

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

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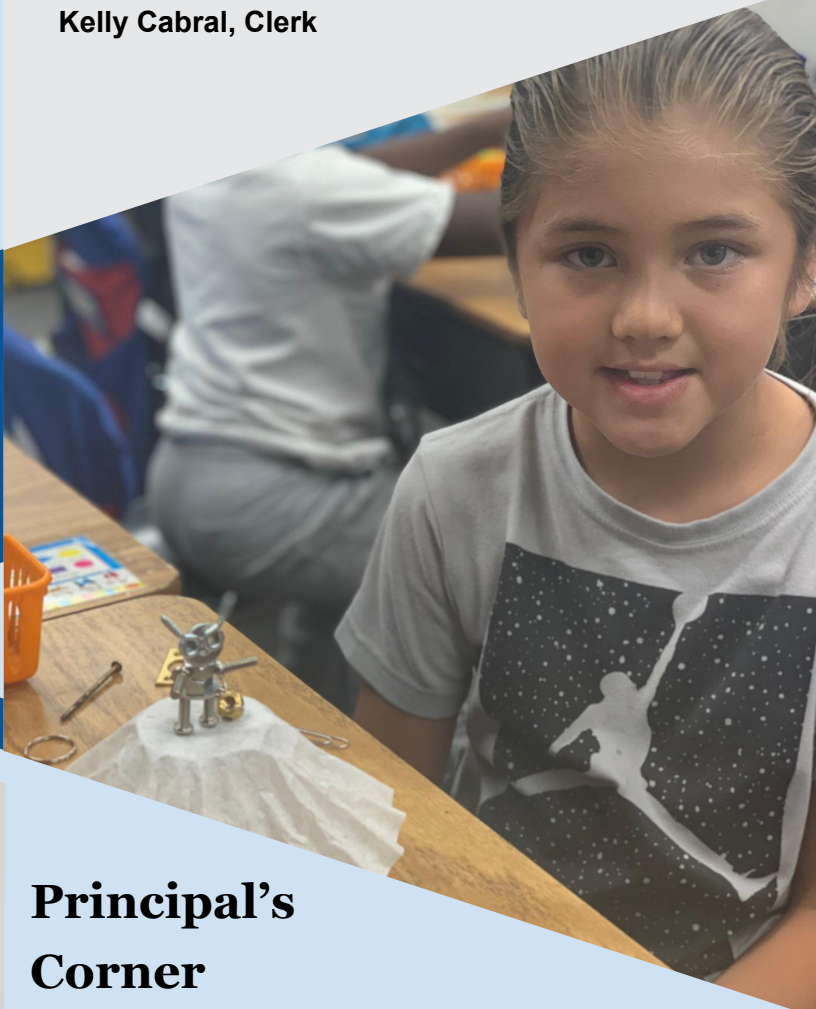
October 14, 2019



Upcoming Events

- Oct 14 – Wear **Pink** Monday, Minimum Day 1:30PM Dismissal
- Oct 15 – GATE Advisory Meeting 3:30PM at DO
- Oct 15 - [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 16 – Day of the Writer
- Oct 16 - [Soccer games](#)
- Oct 17 – JSD Spelling Bee
- Oct 17 - [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 18 - Tracy High Homecoming
- Oct 21 – **No School**
- Oct 22- BMX Anti-drug Assembly
- Oct 22 - School Site Council Meeting - 3:30PM
- Oct 22 - [Volleyball and Soccer games](#)
- Oct 23- 5th Grade DARE Graduation @ 6:30pm in MPR
- Oct 24 - [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 25 - [Will's Creepy Family Fun Night](#)
- Oct 28 - 8th Grade Parent Graduation Meeting
- Oct 28 - Wear **Pink** Monday, Minimum Day 1:30PM Dismissal
- Oct 28-Nov 1 - [Red Ribbon Week](#)
- Oct 29 - "I'm Too Bright for Drugs" - Neon Day
- Oct 30 - "I'm a Jean-ius" - Jeans/Denim Day
- Oct 31 - "Say Boo to Drugs" - Halloween Costumes
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade 8:45AM in Quad
- Nov 1 - "I'm RED-y to Live a Drug Free Life" - Wear **EXTREME Red**
- Nov 1 - 6th-8th Grade ASB Dance
- Nov 4-8 - 6th Grade at Science Camp
- Nov 8 - Camo Day
- Nov 11 - No School - Veterans Day
- Nov 18-22 - [College Week](#)
- Nov 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break

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



Principal's Corner

This year our teachers have been focusing on all students receiving regular and high quality science instruction. I was lucky enough to get to visit Mrs. Fierro's class as they were learning about electromagnetic attraction. Above, you can see second grader, Santiago Watson Toledo making a magnetic Pikachu sculpture.

