 - Holiday Gift Shop  
Dec 9 - Hearing Screening  
Dec 9 - School Site Council  
Dec 9 - Board Meeting  
Dec 11 - HPFC Meeting  
Dec 11 - Chili's Night Out  
Dec 12 - Tracy High Class Reg. Due  
Dec 15 - Minimum Day  
Dec 17 - Kindergarten All Together Day  
Dec 17-18 - Winter Program  
Dec 22-Jan 2 - Winter Break

**Congratulations  
to Mr. Andrews' 6th  
grade class for winning  
last week's  
Spirit Day!**

## BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS



The community service class is sponsoring an all school food drive. All of our collection will be donated to "Brighter Christmas" for less fortunate families. Please bring in any can or dried foods to your first period classes and fill up those bags! Our collection will continue through **December 16th.** Give, Donate, Serve! Thank you!

## Principal's Corner

Our staff and students are hard at work getting our upcoming Winter Program ready! This year, the format is a bit different. Students will be performing and singing in musical productions... *The Elves' Impersonator* and *Elfis and the Sleigh Riders*. The performances are composed of a combination of acting and singing. In addition, our beginning and advanced bands will be performing before the show and during intermission.

We want to make sure we are honoring the performers and the dedicated teachers who are helping them. Here are some reminders of Winter Program etiquette to help the evening be a success!

- ♦ The doors will open at 6:10pm. If you arrive early and are waiting in line, we will be selling hot chocolate. Please be patient as we get everybody seated.
- ♦ Please be conscientious of the audience members around you. Standing to video tape or holding up cameras during the performance can block the view of others. A DVD of the performances will be sold for \$5.
- ♦ Families and siblings are welcome to attend. However, you are responsible for the behavior and supervision of the children in your care. Please be sure they are seated with you and not disturbing others.
- ♦ Performers will be needed throughout the entire duration of the show. Pick up is not allowed until after the show is over for the tracking and safety of the students and out of courtesy to all performers.

We appreciate your help making the Winter Program enjoyable and safe for everybody!

*Christina Orsi*

## 8th Grade News!

**Tracy High School Counselors will be coming to collect the Tracy High Class Registration paperwork on Friday, December 12th.**



**Please have all forms filled out and signed to turn in.**

**More 8th grade news on page 4!**

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Game & Practice Schedule

### Monday, Dec 8th

5th - GAME HERE vs Traina - 3:45  
6th - GAME @ RIVER ISLAND - 3:45  
7th - GAME HERE vs Traina - 4:30  
8th - GAME @ RIVER ISLAND - 4:30

### Tuesday, Dec 9th

5th - Practice(outside) - 3:15-4:15  
6th - GAME HERE vs Traina - 3:45



### Wednesday, Dec 10th

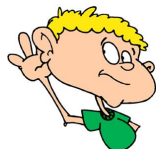
8th - Practice - 3:30-4:30

### Thursday, Dec 11th

6th - GAME @ POET - 3:45  
7th - Practice - 3:30-4:30  
8th - GAME @ POET - 4:30

### Friday, Dec. 12th

6th - Practice - 4:30-5:30  
8th - Practice - 3:30-4:30



We still need one more  
volunteer for our Hearing  
Screening

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

Please contact Mrs. Violante at  
jviolante@sjcoe.net or 209-839-2380.

# HPFC NEWS!

## HPFC MEETING

**December 11th**

**@ 3:15pm**

**Location: Library**

## HPFC's ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP



**Thursday, Dec 4th -  
Wednesday, Dec 10th**

**Location: Room 18**

**Time: 8am-3pm**

**Our Holiday Gift Shop gives  
our students a chance to find  
the perfect gift for everyone  
on his or her list.**

**Over 120 different gifts will  
available ranging form \$.25 to \$10.00.**

**Over 75% of these presents will be  
\$4.00 and less.**

**Happy Shopping!**



**CHILI'S IS PROUD  
TO SUPPORT  
HPFC NIGHT OUT**



**more GIVING BACK happens here**

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support HPFC at the  
same time. With each flyer presented on Thursday,  
Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this  
great organization.

