



“Living and learning with purpose”

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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Principal’s Corner

By Christina Orsi

I am so excited to get back to school after this Winter Break! I hope that your families had a fun holiday season filled with joy and celebration! January traditionally can be a very productive month. People feel inspired and motivated to make changes, get organized, and set goals. January can also be a great time for our students to get focused and buckle down on their academic achievement for the second trimester. Try riding this wave of productivity with the kids. Some may want to set goals of having no missing assignments or making the Principal’s Honor Roll. Others may want to focus on improving their classroom behavior or interactions with friends. Take this opportunity to speak to your student about their New Year’s resolutions to help set them up for success in 2019!

This month is filled with many events for our Huskies and their families. Join us on January 18 for our Dads and Donuts event. This is an opportunity for dads and father-figures to come to campus and enjoy a donut with their student. Friday, January 18 is an ASB dress up day – Cozy Clothes Day. Students should wear warm winter clothes like flannels, beanies, and scarves. The school dress code still applies.

Our kindergarten through 6th grade students will be able to see their progress in reading with our DIBELS Mid-year check-in assessments. We can’t wait to see how much growth they have made!

Here’s to a happy and successful New Year!

Upcoming Events

- Dec 21-Jan 6 – Winter Break
- Jan 9 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
- Jan- 14-25 - DIBELS Mid-year Assessment Window
- Jan 15 – [Deadline for TUSD Transfers](#)
- Jan 16 – Food Service Wellness Committee Meeting
- Jan 16 – School Site Council
- Jan 18 – Dads and Donuts
- Jan 18 – Trimester 2 Progress Reports Go Home
- Jan 18 – Cozy Clothes Day
- Jan 23 – Graduation Committee Meeting
- Jan 21-25 – 6th Grade Science Camp
- Jan 21 – No School – MLK Day
- Feb 1 – Sports/Super Bowl Day
- Feb 1 – 6th-8th Grade Dance
- Feb 6 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
- Feb 6 – LCAP: Student Leadership Forum for ASB Student Council @ Monticello
- Feb 11 – No School – Lincoln’s Birthday
- Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day – Wear Pink/Red
- Feb 15 – HPFC Parent/Child Dance
- Feb 18 – No School - President’s Day
- Feb 20 – Graduation Committee Meeting
- Feb 22 – TK-5th Grade Fun Friday
- Feb 22 – End of Trimester 2
- Feb 27 – Science Night
- Mar 1 – No School – Teacher Professional Development
- Mar 4 – 8 Read Across America Week
- Mar 12 – Board Meeting



Girls Basketball starts this week!

[Click here for practice and game times.](#)



Jefferson School District

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

The District is seeking members from the following categories:

- *Parent with Child(ren) Currently Enrolled in District*
- *Representative Active in a Senior Citizen's Organization*
- *Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*
- *Representative from Business Organization*

The Committee will meet at least annually 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

*Call the Superintendent's Office at 209-836-3388 for more information.
All applications must be received by **January 31, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.***

DELAC

District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meetings will take place in the District Office Board Room
from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Dates are subject to change

Friendly Reminder

Is your student on an interdistrict transfer from Tracy Unified School District?

The deadline to turn in interdistrict transfer requests to Tracy Unified School District for the 2019-2020 schoolyear is January 15, 2019.

For your convenience, the link below will direct you to Tracy Unified School District's website:

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/edservices/studentservices/SitePages/DistrictTransferForms.aspx>

Upcoming Important Events for 8th Graders

January 9 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

January 23 – Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

February 6 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

February 20 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

March 6 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

March 20 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

April 3 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

April 17 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 1 – Sub Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 8 – Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 16 - Honors Night Set Up 2:00pm in the MPR

May 16 - Honors Night 6:00pm in the MPR

May 17 - Ice Cream Social Set Up 11:00am (Ice Cream Social Committee)

May 17 - Ice Cream Social 1:30pm in MPR (Date change due to Great America availability)

May 24- Great America Field Trip

May 28 - Graduation Set Up 3:00pm in the MPR (ALL hands on deck!)