This week is homecoming at Tracy High School. For me it is bitter-sweet. I am sad that it will be my last one as a parent before we become empty nesters. I am also thrilled because for the first time, our Hawkins band will be marching in the homecoming parade downtown. Mr. Brown has been busy with our students practicing marching. If you are able to make it to the parade, please cheer on these dedicated Huskies in their debut performance! The parade route goes through downtown Tracy and begins at 3:00PM.

We have a very special new student at Hawkins, 6th grader William Perez. William has been fighting brain cancer for the past several years and hasn't been able to attend school or celebrate Halloween. His dream is to have a Halloween celebration where everybody can carve pumpkins and have fun. We will be having a special celebration in his honor. Read below about [Will's Creepy Family Fun Night](#). We hope you can join us for this festive occasion!

WILL'S CREEPY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



COME OUT TO PLAY & ENJOY SOME HALLOWEEN GAMES, FOOD, & DRINKS. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS FREE HAWKINS COMMUNITY EVENT WILL BE LOTS OF FUN!! BRING HOME YOUR OWN PUMPKIN... THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A HAUNTED HOUSE TO GO THROUGH.

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE...

5:00PM-7:00PM IN THE MPR

WILL'S CREEPY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Dear Hawkins Families,

HPFC NEEDS YOUR HELP! This is a great way to show support to a student at our school, not to mention, the entire school.

William is a 12 year old student at Tom Hawkins Elementary, as well as a new member of the Tracy community. William's favorite holiday is Halloween and this "Brain Cancer Warrior" would love to be able to bring Halloween to his school! Last year was the first time Will was not able to celebrate Halloween, and this year he said, "I want everyone to be able to carve a pumpkin, and go trick or treating."

William does not want this to be about his battle, but about having fun, "stepping out of your personal world for one day", and about helping create a space for other kids to be happy and have fun together.

Tom Hawkins Elementary will be holding a free event for students at the school on October 25, 2019 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club, HPFC will be supporting and hosting this event. The event is going to be free, so everyone can enjoy the evening and celebrate with Will and his family.

We are in need of several items in order to make this possible.

- Oreo Cookies
- Toilet Paper Rolls (full rolls)
- Empty Two-Liter Bottles
- Large Pumpkins
- Mini Flashlights
- Glowsticks
- Snacks - chip bags
- Drinks - capri-suns/waters
- Candy (no nuts, please)
- Halloween Decorations

Please route all donations you are able to collect to Room 21, Mrs. Mathe's room, by Wednesday, October 16th.

Thank you for your consideration with making a donation, anything you can do to help us make this event possible for this young boy would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

HPFC Board

All donations are tax deductible as we are a 503(c) federal organization. TaxID available upon request.

Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days!



Tuesday 10/29: "I'm Too Bright for Drugs!" - Wear neon/bright clothing

Wednesday 10/30: "I'm a Jean-ius, I'm Drug Free!" - wear jeans/denim clothing

Thursday 10/31: "Say Boo to Drugs!" - wear your Halloween costume

Friday 11/1: "I'm Red-y to Live a Drug Free Life!" - wear extreme red clothing

Show your spirit in committing to a drug free life!!!

Halloween Parade and Costume Guidelines - October 31 at 8:45AM

Families are invited to come to campus to see our Halloween Parade. Please sign in as a visitor in the office prior to entering campus. Students will be promenading around the quad hallways. Spectators should stand on the grass area to watch them pass.

Just a friendly reminder of our costume guidelines:

- No weapons of any kind. (For example, swords, light sabers, axes, guns, blasters, etc.)
- Masks may only be worn during the parade and will need to be removed for the remainder of the day.
- Costumes may not be vulgar, offensive, or racist.
- No scary clown costumes may be worn to campus.



