



"Living and learning with purpose"

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

"Say strawberries!" The kids cheered as they smiled for a picture with the Hawkins family. On Monday, our TK and Kindergarten students received a special visit from the Hawkins family to celebrate Mr. Tom Hawkins birthday. Were Mr. Hawkins alive today, he would have turned 92 this year. His wife and daughters read a book called Life Lessons to our students and then we celebrated by singing Happy Birthday and eating some cake. I love that we can help keep Mr. Hawkins legacy alive for our youngest learners. The family also generously donated a copy of the book to each child and teacher. It was a very special and sentimental day and we treasured having our special guests come to visit! This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! Our staff is made of amazing and dedicated educators that work relentlessly to ensure that all students are learning at high levels. This is an opportunity to show them your gratitude with a gift of appreciation. You can click on the [Link to Staff Favorite Things](#) or you can follow the suggested daily suggestions for small acts of appreciation.

This week, we will conclude CAASPP testing. The students have been working with tremendous effort and perseverance. It is fantastic to see their hard work and preparation paying off! Please be sure to have students get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast to help them focus on the test. Join us this Friday for Moms and Muffins. This is an excellent time to celebrate moms and mother-figures. Join us at 7:15 in the MPR to have a muffin with your student.

Upcoming Events

May 7 – [HPFC Board Elections and Meeting](#)

May 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week

[Link to Staff Favorite Things](#)

May 6 – Thanks a bunch to our great teachers!

Bring your teacher flowers to show appreciation for their hard work.

May 7 – Our teachers are noteworthy!

Write your teacher a thank you note or make them a card.

May 8 – Our teachers are sweet!

Bring in a sweet treat or candy for your teacher.

May 9 – Teachers love kind deeds!

Do a random act of kindness or thoughtful gesture for your teacher.

May 9 – [GATE Advisory Committee](#)

May 10 – Our teachers are one of a kind!

Try to find a gift or gesture that meets your teacher's special interests.

May 10 – Moms and Muffins

May 12 – Happy Mother's Day

May 13 – [Tracy High Leadership Applications Due](#)

May 13-17 – 8th Grade Exit Interviews

May 16 – 8th Grade Honors Night

May 17 – Ice Cream Social

May 17 – 6th-8th Grade Dance

May 24 – 8th Grade Trip to Great America

May 27 – No School - Memorial Day

May 28 – 6th Grade Greek Olympics

May 29 – Last Day of School/Graduation



Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6-10

Some students may want to bring gifts to staff members. Here is a link so you can find your teacher's favorite things. [Link to Staff Favorite Things](#)

May 6 – Thanks a *bunch* to our great teachers!

Bring your teacher flowers to show appreciation for their hard work.

May 7 – Our teachers are *noteworthy*!

Write your teacher a thank you note or make them a card.

May 8 – Our teachers are *sweet*!

Bring in a sweet treat or candy for your teacher.

May 9 – Teachers love *kind deeds*!

Do a random act of kindness or thoughtful gesture for your teacher.

May 10 – Our teachers are *one of a kind*!

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GATE Advisory Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 2019
District Office Board Room
1219 Whispering Wind Drive, Tracy, CA 95377
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Tracy High School Leadership Packets Due May 13

LEADERSHIP PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD

Freshman Class Officer Candidates: At [this link](#) you will find the download for the leadership packet. Please read the instructions carefully and adhere to the submission deadline of May 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Alayna Carter at acarter@tusd.net

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



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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

May 6 – Tracy High School Sports Night

May 8 – Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 13 -17 – 8th Grade Exit Interviews (See below for details)

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

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

8th Grade Exit Interview Sign Up

This week we sent out a link so you can sign up for an 8th grade Exit Interview appointment for your child you can also find the link below. We ask that at least one parent attends the interview. This is a moment for your student to show what they know and will be asked questions about 8th grade essential standards. Students will receive a study guide and are working with their teachers to prepare. The recommended attire for students is business casual as we are trying to simulate an interview environment. This assignment is to assess their Speaking & Listening skills and will count towards their Language Arts grade. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Orsi at corsi@sjcoe.net or via phone at (209) 839-2380. Click on link to sign up for an appointment:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44aca82ea1fd0-2019>



