

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This week, we get a chance to spend some time with our fathers and father-figures when we celebrate at Dads N Donuts on Friday. This is a special opportunity to come and have a donut Friday morning with your favorite Husky! We want to be sure to have enough donuts on hand, so please be sure to send in your RSVP so we can plan accordingly. We are also looking for volunteers to help serve at our Dads N Donuts this coming Friday. Signups for volunteering are at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAC2BA2FD0-dads>

Speaking of great dads, Mr. Ablaza has been volunteering to coach our chess club the past several weeks. It has been going very well. Several of our students are earning accolades at the local, state, and national level. We are so proud of their hard work! We will be hosting a chess tournament of our own on March 22. If your 4th-8th grader is interested, please ask them to attend the meetings on Mondays after school. Pictured above is 6th grader, Noah Ulloa with his 1st place trophy.

If you haven't already done so, please be sure to apply for your Tracy Unified Interdistrict Transfer if you live in the Tracy Unified School District and wish to continue attending Jefferson School District or have new students that will be attending next year. The deadline is on January 15. We have included a link to the Tracy Unified webpage below.

Upcoming Events

Jan- 14-25 - DIBELS Mid-year Assessment Window
Jan 14 – Chess Club
Jan 15 – [Deadline for TUSD Transfers](#)
Jan 15 – Board Meeting
Jan 16 – Food Service Wellness Committee Meeting
Jan 16 – School Site Council
Jan 18 – Dads N 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
Jan 28 – Chess Club
Feb 1 – Sports/Super Bowl Day
Feb 1 – 6th-8th Grade Dance
Feb 4 – Chess Club
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 Info

[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>

8th Grade News

Upcoming Important Events for 8th Graders

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

8th Grade Parents...We need pictures! It's as simple as 1,2,3!

1 Eighth grade baby pictures are needed to be put in the 2018-2019 yearbook. Send your baby pictures to Mr. Andrews in Room 23 or email them to sandrews@jsdtracy.com. Be sure to include your first and last name with your picture. All original photos will be returned to their owner. **Yearbook Baby Picture Deadline: January 31**

2 We need some pictures of your individual student throughout their childhood years to create a picture slide show for the Ice Cream Social. Please email 3-4 school age pictures to gradpics2019@gmail.com or bring them into the office on a labeled CD/thumbdrive. Please name the pictures with your student's name and send them in .jpg format. (Ex: johnsmith1.jpg, johnsmith2.jpg, johnsmtih3.jpg) We would also love any group shots you may have gotten over the years. **Deadline to submit pictures for slide show: March 31**

3 In the spring, each family is asked to make a 12X12 photo collage for their student. The card stock will be provided. Start finding some pictures you may want on the collage and get them printed so you're ready to go when the cardstock paper is sent home. **Deadline to submit photo collage: TBD**

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or

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The deadline to turn in your picture is

January 31st.

Thank you for your help!

SUPPORT HAWKINS



Music Programs

It's as easy as...
1-2-3

1. Make your order form selections.
2. Bring your order & CASH payment to the office.
3. Orders will sent home with your student when complete.

Orders will be collected
NOW thru FEB. 1st
&

Sent home with your child
MID FEBRUARY

Thank you for supporting
The Tom Hawkins
Instrumental Music Programs

Questions?

Call, text or email
Jennifer Whitlock
209-612-7003

thimusicprogram@gmail.com

Or

Mr. Brown - Hawkins Music Director

ORDER FORM Hawkins Band Wear

STUDENT: _____

PHONE: _____

email: _____

TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____



T-Shirts
\$15 ea.

Hoodies
\$25 ea.

Both are black
with white graphics

| ADULT T-Shirt \$15 | SM | MED | LG | NL | XXL |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| QTY. | | | | | |
| Totals | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

| YOUTH T-Shirt \$15 | SM | MED | LG |
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| QTY. | | | |
| Totals | \$ | \$ | \$ |

CASH
payments
ONLY

| HOODIE \$25 ea. | SM | MED | LG | NL | XXL |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|---------------|-----|
| YOUTH QTY | | | | NOT Available | |
| ADULT QTY | | | | | |
| Totals | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Questions?

Call or text Jennifer Whitlock
209-612-7003

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| Recvd: | Date: | Notes: |
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TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS



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 Pop 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.



amazonsmile

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

Wear your own mask or decorate one provided.

Cupid's Masquerade Ball

Friday February 15th
6-8pm

Enjoy a DJ, Dancing, Photo
Booth and Dessert!

Have dinner with us!
Hella Pie and Tacos Mendez
will be onsite and available for purchase.

Return registration form with
payment to teacher or "HPFC" box
in office.

- Tickets will be sent home w/child
- Cash or check payable to: HPFC
- Tickets: \$10 per person

This event sells out every year - get your tickets now!

Sponsored by HPFC
TK-8th Grade Event
Parents may not leave child unattended



Please help fill this basket!

We need your help.
Yes, **YOU!**



There is a signup genius for the
donations at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAC2BA2FDO-cupids>

Do you have items or services you would
like to donate?

HPFC is looking for community donations to raffle
off at our annual Parent/Child Dance, Cupid's
Masquerade. If you know a business willing to make
a donation or service, send your donations to the
school with your child or bring them to the school
office by January 30th.

Have season tickets and can't make a game? We'll take 'em!

Want to give a mommy a movie night? We all need a break!

Have a house in a destination location? Timeshares are for everyone!

With your help, we can have another successful silent auction.

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

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| <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>  |



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.

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