8th Grade Graduation Important Dates

It's hard to believe, but the graduation events for the Class of 2020 will be here soon. We look forward to work with this group of parents to make these events incredible!

October 28 - General Meeting - All 8th grade parents interested in helping with graduation should attend

November 18 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

December 9 - Committee Work Meeting - All parents welcome

January 13 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

January 27 - Committee Work Meeting - All parents welcome

February 3 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

February 24 - Committee Work Meeting - All parents welcome

March 9 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

March 23 - Committee Work Meeting - All parents welcome

April 6 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

April 27 - Committee Work Meeting - All parents welcome

May 4 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

May 11 - Committee Work Meeting - All parents welcome

May 14 - Honors Night










May 21 - Ice Cream Social

May 22 - Great America Field Trip

May 27 - Graduation Ceremony and Dance

May 28 - Graduation Clean-up

College Week 2019

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T)	California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech)	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
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<u>College Information:</u>	<u>College Information:</u>	<u>College Information:</u>
Location: Cambridge, Massachusetts Colors: Cardinal(Red) and Silver Website: www.mit.edu Mascot: Tim the Beaver Conference: NEWMAC Division: NCAA Division III Motto: Mind and Hand Virtual Tour: http://web.mit.edu/vrtour/	Location: Pasadena, California Colors: Orange and White Website: www.caltech.edu Mascot: Orange Beaver Conference: SCIAC Division: NCAA Division III Motto: The truth shall make you free Virtual Tour: www.admissions.caltech.edu/visit/caltech-campus-tour-videos	Location: Atlanta, Georgia Colors: Tech Gold(Yellow) and White Website: www.gatech.edu Mascot: Buzz the Yellow Jacket Conference: ACC Division: NCAA Division I Motto: Progress and Service Virtual Tour: https://www.gatech.edu/life/virtual-campus-tour
  	  	  

College Week is a time for our school to place a focus on College and Career Readiness. The colleges we are focusing on this year are universities with an emphasis on STEM and engineering majors. Throughout the week, students will be participating in Spirit Dress-Up days college awareness events. The week will culminate with a college themed rally on Friday, November 22. Each class has been assigned a college for Friday's spirit day and rally. This year, the focus is on well-known California colleges. Please see the attached list to find your assigned college. The list is built to group students for the rally. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about academic expectations for admission to college.

I hope you take this opportunity to discuss your college experience with the students, give them a virtual tour of a college, or show them memorabilia. The more we talk about college as an attainable goal for our kids the more they are going to believe they can accomplish it. Please see below for the spirit days of College Week. This should be a fun and educational experience for all!

Monday, November 18	Signing Day – wear the colors or clothes of the college you wish to attend
Tuesday, November 19	Honor Tom Hawkins' College – wear Orange and Black for UOP, Tom Hawkins' college
Wednesday, November 20	Honor Your Teacher's College Day – wear the college colors from your teacher's college
Thursday, November 21	Dress for Success Day – dress in professional attire (shirts, ties, suites, dresses, skirts)
Friday, November 22	Extreme College Spirit – wear EXTREME colors and clothes from your assigned college team. There will be spirit awards given at the rally for wearing the most EXTREME college spirit wear.

***For all of these special dress days, the dress code still applies.**

TOM HAWKINS HPFC HAPPENINGS



October 14, 2019

The next two pages explain our upcoming Halloween event. Any donations for Will's Creepy Family Fun Night should be routed to Room 21 by Wednesday, October 16th. We so appreciate your help!

Calendar of Events

2 NEW EVENTS in OCTOBER

Oct 24 - Dinner Night Out - MOD Pizza, 10:30-10pm
Oct 25 - William's Creepy Family Fun Night *(NEW)*

Oct 30 - Sub-Committee Meeting - Holiday Vendor
Nov 12-Dec 4 - Winter See's Candy Sale
Nov 19 - Dinner Night Out - Chipotle, 4-8pm
Dec 7 - Holiday Vendor Fair, 8:00-3:00
Dec 18 - 5th-8th Winter Program
Dec 19 - TK-4th Winter Program
Jan 17 - VIM Day, 7:00-8:00 *(NEW EVENT)*
Feb 28 - Parent Child Dance
Mar 2-19 - Spring See's Candy Sale
Mar 13 - Movie Night, 6:00-8:00
Mar TBD - Open House, 6:00-7:00
Apr 2 - Hawkapalooza, 5:30-7:30 *(It's Back!)*
May 4-8 - Staff Appreciation Week
May 1 - VIF Day, 7:00-8:00 *(NEW EVENT)*

Want to know what HPFC is all about?
click on the links below to find our:

Meeting Agendas

Monthly Minutes

[August 21](#)

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)

links should now be working!!

