

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

*Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

## Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Hawkins moms and mother figures that help guide and nurture the children. Thank you to everybody who attended our Moms and Muffins event. Each year, this event gets bigger and bigger. We appreciate our Hawkins dads and staff members who came out to serve so that our moms could take a break and enjoy the morning with their kids.

This upcoming week is the launch of our graduation season. Beginning Monday, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending their Exit Interviews. This is an opportunity for students to show what they know as they answer



questions about the content they have mastered this year. Thursday, is Honors Night, where students receive awards for their achievements. On Friday, the school will bid farewell to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they take their final procession in the quad and attend the Ice Cream Social. At this event, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders pass the baton of leadership to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders. For those of us who know and love these students, this experience is bitter-sweet. We are so proud of their accomplishments and feel a sense of pride that we have given them a solid foundation for high school. At the same time, we are broken-hearted for them move on and leave our halls. Our consolation is knowing that we have done our best to prepare them to be life-long learners and to face the challenges their futures bring with the hard work and heart they learned from being a Husky.

### Upcoming Events

- May 12 – Happy Mother's Day
- May 13 – [Tracy High Leadership Applications Due](#)
- May 13-17 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exit Interviews
- May 15 – HPFC Meeting
- May 16 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Night
- May 17 – Ice Cream Social
- May 17 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- May 20 – Talent Show
- May 21 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade VS. Staff Basketball Game
- May 24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Great America
- May 27 – No School - Memorial Day
- May 28 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Greek Olympics
- May 29 – Last Day of School/Graduation
- May 30 – Graduation Clean up
- Jun 3 – Office Remodel Begins
- June 3 -7 – Kindergarten Bridge Camp
- Aug 1 – ASB Leadership Camp
- Aug 2 - Welcome Back Event
- Aug 8 – First Day of School

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> – 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-4<sup>th</sup> Winter Program~~

~~Dec 13 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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](https://www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies)  
Email us at [tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com](mailto:tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com)

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

## Upcoming Important Events for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

May 13 -17 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/3CNOPM8C3TI80/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_ym_wl)

## 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>

If you forgot your appointment time, you can click on the link to find out.

## 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](mailto:acarter@tusd.net)

# 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

**1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> 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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