

# HAWKINS HUSKIES

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May 12, 2014

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## Dates to Remember:

May 12-16 - Movie Spirit Week  
May 12 - Superhero/Action Day  
May 13 - Disney Day  
May 14 - Comedy Day  
May 14 - Band Concert  
May 14 - Volunteer Appreciation  
May 15 - Musical Day  
May 15 - Hawkapalooza  
May 16 - Red Carpet Premiere  
May 19 - 8th Gr. Ports Game  
May 20 - 8th Gr. Ice Cream Social  
May 21 - Great America  
May 22 - Spring Concert  
May 22 - 8th Gr. Honor's Night  
May 23 - Minimum Day  
May 26 - No School  
May 28 - 8th Gr. BBQ  
May 28 - 3rd Trimester Awards  
May 29 - Last Day of School  
May 29 - Minimum Day  
May 29 - Report Cards go home  
May 29 - 8th Gr. Promotion



First Day of School  
for

2014/2015:

Tuesday, August 12th

## Principal's Corner

Dear Hawkins Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend and all of our Hawkins Moms were treated to a day of rest and pampering. We have another busy week ahead of us with lots of great Hawkins activities. It's Spirit Week this week with the theme of movies. I have a feeling we will see a lot of movie stars at Hawkins this week. See inside our newsletter for the specific themes for each day.

Hawkapalooza is this Thursday evening where you will be entertained by our student and staff talent. We got a little sneak peak of what is to come at Hawkapalooza at our talent show last week. This is a such a great evening of music, food, family and fun. Plus, you never know what will happen out on that dance floor. Some come join us for an amazing night of Hawkapalooza!! See below for full details on the event.

Our HPFC is also having a meeting this week on Thursday morning at 8:30 in the Community Room. This is an important meeting as the new HPFC board will be elected. Please turn in your ballots to the ballot box located in the office by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday evening is a parent information meeting regarding middle school math and the different pathways that will be available to our students as we transition to Common Core Standards and a new math program. Please see inside our newsletter for all of the pertinent details.

Our beginning and intermediate bands will be performing in the gym on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the morning. This is such a wonderful treat as we see how much our band program has grown since the beginning of the school year under Mr. Mill's leadership and guidance. We hope you can join us!

We hope everyone has a great week and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Best Regards,

*Stephanie Gregson*

## Hawkapalooza 2014!

**Hawkins Annual HAWKAPALOOZA is on Thurs. May 15th!**

Come this Thursday for an evening of GREAT HOMETOWN MUSIC!  
Tickets may be purchased from our school office or Mr. Ballard for only \$3.  
Tickets may also be purchase at the door the night of the event!

Time: 5:30 - 8:00PM

*Featuring*

**-Black Lightning and The Thunder**  
**-Tools for Chaos**  
**-Hawkins Boys Choir**  
**-Flash Mob**



All proceeds support the Tom Hawkins Science Department promoting the need for science education. This event is sponsored by the Hawkins Science Department, and Young Men's Leadership



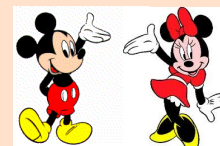
Have dinner with us!  
Hot Dogs, Hot Links  
Soda pop, chips, candy, Nachos and  
the Hakano!  
And Marshmallow Blasters!  
Please, not outside food or drinks.

# MOVIE SPIRIT WEEK!

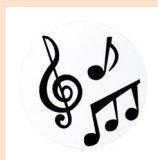
Monday, May 12 - Friday, May 16



**Monday: Superhero/Action**



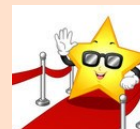
**Tuesday: Disney**



**Wednesday: Comedy**



**Thursday: Musical**



**Friday: Red Carpet Premiere**

## Middle School Math

Parent Information Meeting

Pathways to Success



Join us for a brief meeting to discuss options for middle school mathematics.

The transition to the Common Core State Standards in mathematics brings many exciting opportunities for Jefferson School District students. The new standards require an equal balance of rigor, fluency and real-world application and are crafted to prepare students for College and Career readiness.

As a result of this shift, the district is modifying course offerings and has designed four pathways for students in middle school mathematics, based on each student's specific academic needs. Join us to discuss these changes and learn about the options that are available for your student.

### Meeting Info

Date: Tuesday, May 13

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Jefferson School Cafeteria

Who: Current 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

If you have questions, please contact Christina Orsi at 209-836-4531



## HPFC NEWS!

**HPFC Meeting**

**May 15th**

**@ 8:30am**

**Location: Community Room**

HPFC Ballots are due by May 14th. Please fill out the Ballot that was sent home with your students for the Voting of our HPFC Board for 2014/15. A Ballot Box is in our school officed.

### \*Scrip News\*

There are many cards in stock that would make great Teacher gifts and Grad gifts.

