



“Living and learning with purpose”

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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## Principal’s Corner

By Christina Orsi

Thank you to our amazing HPFC volunteers for putting on the annual Dads N Donuts event on Friday. A special thank you to so many dads and father-figures who came to spend the morning with us. We had around 500 attendees at the event!

This Monday is Martin Luther King Day. Martin Luther King gave his life in the service of civil and human rights. It is therefore fitting that we celebrate his life with a day of service. This Monday, take some time with your kids to give back to the community through service.

On Monday, morning, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders are leaving for Science Camp for the week. This is an important rite of passage that helps build resilience and independence. Campers should meet in the MPR at 8:00AM. Parents can return to send students off around 10:00AM, when they depart on the bus.

Can we talk tardies for a minute? Last week, we had a morning with 57 tardy students. This number is not acceptable. Being on time for important events like school and work is a critical life skill. It is also vital to help students maximize their learning time and get their day started off right. I want to review the morning timeline so parents can understand when their children need to arrive. The MPR opens for breakfast at 7:30AM. At 8:00AM, students are released to the play yards for morning recess. Recess ends at 8:10AM. If your child is not in class by the 8:15AM bell, they are tardy. Please aim to arrive between 7:30AM and 8:05AM to be sure your student makes it to class on time.

### Upcoming Events

- Jan 21-25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp  
(6<sup>th</sup> Graders Meet at 8:00AM in the MPR)
- Jan 21 – No School – MLK Day
- Jan 23 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Jan 23 - Graduation Committee Meeting
- Jan 28 – Chess Club
- Jan 30 – [Basket Donations Due](#)
- Jan 31 – [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Pictures Due](#)
- Feb 1 – Sports/Super Bowl Day
- Feb 1 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- Feb 1 – [Band Shirt Orders Due](#)
- Feb 4 – Chess Club
- Feb 6 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
- Feb 6 – LCAP: Student Leadership Forum for ASB  
Student Council @ Monticello
- Feb 7 – DELAC Meeting
- 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-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Friday
- Feb 22 – End of Trimester 2
- Feb 25 – Chess Club
- Feb 27 – Science Night
- Mar 1 – No School – Teacher Professional Development
- Mar 4 – 8 Read Across America Week
- Mar 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade UC Davis Field Trip
- Mar 12 – Board Meeting
- Mar 15 – HPFC Movie Night
- Mar 20 – HPFC Meeting
- Mar 29 – Chess Tournament
- Mar 29 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chinatown Field Trip



### Girls Basketball Info

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

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## Every Day Counts

Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. We are partnering with HPFC to incentivize perfect attendance. Students with perfect attendance each month will be entered into a drawing to win a special prize.

Remember, school is your child's first and most important job. Please support them by getting them here on time and scheduling appointments and vacations outside the school day.

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## ATTENDANCE BY THE NUMBERS

*This week our overall attendance rate was:*

**95%**

*Our goal is:*

**98%**

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## Pre-School Donations

Last month, we opened an Special Day Class pre-school class on our Hawkins Campus. Welcome to Mrs. Outland, our teacher. Many of you may be doing some cleaning this month. Here are some items that would really help. Please bring in donation items to the office. Thank you for your generosity!

### Play Items Ideas

Farm House  
Farm People/Tractor  
Firetruck  
Dump Truck  
School Bus  
Play Kitchen Items  
(dishes/food)  
Dinosaurs  
Play Phone  
Play Cash Register  
Zoo Animals  
Play Tent  
Play Picnic Items  
Blocks/Legos  
Vet Set  
Train  
Books (ages 3-5)  
Games (ages 3-5)

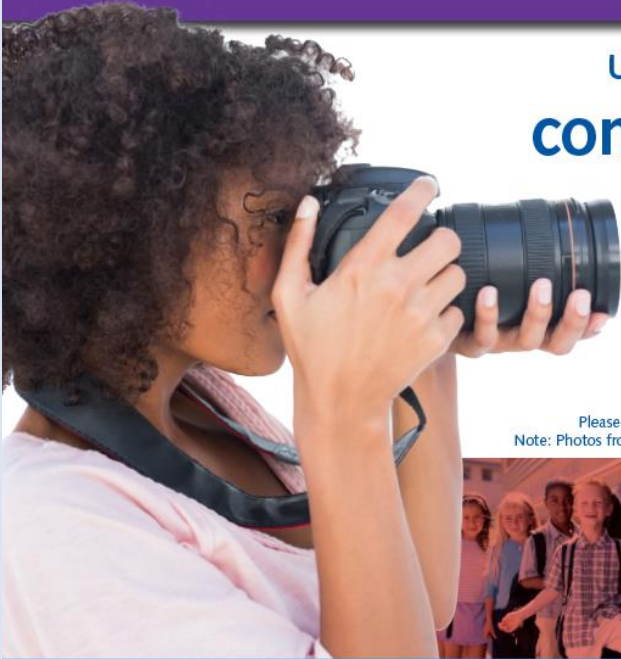
### Craft Item Ideas

Pom Poms  
Glitter/Glitter Glue  
Pipe Cleaners  
Cotton Balls  
Paper Plates  
Coffee Filters  
Googly Eyes  
Stickers  
Feathers  
Dot Markers  
Sequence

### Miscellaneous Ideas

Baby Wipes  
Hand Soap  
Sink Stool

# Help us get more smiles in the yearbook!



Upload your photos of school events to  
**community.lifetouch.com**

Enter your school's code:

**ZPECFT**

Uploaded images will be considered for the yearbook.  
Please submit photos that are at least 300 dpi to ensure acceptable print quality for the yearbook.  
Note: Photos from social media websites may not be acceptable quality. Please consider this when uploading images.



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 **Yearbooks**



## 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](http://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\*

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

## Upcoming Important Events for 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

# *8th Grade Baby Pictures Needed!*



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](mailto:sandrews@jsdtracy.com)

Be sure to include your first and last name with your pictures. All original photos will be returned to their owner.

**The deadline to turn in your picture is**

**January 31st.**

Thank you for your help!

# SUPPORT HAWKINS



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	CASH payments ONLY	
QTY.					
Totals	\$	\$	\$		

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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# 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 28<sup>th</sup> – 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-4<sup>th</sup> Winter Program~~

~~Dec 13 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.



**amazon**smile

Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies)  
Email us at [tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com](mailto: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/70A054EACAC2BA2FD0-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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

# Millennium Falcons Cheerleading Camp 2019



Ages 4-12 years

February 4, 2019- February 6, 2019

4:30-6:00 at Tracy Learning Center 51 E. Beverly Place, CA

Performance February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30



Learn jumps, kicks, cheers, chants and a half time routine.

All participants enter the game at no costs and will receive a t shirt and hair bow.

Cost is \$45 per participant limited number of spots available

Please make checks payable to MHS Cheer. Credit Cards accepted with \$2.00 fee

**NO REFUNDS**

I understand that accidents may happen and injuries may occur. I will not hold Tracy Learning Center, Millennium High School or affiliates responsible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Shirt Size      YS    YM    YL    YXL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

\*\*\*Extra Shirts \$15

Shirts are given out at first enrolled first served. Every effort is made to give size ordered but in some cases you may not receive the size ordered.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Questions can be sent to; [CoachD74@yahoo.com](mailto:CoachD74@yahoo.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

**1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> 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.