**Box Top
success
so far
this
year!!**

**Keep
scanning
those
receipts!**

**It's just
so easy
to do
this!**

**HPFC / TOM HAWKINS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TRACY, CA**

Jul 2019-Jun 2020 \$1,000
Goal

\$266.60 School Year Earnings	\$0.00 My Lifetime Earnings
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HPFC MEETING - Wednesday Evenings

Hawkins Library 6:30 pm

October 16

reschedule to October 23

November 20
December 18
January 22
February 19
March 18
April 22
May 20

HPFC Sub-Committee Meetings

We've begun having planning meetings for upcoming events. The next two are planned for 10/16/19 @ 3:15PM in Room 21 - We will be finishing up the planning for Will's Creepy Family Fun Night & 10/30/19 @ 6PM in Room 21 - We will begin to plan Holiday Vendor Fair.

Spirit Wear is now customizable using the website Apparel Now. Use this link:

<http://apparelnow.com/tom-hawkins-elementary-apparel>

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskie

Email us at: tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

Do you shop using Amazon?

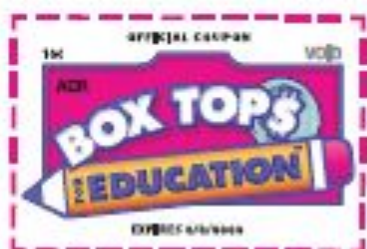
Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!

BOX TOPS just made it SO EASY to make money for our school!

Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM



School Athletics

Volleyball and soccer are in full swing. Please see the game schedule below and come out to support our teams!



Volleyball:

Tuesday, October 8

Traina 6 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.
Traina 8 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.
Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 7, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10

Traina 5 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.
Hawkins 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.
Traina 7 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.
Hawkins 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15

Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.
Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 5, 3:30 p.m.
Jefferson 7 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.
Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

Hawkins 6 at Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.
Hawkins 5 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.
Hawkins 7 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 17

Hawkins 6 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.
Hawkins 8 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22

Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.
Hawkins 6 @ Traina 5, 3:30 p.m.
Jefferson 8 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.
Hawkins 8 @ Traina 7, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.
Jefferson 7 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.

Soccer:

Thursday, October 10

Hawkins 5/6 @ Hawkins 7/8, 3:30

Tuesday, October 15

Hawkins 5/6 @ Traina 5/6., 3:30
Hawkins 7/8 @ Traina 7/8, 3:30

Thursday, October 17

Hawkins 5/6 @ Hawkins 7/8 , 3:30

Tuesday, October 22

Hawkins 5/6 @ Hawkins 7/8 , 3:30



Boys Basketball: It is already that time of year again. We are currently looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming season. If you are interested in coaching a team please email Mrs. Bessette at fbessette@jsdtracy.com or Mr. Swartz at tswartz@jsdtracy.com.

Tom Hawkins Yearbook



Get yours today!

**Deadline to order is
March 30th, 2020**

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.**

MUST ORDER ONLINE!!!

Website: www.ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 3725720

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.

