



"Living and learning with purpose"

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

Friday was a busy day! Our 7th graders went on a field trip to San Francisco's Chinatown. They strolled through shops, learned about making tea, and even went to a temple. This amazing experience was brought to them curtesy of our HPFC. More than reading about a culture out of a text book, getting to experience it really creates a sense of connection and engagement that helps students retain information.

Friday was our first Hawkins chess tournament. We hosted over 50 chess players from the surrounding area. Shown below are the winners from our Hawkins team holding up their trophies and medals. The chess team meets on Mondays at 1:30PM and is coached by Mr. Ablaza.

This week, our GATE students are going on a field trip to the FAB LAB as the San Joaquin County Office of Education. This is a STEAM center where students get to design, create, and experiment. There are several ways for students to qualify for the GATE program. They can take the OLSAT test, which is coming up on April 10. They can get 4s on their CAASPP assessment in both math and ELA for two years. Their teachers can recommend them with a portfolio of work. This year, we will be OLSAT testing all second grade students as a screener. A letter from the district will be going out soon to explain this process.

Don't forget to wear your favorite Fandom attire this Friday! Dress in whatever franchise or brand you love.

Upcoming Events

- Apr 2 – GATE Field Trip to the FAB LAB
- 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 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
- Apr 30 – Chipotle Dinner Night Out
- 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](#)
- May 17 – Ice Cream Social
- May 17 – 6th-8th Grade Dance
- May 24 – 8th Grade Trip to Great America



SPRING BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY!

Yes, our annual Spring Book Sale begins next week!

Beginning Monday, April 8th we will have a huge variety of new and previously owned books on sale for students of all grade levels. These books have been donated by families and teachers, and they are in wonderful condition. This is a great opportunity for students to purchase popular titles at a very inexpensive price. Books will be priced from .10 to \$4.00.

Books will be on sale Monday, April 8th through Friday, April 12th during class visits, recess, and after school till 3:30 for one week or until all books are sold. Here's your chance to stock up for Spring Break reading!

Our previous book sales have been very successful and books sell quickly, so come in early for best selection.

This year we have a lot of popular chapter books as well as picture books. Also this year we have a number of brand new 'Friends of the Library Reading Buddies' for purchase. These adorable characters (stuffed animals) are perfect for cuddling up with while reading a good book. Last year the Buddies were very popular and sold quickly. They are also affordably priced.

Thank you to all our Hawkins families who donated books to our library this year for student check-out or for the Spring Book Sale. This year's book sale selection is abundant! We appreciate your continued support and generosity. If you have books at home that your children are not reading anymore and you'd like to give other children the opportunity to enjoy them, please donate them to our library. We would love more chapter books for all grade levels as well as picture books. Your donations will benefit our students. Let's help keep them reading!

All proceeds pay for our end of the year Quiet Classroom Award parties and library resource materials.

Ms. McCune & Mrs. Caro



LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

Our annual Spring Book Sale is coming soon. Our library will host the sale beginning April 8th through April 12th. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

In past years we have been very fortunate to have families and teachers donate books for this important sale. We are in need of donations this year, so if you have books at home that your children are not reading anymore and you'd like to give other children the opportunity to enjoy them, please donate them to our library. We would love more chapter books for all grade levels as well as picture books. You can leave your donations at the front office or bring them directly to the library after checking in at the office. We'd appreciate your support. Your donations will benefit our students. Let's help keep them reading!

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. Without board members, we will not be able to have an HPFC organization. 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%

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 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~~



amazonsmile

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

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, johnsmith3.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



Girls' & Boys' Waterpolo



Volleyball



Football

Tracy High Freshman Sports Orientation Night

www.tracyhighsports.com

There will be an informational open house for incoming Tracy High School Freshmen who are interested in trying out for sports for the 2019-20 season. Coaches will be on hand to answer any questions. Please come and join us!