In Stock While Supplies Last

**\$10 cards**

Starbuck's \* Jamba Juice \* Cold Stone  
Bath and Body Works

**\$15 Cards**

iTunes

**\$25 Cards**

Staples \* Starbuck's \* Target \* Walmart \* iTunes \*  
AMCCinemark \* Regal \* Baja Fresh \* Red Lobster \*  
Chili's \* Olive Garden \* Red Robin \* Applebee's \* Texas  
Roadhouse \* ULTA \* Bath and Body \* HomeGoods \* Mar-  
shall's \* TJMaxx \* Old Navy \* Banana Republic \* Gap \*  
Macy's \* Bass Pro Shop

**\$100 Cards**

Target \* Walmart \* Walgreens \* Save Mart  
Safeway \* Raley's

Call, Text or email me to order  
[KariMellick@aol.com](mailto:KariMellick@aol.com) 642-3938



## Beginning & Intermediate Band Concert!

**Wed. May 14**

**Time: 8:30am**

**Location:**

**Hawkins MPR**

## 8th grade News!

### Important Dates

May 19th - Ports Game  
 May 20th - Ice Cream Social  
 May 21st - Great America  
 May 22nd - Graduation Practices Begin  
 May 22nd - Honor's Night  
 May 28th - BBQ  
 May 29th - Promotion/Dance

### Free Sports Physicals

For all high school students participating  
 in a sport during the 2014/15 school year  
 in the Tracy Unified School District.

**Monday, May 19, 2014**

West High School Main Gym @ 5:00pm  
 All Athletic participation forms available  
 at your High School's website.



### **DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS!**

Tracy High will have Dance Team Try-outs  
 on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm and  
 Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00-6:00pm.  
 Attendance both days is required.

**Congratulations  
 To Mrs. Frizzi's  
 5th grade class  
 for  
 winning  
 last week's  
 Spirit Award!**

### **Bulldog Summer Basketball Camp** **Tracy High Youth Summer Camp**



June 9-13

9:00-11:00am

Incoming 4th-6th grade boys and girls

June 9-13th

11:30am - 1:30pm

Incoming 7th-9th grade boys and girls

Registration forms available on Tracy High Athletics  
 Website and also in Hawkins School Office.



**2014/2015  
 Registration  
 Packets  
 Available for  
 Transitional**

**Kindergarten,  
 Kindergarten and  
 1st-8th graders!**

**Packets are available in our  
 school office.**

### **Intra-district Open Enrollment for the 2014-15 School Year**

Some of you may wish your child/children to  
 attend one of our schools rather than their as-  
 signed or current school. In an effort to possi-  
 bly accommodate these wishes, the district has  
 in place board policy 5116.1, which allows you  
 to complete an intradistrict attendance request  
 form. These forms are available at all four  
 school sites, the district office and  
[www.jeffersonschoolsdistrict.com](http://www.jeffersonschoolsdistrict.com). Please re-  
 turn your completed form to any school site or  
 the district office **between May 1 and May 15.**

Intradistrict requests will be considered only if  
 there is space available at a particular site and  
 grade level. Throughout the spring, enrollment  
 and grade level numbers at each site will be  
 closely monitoring. Families will be notified of  
 the decision the first week of June.

If you are interested, a copy of the board policy  
 5116.1 is available at the district office, 1219  
 Whispering Wind Drive, or on the district web-  
 site. If you have questions regarding the pro-  
 cess, please call the district office at 836-3388.

## Tdap Immunizations—



**Incoming 7th graders must have proof of receiving their Tdap shot before school is out this year or they will not be placed in classes next year.**

Payton Brown  
Emily Giusto  
Milies McCarthy  
D'Angelo Canela  
Kaitlyn Hernandez  
Kylie Babel  
Jacob Barraza  
Jaxson Merris  
Kaleb Louthaman  
Priya Kalia  
Mackenzie Andersen



Brooke Green  
Kadia Saini  
Simran Chahal

## Job Opportunites

Click on the following links to view current post-ings.

<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Page/1256>

<http://edjoin.org/searchResults.aspx?countyID=39&districtID=701>

Please contact Beth Jackson at [ejackson@sjcoe.net](mailto:ejackson@sjcoe.net) If you have any questions



## Jefferson School District

Is now Accepting Applications for  
Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking members from the following categories:

*Representative from a Business Organization*

*Representative from a Senior Citizen Organization*

*Parent with Child(ren) Currently Enrolled in District*

*Representative from a Taxpayer Organization*

*Parent Representative from a District Support Organization*

*Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*

*At-Large Member of the Public*

The Committee will meet at least quarterly and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

**Applications are available at:**

**Jefferson School District**

**1219 Whispering Wind**

**Tracy, CA 95377**

and [www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com)

*Call Superintendent's Office at*

*209-836-3388 for more information.*

*All applications must be received by*

*May 30, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.*

## PAW PRINT AWARDS!

### Terrific Third Grader

Keilah Danville  
Isiah Lozano  
Aniah Raya  
Santiago Mahoney  
Jianna Palmer  
Jeevan Sandhu  
Nicholas Moncada

### Enthusiastic Learner

Isabella Giusto

### Fantastic First Grader

Madisyn Gilette  
Ka'mya Hart  
Noah Ulloa  
Angel Sanchez  
Kaitlyn Terry  
Megan Boyle

### Super Student

Kylee Aguilar  
Bailey Morris

### Most Improved Reader

Devin Montes  
Isaac Alvarado

### Great Helper

Robert Montes

### Excellent Reader

Joseph Raya



## Spring Pictures!

*Please send in your payment for your student's Spring Pictures if you have not done so yet.*

*Please return pictures you are not purchasing as soon as possible.*

**Questions or Reorders?**

*Please call Lifetouch at 877-475-7799*

*Thank you!*