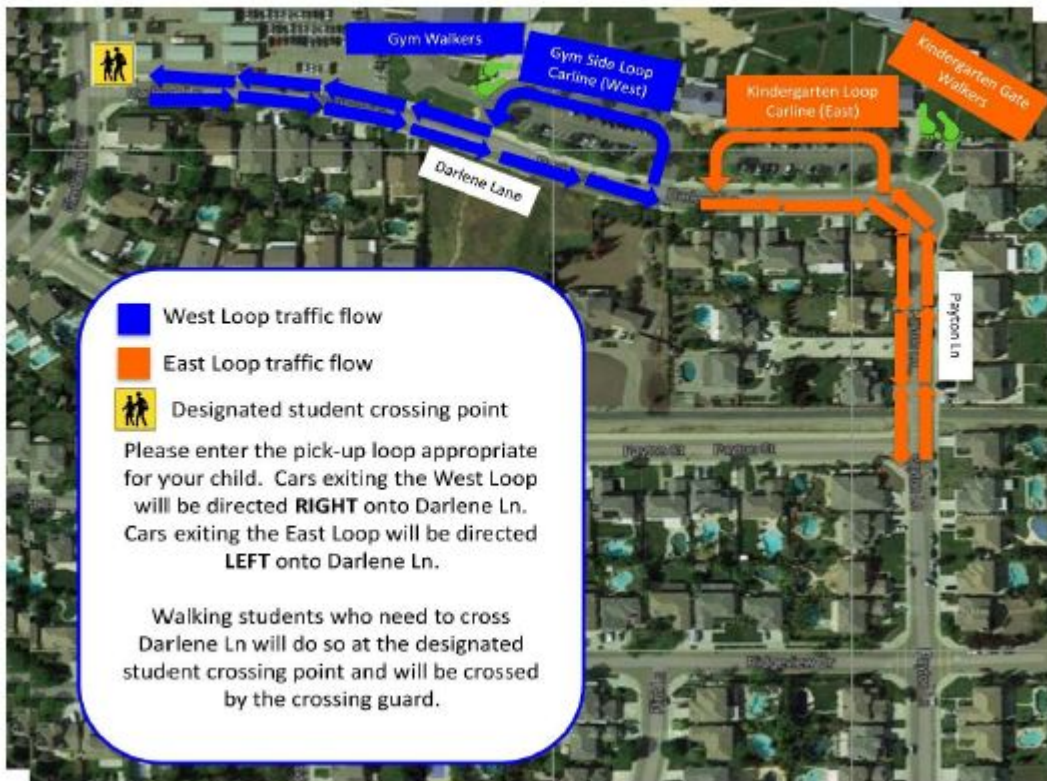

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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.

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. **COMMUNICATE CHANGES WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.**

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 carline and get out of your vehicle.**

Gym doors – parents park/walk up to retrieve their child

Walkers – students are able to walk home

1st Annual



Breast Cancer Run

VETERANS PARK in TRACY CA

Saturday October 19th, 2019

Bib Pick-Up @ 8AM/ Race Starts @ 9AM

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!

WWW.5NORTHTRACK.COM Or Call 209-276-5312

This event is in Honor of Sandra Joyce Jackson

MEDALS for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place/ PLAQUE for 1st place 5 person Team/ RIBBONS

\$20 For Ventral Runners

\$25 For Kids Ages 5 to 14

\$30 for Adults Ages 15 & up

\$125 For a 5 person teams

- Help Us Support Cancer Research
- Come support a great cause
- Run, Jog or walk the 5K Course
- Bring Strollers, Pets, Family & Friends

Hosted by Fun-Damentals Youth Sports

For More Information Contact KT RANSOM (209) 276-5312, or email: Fundamentalys@gmail.com



MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

October 25 • 3:00–7:30 pm

**NEW GAMES
NEW PRIZES
NEW JUMPERS
BUBBLE SOCCER
SMOOCH-A- POOCH
ELIMINATOR
COTTON CANDY
TEACHER BASKETS
PETTING ZOO
BAKER BOUTIQUE
CAKEWALK
MAGIC SHOW
SILENT AUCTION
VOLCANO DRINKS
DELICIOUS FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
VENDORS
& MORE!**

Carnival will be held at Monticello Elementary

Open to the public. Admission is free.

Token/Wristband presale 10/1-10/15

Tokens/Wristbands sold at the door on 10/25

Contact: monticellojeffersonmjpfa@gmail.com

90th Anniversary

Come Celebrate With Us!

The Sky's the Limit,

Choose your Passion!



Activities to Include:

- * Young Eagles Flights
- * Aerobatics Demonstration
- * Aircrafts on Display
- * Informational Booths
- * Food Vendors

Free Admissions!

All Ages Welcome!

Date: October 19, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Tracy Municipal Airport

5749 S. Tracy Blvd.

For More Information Contact:

Paula Jessup, Airport Manager at (209) 831-6215

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