

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

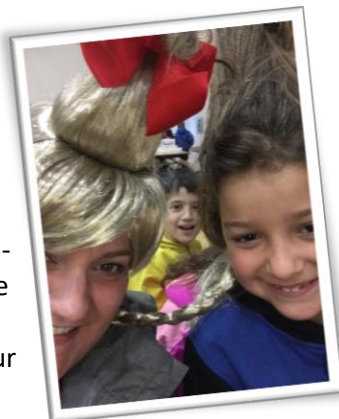
Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

Kindergartner Flynn Bunch, along with many other hustling Huskies were getting down at Fun Friday. One of the students' favorite activities is to dance on the stage during the event. The ASB team did a great job creating fun and engaging craft stations for the students. We still have one more Fun Friday left this year on May 3. If you have not purchased your ASB membership, it's not too late. You can get it for \$10 from Mrs. Serrato and attend the next Fun Friday!

Wednesday, February 27 is also our [Family Science Night](#). This is an evening of fun for the entire family. Families can meander through the gym going from one science station to another. Snacks and Star Lab tickets will be sold at the event so be sure to bring some cash. If you have never experienced Star Lab, it is a must see! It is an indoor inflatable planetarium experience.

This week we are celebrating Dr. Seuss with Wacky Wednesday. On February 27, students should wear their favorite Dr. Seuss attire and hair. Students will be participating in various "seussical" activities throughout the day. Celebrate Read Across America Week by engaging in some reading with your child.



Upcoming Events

- Feb 25 – Chess Club
- Feb 27 – Wacky Wednesday-Celebrating Dr. Seuss's
- Feb 27 – [Family Science Night](#)
- Mar 1 – No School – Teacher Professional Development
- Mar 2 – Science Olympiad Competition
- Mar 6 – NAEP Assessment for 8th grade
- Mar 7 – [Kindergarten Round Up](#)
- Mar 8 – 8th Grade UC Davis Field Trip
- Mar 12 – Board Meeting
- Mar 14 – District Band Festival
- Mar 15 – Trimester 2 Awards Ceremonies
- Mar 15 – HPFC Movie Night
- Mar 20 – HPFC Meeting
- Mar 20 – Graduation Sub Committee Meeting
- Mar 29 – Chess Tournament
- Mar 25 – Sister City Memuro Visit
- Mar 27 – Hawkins Open House
- Mar 29 – 7th Grade Chinatown Field Trip
- Mar 29 – Chess Tournament
- Apr 5 – Fandom Day – Wear your fandom attire
- Apr 9 – 8th Grade Field Trip to the Ports Game
- Apr 9 – Board Meeting
- Apr 18 – Husky Rally
- Apr 19 – 28 – No School Spring Break



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Jefferson School District

Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten
Orientation and Priority Registration
2019–2020 School Year

DATE:
Thursday, March 7, 2019

TIME:
Orientation begins promptly
at 3:30p.m- 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Your home school-
* Anthony Traina
* Monticello
* Tom Hawkins

BRING:
Your incoming TK/K
student(s)

Parents -
will attend an orientation to learn
about the TK/K program,
the school & priority registration
Students-
will visit the classrooms
Teachers-
will evaluate TK/K readiness

*Incoming TK students must be born on
9/2/14- 12/2/14

*Incoming Kindergarteners
must be 5 years old on or before
9/1/18 (born on or before 9/1/14)
to enroll in Kindergarten

For more information please contact your
home elementary school or visit
www.JeffersonSchoolDistrict.com
or call the Jefferson School District Office
at 209-836-3388

Tom Hawkins Elementary School
presents

FOOD

ACTIVITIES

FAMILY
SCIENCE
NIGHT

STAR LAB

FUN

February 27, 2019
5:00-7:00PM

In the Multi-Purpose Room

Admission is free. Food and Star Lab
tickets will be sold at the event.

TOM HAWKINS

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

HPFC Membership

We have a few opportunities for making a difference at our school. We are currently seeking membership and board officers for our Hawkins Parent Faculty Club. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Ms. Orsi at 209-839-2380 or email her at corsi@sjcoe.net so you can discuss it. HPFC is an impactful way to be involved in our Hawkins community!

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.

ATTENDANCE BY THE NUMBERS
This week our overall attendance rate was:

95%

Our goal is:

98%

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

8th Grade News

Upcoming Important Events for 8th Graders

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 Sweatshirts

There was a snafu with the 8th grade sweatshirt order. Please contact Mrs. Brown if you have any questions. If you would still like to order it, you can do so by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.customink.com/g/svs0-00br-ckq0>

8th Grade Parents...Two more items to go!

1 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**

2 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

Graduation Amazon Wish List

Would you like to help contribute to the 8th grader graduation, but perhaps don't have a lot of time? Here's a way to help out. You can make a donation of items we need through the Amazon Wish List. The items will be sent directly to the school and will be used for our many graduation events. View the Wish List by clicking on the link below:

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/3CNOPM8C3TI80/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_ym_wl

Tom Hawkins Yearbook **ON SALE NOW!**



All books include:

*Full color pages that vibrantly capture school memories.

*Durable, sturdy soft cover to preserve your keepsake. Hard cover option available.

*Original cover design that reflects the uniqueness of our school.

For questions about ordering books please contact school office at 209-839-2380

**MUST ORDER
ONLINE!!!**

(credit & debit cards
accepted)

**ONLINE
ORDERING ENDS
MARCH 22**



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.



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> 



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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Tracy CA. 95376



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All Sorts of Sports Camp

June 10 - 14
June 24 - 28



Hoop It Up Basketball Camp

June 3 - 7
July 15 - 19
July 29 - Aug 2

Air Attack Flag Football Camp

June 17 - 21

Chuck, Dive, Dip Dodgeball Camp

July 22 - 26

In conjunction with the City of Tracy, the National Academy of Athletics provides extraordinary sports programs! If your child likes sports or wants to try sports for the first time, they will love these camps! The experienced, positive and passionate coaches teach them the fundamentals while helping them to become a better, more inspired athlete. Feel good sending your kids to a sports program that's in a fun and safe environment with a motivating and positive coaching staff.

Please visit the web site for details. Visit www.SportsCampsFun.com



Registration Options

All sessions will be held @ Veterans Park, Tracy
Full Day (9am - 3pm)..... \$225
Half Day (9am - 12pm)..... \$160
Camps coed ages 7 - 13

online at www.tracyartsandrec.com

In person at the City Hall

located at, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376

Got Questions: please call 209.831.6202