WHEN: Monday, May 6, 2019

WHERE: Tracy High School Main Gym

TIME: 6:30 pm



Girls' Golf



Cross Country



Girls' Tennis

TRACY HIGH CHEER & DANCE TEAM 2019-2020 DATES

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR CHEER & DANCE TRYOUTS

Monday March 25th @ 6:30pm
THS – Cafeteria

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

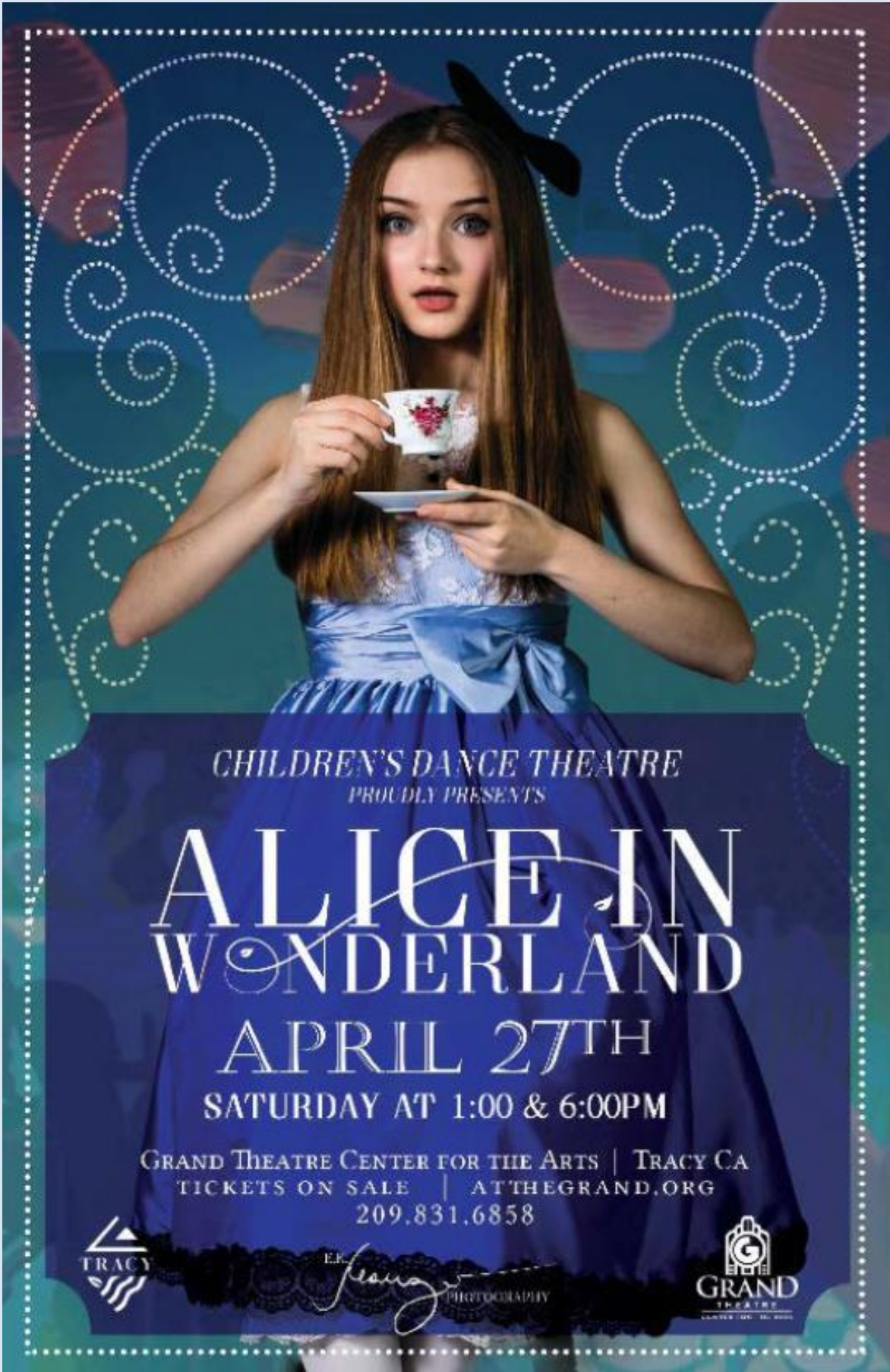
April 11th 5:00pm-8:00pm &
April 12th 4:00pm-8pm
(Try-out time 4/12 based on grade level)
THS- Main Gym

TRYOUT PACKETS AVAILABLE AT TRACYHIGHSPORTS.COM

Important Dates for 2019-2020 Team Members

Cheer Seniors Select Uniforms: April 29th
Mandatory Parent Meeting: May 1st - 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 21st
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



CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

APRIL 27TH

SATURDAY AT 1:00 & 6:00PM

GRAND THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS | TRACY CA

TICKETS ON SALE | ATTHEGRAND.ORG

209.831.6858



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2019 Stanislaus County Office of Education Elementary

Maker Hoopla

You're Invited & It's Free!

Calling All Preschool-6th Grade Students
Join us to make objects of art, engineering, science,
technology, and other curiosities!

Please Register for ONE Session only:

<http://bit.ly/mh2019registration>

Session 1: 9:00 am to 10:45 am

Session 2: 11:00 am to 12:45 pm

Session 3: 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm

Maker Hoopla

**Saturday
April 6, 2019**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Petersen Event
Center
720 12th Street
Modesto**

The Stanislaus County Office of Education Elementary Maker Hoopla is a free, hands-on, family-friendly event for preschool-6th grade students to learn through doing in a social environment. It includes activities encouraging students to build, construct, create, design, explore, and invent.

The goal for the event is to expose preschool-6th grade students to STEAM learning and to expand student capacity, interest, and excitement for building, constructing, creating, designing, exploring, and inventing.



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2019 Stanislaus County Office of Education Elementary

Maker Hoopla

**Familias con estudiantes entre
preschool y el 6° grado**

*¡Le invitamos a participar, con nosotros, en crear
objetos de arte, ingeniería, ciencia, tecnología y una
multitud de otras curiosidades! Este es un
evento para toda la familia! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!*

Para propósitos de planificación, se requiere que cada
estudiante o participante este registrado.

<http://bit.ly/mh2019registration>

Session 1: 9:00 am to 10:45 am

Session 2: 11:00 am to 12:45 pm

Session 3: 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm

¡Es gratis!

**sábado,
6 de Abril
de 2019**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Centro de
eventos Petersen
720 12th Street
Modesto**

La Oficina de Educación del condado Stanislaus le invita al primer Festival Creativo. Es un evento gratuito y táctil para la familia entera. Venga con sus estudiantes del preschool al 6° grado y aprenda a través de proyectos prácticos en un ambiente social. El festival incluye actividades que animan a los estudiantes a crear, diseñar, construir, explorar e inventar.



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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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