HPFC Give Back Event is:

**December 11, 2014**

**From 11am to 10pm**

only at Tracy

2030 W. Grand Lane Rd. - Tracy, CA 95377 209-839-0807 - www.chilis.com

Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be  
included in donation amount with out flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above.  
Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.



## CAFETERIA NEWS!

### Second Chance Breakfast

Starting January 5 we will be offering Second chance breakfast for anyone that missed breakfast.



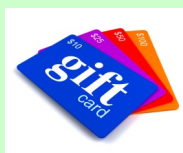
So if you missed breakfast you can buy it during recess!

Items will include hot items, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit and juice.

Remember breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

## SCRIP

*Start your Holiday Shopping Now*



Purchase your GIFT CARDS from HPFC

and our school earns a percentage of every purchase.

Scrip order form available for December Orders. Scrip is a Gift Card!

Just like you would purchase at the store, but our school earns

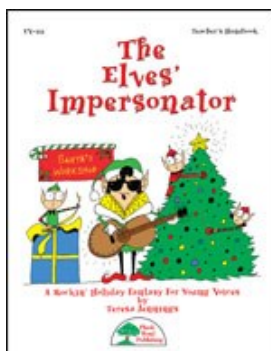
1.5% - 20% of every purchase you make!

## WINTER PROGRAM

**December 17 - TK-3rd**

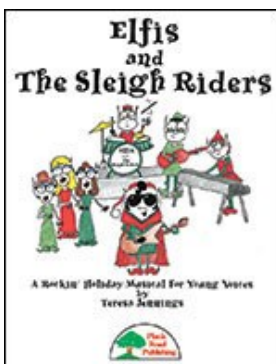
**December 18 - 4th-8th**

**Both Performances begin at 6:30pm**



**Join us for  
a rockin' night  
of music,  
holiday cheer,  
and the King of  
Rock n' Pole...**

**Elfis!**



Dear Fourth Grade Families and Friends,  
You are invited to our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Magnetic Sculpture Art Show.

Date: Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Place: Your child's classroom

(Price - Rm. 19, Oneto - Rm. 20,  
Holmes - Rm. 21)



This is our final science project in our magnetism unit. Your

child will be presenting what he/she has created with a magnet and found objects. This is a great opportunity for your child to show what they know about magnets and magnetic forces. We hope to see you here!

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Oneto, and Ms. Holmes

**Minimum Day  
Monday, Dec 15th**

AMK - 8:15-11:30

PMK - 9:45-1:00

1st-8th - 8:15-1:00



**Winter Break**



**December 22  
thru  
January 2nd**

# More 8th Grade News!

Our annual **District AVID Night** will take place after the holidays on **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at West High's Theatre. Please encourage students to bring their completed applications to AVID Night if possible or to turn them in at their school offices.

**All applications are due Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

## AVID HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITMENT TIME-LINE IN A NUTSHELL

Date	Action
December 4-17	Application packets delivered to schools for distribution to students
January 8	AVID District Information Night at West High's Theatre 6:30 - 7:30 PM; students can drop off their applications
January 9	Final due date for applications (PLEASE encourage students to turn-in before this deadline) Pick up applications from Banta, New Jerusalem, Jefferson, Traina, Hawkins
January 12	Pick up applications from TUSD schools; interviews set up; teacher recommendations sent out by e-mail
January 13, 14, 20	AVID high school teachers interview 8 <sup>th</sup> graders at their schools
January 16	Final recommendation due date – teachers e-mail Sorgent recommendation form
January 21-23	Decisions made by AVID teachers and reported back to Sorgent
January 23	Acceptances reported to AVID high school counselors to change students' schedules
Week of January 26	Decisions sent to student at home addresses

**West High Special  
Programs Night**  
**Monday, December 8th**  
**West High School Gym**  
**6:00-6:30 WHS Jazz Collective**  
**6:30-8:00 Program Presentations**

Information will be presented regarding:  
Space & Engineering Academy  
Advanced Placement (AP) Program  
WHS Agriculture Program and FFA  
WHS Leadership - AVID  
AND MORE!!

**WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
NON-TUSD SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
**For Incoming 9th Grade Students**

**2015-2016**



**West High  
Counseling Office**  
1775 W. Lowell Ave  
Tracy, CA 95376

Phone: (209)830-3379

**January 14, 2014**  
**3:00-5:00pm**

**HPFC Scrip Order Form****DUE: DECEMBER 5th**

Thank you for using Scrip!! Questions or to order:  
 Jennifer Whitlock hpfcscrp@yahoo.com 833-7347

EASY AS 1,2,3... Choose Your Gift Cards, Total Your Order, Send to the  
 office by the due date above. Your cards will be ordered and sent home with  
 your student. WE MAKE the % shown for the school!

Name		Student		TOTAL: \$
Email/Phone		Teacher		
<b>Apparel &amp; Accessories</b>				
Product	%	QTY	Total	
Dressbarn \$25	8.00%		\$	
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy \$25	14.00%		\$	
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy \$100	14.00%		\$	
T.J. Max/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25	7.00%		\$	
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<b>Department Store</b>				
Product	%	QTY	Total	
jcpenny \$25	**8.00%		\$	
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Kohl's \$100	4.00%		\$	
Macy's \$25	10.00%		\$	
Macy's \$100	10.00%		\$	
Sears \$25	4.00%		\$	
Sears \$100	4.00%		\$	
<b>Dining - Casual</b>				
Product	%	QTY	Total	
Applebee's \$25	8.00%		\$	
Applebee's \$50	8.00%		\$	
Chili's \$25	11.00%		\$	
Chili's \$50	11.00%		\$	
Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25	9.00%		\$	
Red Robin \$25	9.00%		\$	
Texas Roadhouse \$25	8.00%		\$	
<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Product	%	QTY	Total	
Jamba Juice \$10	7.00%		\$	
Starbucks \$10	7.00%		\$	
Starbucks \$25	7.00%		\$	
SUBWAY Gift Card \$10	3.00%		\$	
Taco Bell \$10	5.00%		\$	
<b>Discount Store</b>				
Product	%	QTY	Total	
Target GiftCard \$25	2.50%		\$	
Target GiftCard \$100	2.50%		\$	
Walmart/Sam's Club \$25	2.50%		\$	
Walmart/Sam's Club \$100	2.50%		\$	
<b>Electronics &amp; Office</b>				
Product	%	QTY	Total	
Best Buy \$25	3.00%		\$	
BEST BUY \$100	3.00%		\$	
GameStop \$25	3.00%		\$	
Staples \$25	5.00%		\$	
Staples \$100	5.00%		\$	
WRITE IN YOUR SPECIAL ORDER HERE:				
Other:				
Other:				
Other:				
Totals:				\$

What is Scrip? Scrip = Gift Cards and Certificates that the  
 HPFC sells for a profit. You are spending the \$ anyway,  
 use SCRIP instead of cash!

Make Checks Payable To: HPFC Scrip

# Chips for Kids



The California Highway Patrol invites you to support the CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive. You can help by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to any CHP office, or participating school or mall between Nov 21st and Dec 16th. The toys will be delivered to hospitalized and disadvantaged children just before the holidays.



**Please bring your donations to Hawkins by December 12th. Thank you!**



Tracy Unified School District Transportation Department  
• West High School • Tracy High School  
• Kimball High School • Tracy Ford • Walmart • Tracy CHP office  
• Banta School District • New Jerusalem School District

# Nutcracker

Presented by the  
Children's Dance Theatre of Tracy



Eleni Tsakopoulous-Kounalakis

Saturday, December 20 & 21, 2014

1pm & 6pm

Tickets: \$15-\$40

Box Seats VIP Package Available



Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

115 Central Avenue Tracy, CA 95376 | Phone: 909-831-6767 (6766)