

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This past week was really amazing! The students pictured above participated in hands-on science by designing and building their own circuit boards. On Wednesday, we kicked off our lunchtime Bullet Journal group. This is a group of about 40 students who got together to learn and work on an organizational system called Bullet Journaling. Of course the week ended with our lunchtime game club and a really great ASB dance. To be honest, though I love my job, some weeks are more difficult than others. A lot of my job involves administrative tasks, but the part that truly fuels me and fills my sails is the opportunities I get to work directly with groups of students on our campus like the ones mentioned above. One of our goals this year is to improve behavior by offering a wide variety of activities. It is rewarding so see several of these ideas really take off!

This week, our 3rd grade students will be going to Pioneer School at the Lammersville Schoolhouse. This is a unique educational experience and tradition where students get to learn about history by experiencing it.

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 give me a call at 209-839-2380 or email me at corsi@sjcoe.net so we can discuss it. If you want to check it out, I invite you to our next meeting on February 20 in the Library at 6:30PM. HPFC is an impactful way to be involved in our Hawkins community!

Upcoming Events

Feb 4 – Chess Club
Feb 5 – Pioneer School: Mrs. Kitchuck's Class
Feb 6 – Pioneer School – Mrs. Morgan's Class
Feb 6 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
Feb 6 – LCAP: Student Leadership Forum for ASB Student Council @ Monticello
Feb 7 – Pioneer School – Mrs. Corbiser's Class
Feb 7 – DELAC Meeting
Feb 11 – No School – Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 13 – Pioneer School Graduation
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 25 – Chess Club
Feb 27 – Science Night
Mar 1 – No School – Teacher Professional Development
Mar 4 – 8 Read Across America Week
Mar 8 – 8th Grade UC Davis Field Trip
Mar 12 – Board Meeting
Mar 15 – HPFC Movie Night
Mar 20 – HPFC Meeting
Mar 29 – Chess Tournament
Mar 29 – 7th Grade Chinatown Field Trip



Girls Basketball Info

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

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

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 ever year - get your tickets now!

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

We are looking for enthusiastic parents who would be willing to help out (even in a small way). The Parent/Child Dance Committee will be meeting next **Tuesday, February 5th at 4:30pm at Hawkins in Room 21.**

We have had a few dance planning meetings already, but really could use more parent help for before and the night of the dance, which is scheduled for **February 15th from 6:00-8:00pm.**

Please come to the committee meeting to see how you can help. The Sweetheart Dance is a wonderful event and this is our 3rd year doing this for Hawkins families. Even if you will not be going to the event yourselves, we could still use your help. We will be talking about decorations, making baskets, and talking about the various activities planned for that evening.

Thanks for your support - HPFC

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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

8th Grade News

Upcoming Important Events for 8th Graders

February 6 – 8th Grade Signature Shirt Deadline Extended (Flyer Below)

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...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**

Class of 2019

Signature T-SHIRTS



A GREAT KEEPSAKE FOR THE GRADUATING STUDENTS

*** ORDERS DUE FEB. 1st ***

These Signature T-Shirts are being offered to graduating students to celebrate their memorable years of school together. This sturdy shirt will contain all the signatures of your classmates.

Place your order today to receive this wonderful keepsake!

Order Form



If you would like one of these Signature T-Shirts, all you have to do is complete this form and return it along with your payment no later than:

FRI. 2/1/19 in the office

Name _____

Phone _____

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Please circle shirt size: (adult)

S M L XL

The cost of each shirt is \$ 10.

of shirts ordered: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: TOMHAWKINS SCHOOL

If you have any questions, please call: Jennifer (209) 612-7003

Tom Hawkins Yearbook **ON SALE NOW!**



PRICING:

\$25 soft cover

\$30 hard cover

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:

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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.



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 7th 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

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.