

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

Thursday afternoon, I had the privilege of hearing our Hawkins Band, along with the Jefferson and Traina bands at the District Music Festival. About 150 young musicians gathered on the Traina campus where they learned to play a piece of music from scratch that they would perform 2 hours later. The students and band directors were phenomenal and I applaud their outstanding performances. Bravo!

We have some important events coming up this week. There is an HPFC Meeting this Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30PM. The need for parents to volunteer for board positions is URGENT at this point. Our current board positions are vacant and without new board members running, the HPFC is in risk of dissolving. Please seriously consider running for a board position. We are seeking:

- President
- **VP of Committees**
- **VP** of Membership
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Please come to our meeting on Wednesday and see what this amazing organization is all about. We need you!

Don't forget the last day to purchase a yearbook is March 22. Please see details in the flyer below. Yearbooks are purchased directly from Lifetouch through their website.

Tom Hawkins Elementary School Home of the Huskies

Christina Orsi, Principal Fiona Bessette, Vice Principal Rahila Amani, Principal's Secretary Nena Serrato, Clerk **Kelly Cabral, Clerk**

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Upcoming Events

Mar 20 – Graduation Sub Committee Meeting

Mar 22 - Deadline to Purchase Yearbooks

Mar 23 – 8th Grade Parent Work Day

Mar 25 – Sister City Memuro Visit

Mar 26 – 6th Grade Ancient Artifact

Mar 26 - 7th Grade Teen Talk Parent Preview Meeting

Mar 27 – Hawkins Open House 6:00-7:00PM

Mar 29 – 7th Grade Chinatown Field Trip

Mar 29 – Chess Tournament

Apr 3 - Spring Band Concert

Apr 3 – Graduation Chair Meeting

Apr 5 – ASB Fandom Day – Wear your fandom attire Apr 9 – 8th Grade Field Trip to the Ports Game Apr 9 – Board Meeting

Apr 10 – GATE Testing at Tom Hawkins

Apr 18 – Husky Rally

Apr 19 – 28 – No School Spring Break

Apr 30 – CAASPP Testing Window Begins

Apr 30 – Chipotle Dinner Night Out

Link to Staff Favorite Things

May 17 – 6th-8th Grade Dance

May 24 – 8th Grade Trip to Great America

Tom Hawkins Yearbook __ON SALE NOW!

Last
Chance to
Buy a
Yearbook

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



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%

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!

Spring 2019 GATE Testing

Spring Gifted and Talented (GATE) testing is open to all third through seventh graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website. The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click: http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by March 22nd.

Test Dates & Locations

Tuesday, April 9th GATE Testing at Monticello

Tuesday, April 9th GATE Testing at Anthony Traina

Wednesday, April 10th GATE Testing at Tom Hawkins

Friday, April 12th GATE Testing at Jefferson

If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at (209) 836-4531.

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 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 11-29 – 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



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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 <u>www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies</u> Email us at tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com



Dear Hawkins Families:

We are once again beginning our Spring See's Candies fundraising sale. The funds raised through this fundraiser will go towards activities like field trips, educational programs, and assemblies. Please help your child by taking orders from friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers.

Dates to Remember:

Sale Starts: Monday, March 11, 2019

Sale Ends: Friday, March 29, 2019

(All orders and money must be turned in on Friday)

Candy will be delivered before Spring Break.

Helpful Hints:

- Fill in the order form completely. Turn in <u>ONLY THE BOTTOM</u>. It will be returned with your candy.
- 2. Make sure your child's name & phone # AND teacher's grade, name & Room # are listed on the order form.
- Collect money from your supporters when they order and put in the collection envelope. Thank your customer.
- 4. Make checks payable to: HPFC
- Verify quantities and amounts collected. No change will be given. Any overage will be considered a donation.
- Questions??? Please contact Jen Bottoms at jbottoms74@gmail.com

Thank you for helping to make our fundraiser a BIG success!

See'S CANDIES.

2019 Spring Fundraising



Peanut Butter Egg
An irresistible treat.
3 oz \$6.90 #9499



Chocolate Butter Egg Creamy and delicious. 3 oz \$6.90 #9500



Bordeaux™ Egg A tasty classic. 3 oz \$6.90 #9501



Nuts & Chews Yummy, crunchy and chewy. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$21.00 #334



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow Eggs
One box, four yummy eggs.
3.4 oz \$6.90 #9493



Bunny Hop Box Full of See's favorites. 4 oz \$7.90 #9542



Assorted Lollypops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Letté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 follypops.
1 lb 5 oz \$20.00 #296



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate
and almonds.
1 lb \$21.00 #316



Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark decedence.

Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$21.00 #318



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$20.80 #355



Gift Certificate

Redeemable at any See's Candies shop.