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

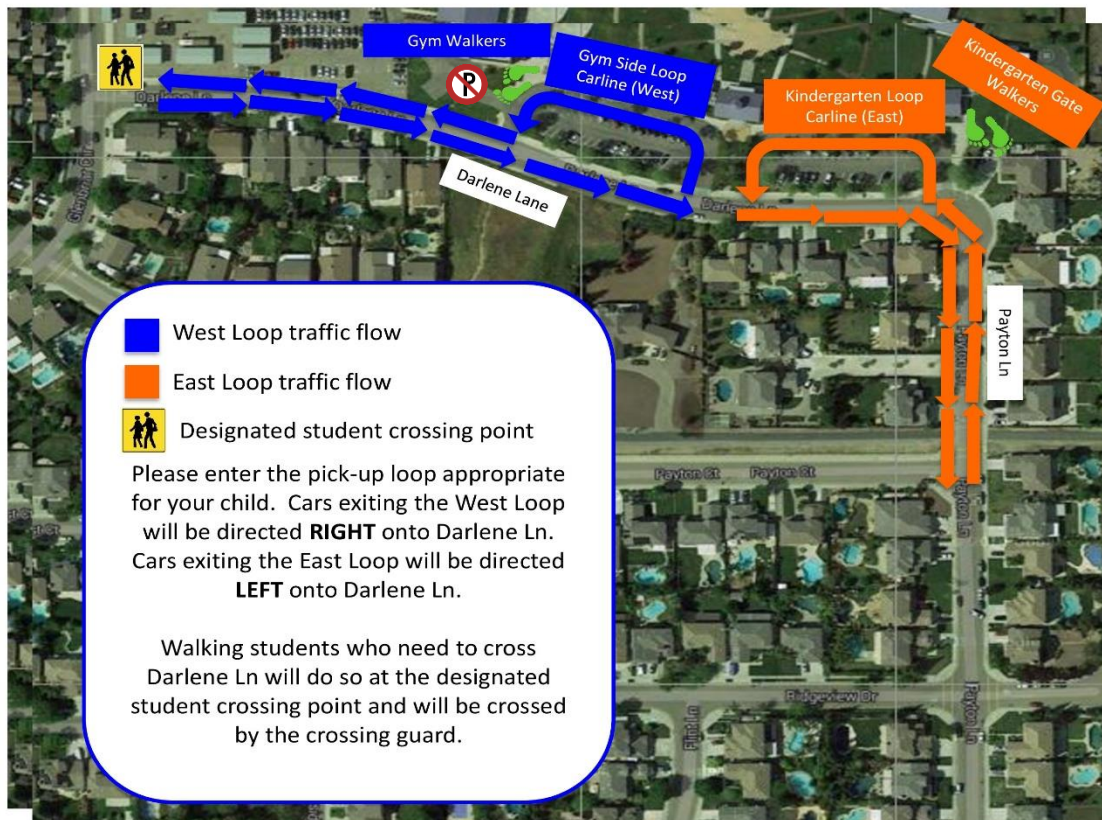


Cross Country



Girls' Tennis

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.

JUNE 17 →
JUNE 21

CHESS WIZARDS
Strategies for Life

→ **JULY 22**
JULY 26

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Join us this Summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps include fun team chess games (like bughouse), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a Chess Wizards T-Shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. Unleash your brain power and spend some of your break time with Chess Wizards!

SIGN UP

📍 Tracy Community Center
950 East St,
Tracy, CA 95376

📅 June 17 - 21
July 22 - 26
💰 Half Day: 12pm - 3pm \$250
Full Day: 9am - 3pm \$400
For Ages: 6- 12

→ For more information please call
(209) 831- 6202

Register Online at
www.tracyartsandrec.com

In Person at City Hall: 333 Civic
Center Plaza, Tracy Ca. 95376

1.866.949.4.FUN



REGISTER NOW!

www.chesswizards.com