May 29 - Graduation Ceremony and Dance

May 30 – Graduation Clean Up 8:30am

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HPFC HAPPENINGS

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The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club (HPFC) is a group of volunteers dedicated to assisting staff and parents with programs to enrich communication and activities that allow students to thrive. Your contributions, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources, make a difference. We would like to invite you to join us to make this the best year possible for our children!

Calendar of Events

~~Aug 28th – FUN RUN Kick Off Pep Rally!~~
~~Sept 7 – FUN RUN~~
~~Sept 21 – Outdoor Movie Night, 6:30-9:00~~
~~Oct 26 – Movie Night, 6:00-8:00~~
Nov 13-30 – See's Candy Sale
Dec 8 – Holiday Boutique, 8:00-3:00
Dec 12 – TK-4th Winter Program
Dec 13 – 5th-8th Winter Program
Jan 18 – Dads N Donuts, 7:15-8:10
Feb 15 – Parent Child Dance
Mar 4-15 – See's Candy Sale
Mar 15 – Movie Night, 6:00-8:00
Mar 27 – Open House, 6:00-7:00
May 8 – Teacher Appreciation
May 10 – Moms N Muffins, 7:15-8:10

HPFC MEETING
Library 6:30 pm

~~August 22~~
~~September 19~~
~~October 17~~
November 28
December 19
January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17
May 15

Purchase **Spiritwear** at Back to School events. If we don't have your size in stock, we can order it for you! Orders will be taken until September 21.



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Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to smile.amazon.com and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!

DID YOU KNOW?

We accept cash, check, and credit card at most events?

Keep in Touch!

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies
Email us at tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

Tom Hawkins Drop-Off/Pick-Up Routes



PICK UP PROCEDURES:

TK & KINDERGARTEN – ALL TK AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE PICKED UP FROM THE GATES NEXT TO THE KINDERGARTEN BUILDING

1ST-3RD GRADERS – BE SURE TO DESIGNATE YOUR CHILD’S PICK UP AREA WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR SCHEDULE OR ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

ALL OTHER STUDENTS – PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD AND LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE PICKING THEM UP

OPTIONS FOR PICK UP:

KINDERGARTEN GATE – PARENTS PARK/WALK UP TO GET THEIR CHILD. ADULT ON DUTY MUST HAVE VISUAL CONTACT WITH PARENT IN ORDER TO RELEASE THE CHILD

CAR LOOPS – PARENTS STAY IN THE CAR AND CHILDREN WAIT IN LINE FOR THEIR PARENT TO PULL UP. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR CAR IN THE CAR LINE AND GET OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE.**

GYM DOORS – PARENTS PARK/WALK UP TO RETRIEVE THEIR CHILD

WALKERS – STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO WALK HOME

DRESS CODE

Please review the Dress Code in our Handbook on the Jefferson District Website. Please see the graphic below for examples.

Per the district policy, the consequences for dress code violations are:

First offense: The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff. The student will be required to wear loaner clothes or call home for a change of clothes.

Second offense: The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff. The student will be required to wear loaner clothes or call home for a change of clothes. The student shall be assigned detention as determined appropriate by the principal or the designee.

Third offense: The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff. The student will be required to wear loaner clothes or call home for a change of clothes. The principal or the designee shall assign the student ten hours of community service to be performed within thirty calendar days.

Fourth and subsequent offenses: The student shall be suspended for a period of 1-5 days as determined by the principal or the designee.


JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 



The bralette, the cold shoulder style shirt, and the cut-off style shirt are recent fashion trends that have become very popular. Parents may be wondering if they are dress code compliant. Basically, with a bralette, the shirt worn on top of the bralette must meet the dress code requirements. For cold shoulder shirts, the shoulder straps must follow the 4-finger rule. For cut-off shirts, no mid-drift should be exposed. They can be worn with an undershirt to cover the mid-drift area.