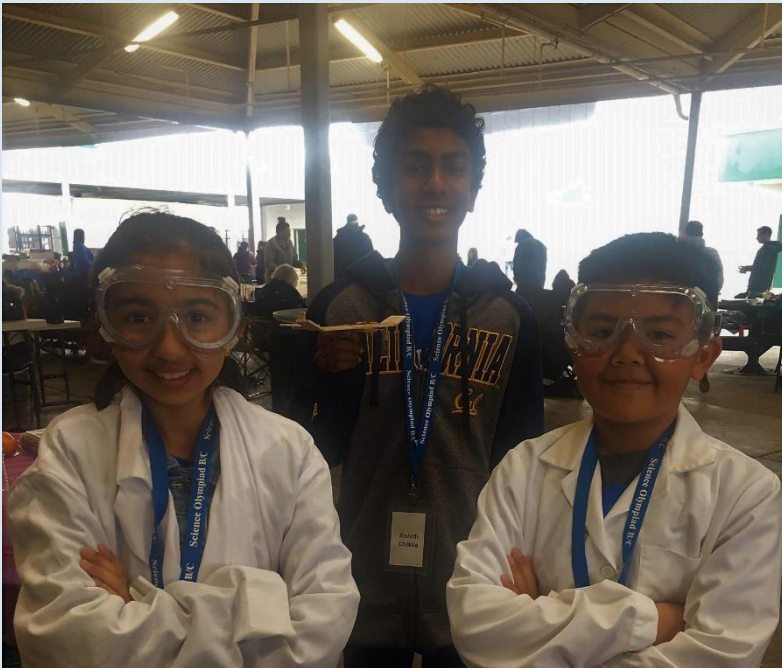


Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

A big thank you goes out to our Family Science Night team – Mrs. Wedel, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Andrews, and Ms. Holmes for organizing and working at the event! We also are appreciative to the Scientifically Speaking Club from Tracy High School who came out and ran some activities. We hope you and your family enjoyed the event. The week ended this Saturday with our Science Olympiad Team competing at McNair High School in scientific events. Show above are Huskies scientists Akshara Vaghela, Rohith Chikka, and Kekoa Ablaza.

Giddy up all you TK and Kindergarten parents! Our Kindergarten Roundup is this Thursday, March 7 at 3:30PM. Students will be working with our staff on activities in the classrooms while parents get to learn about kindergarten registration and readiness in the Library. Please see the flyer below for additional information. We ask that you also spread the word about the event to friends and through social media so we can get folks to come learn about our exceptional TK and kindergarten programs here at Hawkins.

I am looking forward to attending the 8th Grade Field Trip to UC Davis this Friday. We will be checking out the campus by going on a scavenger hunt. Parents are welcome to drive up and join us for the day. My husband and I both attended UC Davis. Go Aggies! It is a wonderful college option for Tracy students. Exposure to a college campus through visits is a great way to get students thinking about their college options.

Upcoming Events

Mar 6 – NAEP Assessment for 8th grade
Mar 6 – T2 Report Cards go home
Mar 6 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
Mar 7 – [Kindergarten Round Up](#)
Mar 8 – 8th Grade UC Davis Field Trip
Mar 12 – Board Meeting
Mar 13 – School Site Council
Mar 14 – District Band Festival
Mar 15 – 2nd Grade Zoo to You Presentation
Mar 15 – Trimester 2 Awards Ceremonies
Mar 15 – [HPFC Movie Night](#)
Mar 20 – HPFC Meeting
Mar 20 – Graduation Sub Committee Meeting
Mar 25 – Sister City Memuro Visit
Mar 26 – 6th Grade Ancient Artifact
Mar 27 – Hawkins Open House
Mar 29 – 7th Grade Chinatown Field Trip
Mar 29 – 2nd Grade GVM Flower Dissection Visit
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 17 – Graduation Sub Committee Chair Meeting
Apr 18 – 2nd Grade GVM
Apr 18 – Husky Rally
Apr 19 – 28 – No School Spring Break
Apr 30 – CAASPP Testing Window Begins
May 1 – Graduation Sub Committee Meeting
May 2 – Jump Rope for Heart
May 3 – TK-5th Grade Fun Friday
May 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week
[Link to Staff Favorite Things](#)



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

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 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~~



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!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

Family

MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURED MOVIE

TBD By Students

6:00-8:00PM

**POPCORN, HOT DOGS,
NACHOS, & DRINKS SOLD**



PosterMyWall.com

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 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: 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

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:

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> 
<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.



TRACY  Est. 1965
TRITONS
SWIM
SKILLS
ASSESSMENT

***Required New Swimmer Skill
Assessment***

Must swim one lap-25 yds unassisted

WHEN: March 23rd, 2019 | 11:30-2:00PM

WHERE: Tracy High School | 315 E 11th Street



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