1 lb \$21.00 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)

1 lb \$22.90 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

See's CANDIES.

2019 Spring Fundraising

Pre-Sell Form

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Upcoming Important Events for 8th Graders

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

March 23 – 8th Grade Parent Work Day 10:00am-2:00pm

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

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

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, johnsmth3.jpg) We would also love any group shots you may have gotten over the years. **Deadline to submit pictures for slide show: March 31**

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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: Thursday, April 18

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



March 8, 2019

Dear Jefferson School District Parent/Guardian:

As part of the 7th Grade Science Class, we will be starting a comprehensive sexual health and family life education unit. California state law requires HIV and comprehensive sexuality education be taught in middle school and in high school. The District shall follow state laws (Education Code 51930 - 51939). The instructional unit will be taught by trained school district personnel and will begin on April 15, 2019 through May 29, 2019.

There will be a parent preview meeting where you will have the opportunity to view the curriculum to be used this year. Teachers will provide an overview of the lessons, simulate classroom activities, and answer questions. Curriculum will be available to examine.

JSD Parent Preview Night
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
District Office Board Room
1219 Whispering Wind Drive, Tracy, CA 95377

Teen Talk Middle School is a comprehensive sexuality education course designed to provide an open forum for teenagers to ask questions and get medically-based, accurate, and unbiased information. Teen Talk Middle School complies with California Education Codes 51930-51939 (California Healthy Youth Act of 2015) and meets the California Health Education Content Standards under Growth, Development, and Sexual Health.

Teen Talk Middle School covers the following areas:

- Values Clarification
- Sexual and Reproductive Anatomy
- Abstinence/Not Having Sex
- Parent/Guardian Communication *Be prepared for a homework assignment which involves your child discussing these issues with you.
- Healthy Relationships
- Birth Control, including a condom demonstration
- Pregnancy Options
- Sexually Transmitted Infections, including HIV
- Sexual Safety, Consent, and the Law
- Sexuality Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression
- Sex in the Media
- Communication and Decision-Making

All lessons are taught in a mixed - gender environment to foster respect and tolerance among all genders. A pre-/post-assessment will be administered at the beginning and end of the course. The assessment tests sexual health knowledge that will be covered during the course as well as questions about student comfort and confidence in communicating about sexual health topics with peers, partners, and trusted adults.

If you are not able to attend the parent preview night and want to examine instructional materials, including assessments, please contact the school district office or your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment to do so. If you have questions, please see your child's teacher or principal. State law allows you to remove your student from all or part of a comprehensive sexual health education course. If you do not want your student to participate in this sexual health course, please provide a note to your student's Science Teacher by April 5, 2019.

The goal of a comprehensive sexual health education program is to help students learn the facts and use their knowledge to make good decisions now and later in life. We believe parents and guardians are the best educators of their children. During this unit of study, we will be sending home activities which will encourage discussions about family life issues and postponing sexual involvement. These activities will give you the opportunity to discuss the information covered in class.

If you have any questions, please call or email your student's Science Teacher. We look forward to seeing you at the parent preview meeting.

Sincerely,

Sarah Steen

Sarah Steen Coordinator of Curriculum, <u>Categoricals</u>, and Special Projects Jefferson School District 1219 Whispering Wind Drive Tracy, CA 95377 (209) 836 - 4531

Handwashing at Home, at Play, and Out and About



Germs are everywhere! They can get onto your hands and items you touch throughout the day. Washing hands at key times with soap and water is one of the most important steps you can take to get rid of germs and avoid spreading germs to those around you.

How can washing your hands keep you healthy?

Germs can get into the body through our eyes, nose, and mouth and make us sick. Handwashing with soap removes germs from hands and helps prevent sickness. Studies have shown that handwashing can prevent 1 in 3 diarrhea-related sicknesses and 1 in 5 respiratory infections, such as a cold or the flu.

Handwashing helps prevent infections for these reasons:



People often touch their eyes, nose, and mouth without realizing it, introducing germs into their bodies.



Germs from unwashed hands may get into foods and drinks when people prepare or consume them. Germs can grow in some types of foods or drinks and make people sick.



Germs from unwashed hands can be transferred to other objects, such as door knobs, tables, or toys, and then transferred to another person's hands.

What is the right way to wash your hands?

- Wet your hands with clean running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap.
- Scrub all surfaces of your hands, including the palms, backs, fingers, between your fingers, and under your nails. Keep scrubbing for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song twice.
- Rinse your hands under clean, running water.
- 5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

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Come join us for the

Jefferson 4-H

58TH Annual

Spaghetti & Tri Tip Dinner

Saturday, March 23, 2019 4:30-7:30

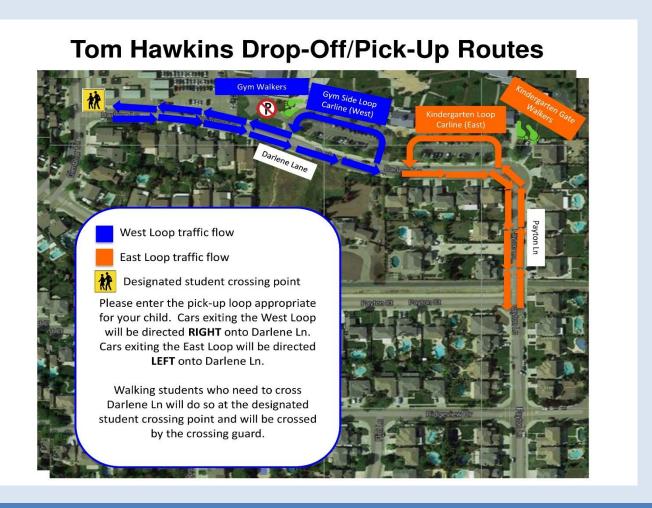


Tom Hawkins Elementary School 475 Darlene Lane

Silent Auction @ 4:30pm Live Auction@ 5:30pm Take Out Available Dinner \$15.00 Children under 5 years eat free

For tickets or questions call

Jessica Torrano (510) 506-0120



PICK UP PROCEDURES:

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

1ST-**3**RD **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

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.











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.





March 6, 2019

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Traffic Signal Activation at Tracy Hills Drive

On Wednesday, March 13, crews will activate the new traffic signal at Corral Hollow Road and Tracy Hills Drive. Once activated, the timing of the signal will cycle in order to avoid backups; however, local residents and the traveling public should anticipate extra delay during commute hours. Please pay attention to reader boards onsite and obey all traffic rules.

The overall project is nearing completion. Crews still need to install a sanitary sewer structure at Parkside Drive and then slurry seal Corral Hollow Road from Parkside Drive to W. Linne Road, followed by striping. This work was delayed due to weather constraints and is now expected to be complete by late spring/early summer 2019. Work will not require a road closure or detour; although motorists should expect traffic control, flaggers and a lane shift.

What to Expect

During construction, public safety remains a top priority. Access to properties will be maintained at all times. Open trenches will be covered using steel plates at the end of work shifts. Local residents and the traveling public should anticipate extra delay during commute hours. We apologize for the traffic impacts this work has caused and thank you for your continued patience.

Tracy Hills Preview Opening

Join Integral Communities on Saturday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to preview the grand opening of the Tracy Hills model homes. There will be live music, fun activities for kids, food trucks, desserts, and 23 floor plans to explore. For more information, visit tracyhillslife.com.

STAY UPDATED!





Find the City on:







Required New Swimmer Skill Assessment Must swim one lap-25 yds unassisted



WHERE: Tracy High School | 315 E 11th Street



www.TracyTritons.org | Facebook: Tracy Tritons Swim Club

John C. Kimball High School Medical and Health Services Academy

Learn More About MHSA

MHSA Applications for incoming 9th grade students available



Preview Next School Year

Get to know current and future MHSA students and Staff

Open House

When: March 20th at 6pm

Where: KHS Athletic Complex (Small Gym)

RSVP @ http://kimballmhsa.weebly.com

TRACY HIGH CHEER & DANCE TEAM 2019-2020 DATES

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR CHEER & DANCE TRYOUTS

Monday March 25th @ 6:30pm

TRYOUT PAPERS DUE

Friday April 5th 3:00pm THS- Career Center – Athletic Secretary

CHEER TRYOUTS

April 8th & 9th 5:00pm-8pm & April 10th 4:00pm-9:00pm

(Try-out time 4/10 based on grade level)

THS- Main Gym

DANCE TRYOUTS

April 11th 5:00pm-8:00pm & April 12th 4:00pm-8pm (Try-out time 4/12 based on grade level) THS- Main Gym

TRYOUT PACKETS AVAILABLE AT TRACYHIGHSPORTS.COM

Important Dates for 2019-2020 Team Members

Cheer Seniors Select Uniforms: April 29th
Mandatory Parent Meeting: May 1[±] - Cafe
Uniform Fittings: May 8th - Girls Sub Gym (Dance 3:30pm Cheer 5:30pm)

Dance Camp Great Wolf Lodge: July 8th - 11th Cheer Camp Great Wolf Lodge: July 11th - 14th
Cheer Event: Lions All Start Football Game: Saturday TBA
Dance Mandatory Event: Choreo: June 16th - June 21[±]
Dance Mandatory Events: Recital Assistance - June 15th & Banta Hay Day - October 5th

For More Information Please E-mail: tracyhighcheer@gmail.com or tracyhsdance@gmail.com