

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

*Home of the Huskies*

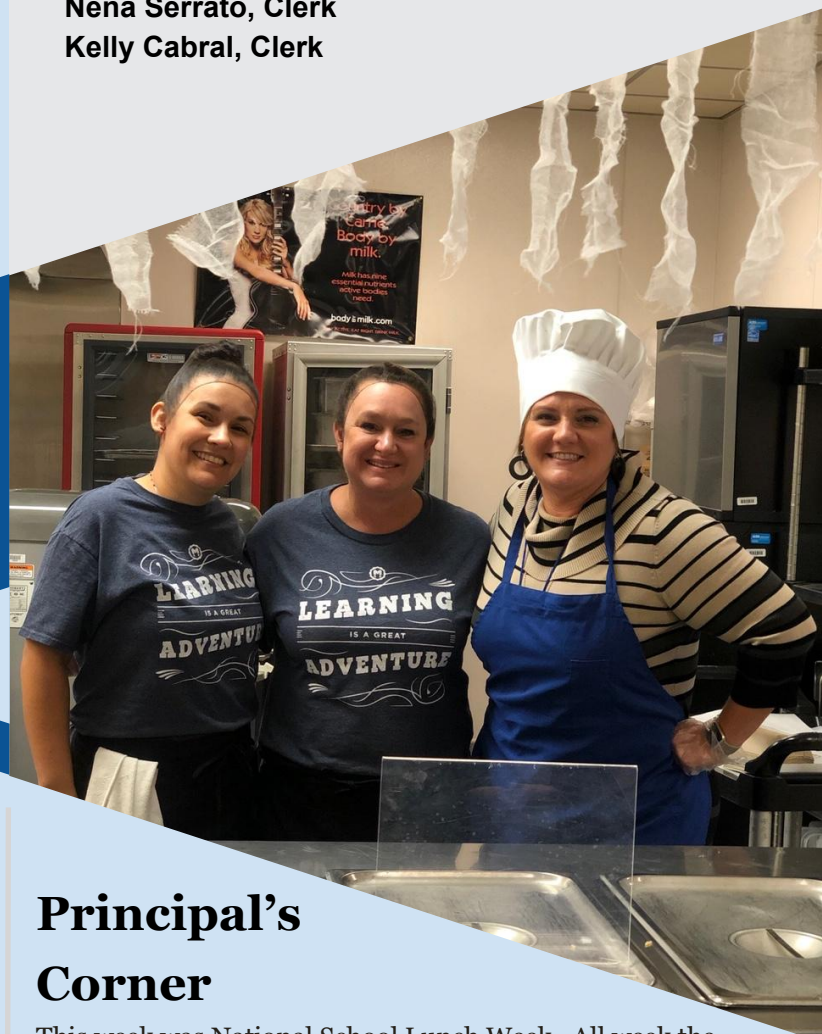
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## Upcoming Events

- 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 12 - See's Candy Sales Begin
- Nov 18 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
- Nov 18-22 - [College Week](#)
- Nov 18 - Signing Day - Wear your favorite college attire
- Nov 19 - Honor Tom Hawkins' college - Wear orange and black
- Nov 20 - Honor your teacher's college
- Nov 21 - Dress for Success - Wear professional Attire
- Nov 22 - EXTREME College Spirit - See below for colleges
- Nov 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28 - Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 8 - Holiday Vendor Fair

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



## Principal's Corner

This week was National School Lunch Week. All week the cafeteria served yummy treats and gave out special gifts. On Thursday, I was even able to help serve lunch in my Chef Orsi hat! This is a good reminder of how dedicated and hard working our Food Services Department is. They serve hundreds of kids each day. What I love about our team is that they go above and beyond to make sure kids feel nourished in their bodies and in their hearts. A special thanks goes out to Jessica Kandah, Barbara Leval, Noelle Magill, and our amazing Director Debbi Rogers. Thank you for all you do!

Don't forget this Friday we have a special event - [Will's Creepy Family Fun Night](#). William Perez is a 6th grader on campus and he has been battling brain cancer for several year. His dream is to have a Halloween celebration where everybody can carve pumpkins and have fun. Read below about [Will's Creepy Family Fun Night](#). We hope you can join us for this festive occasion!

Our 5th graders and their teachers have been working hard with Officer Abs over the past several weeks to learn about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol in the DARE program. This Wednesday, those students who have completed the program will be graduating. We invite the families of the 5th graders to this special event so they can celebrate this achievement and support our kids on the road to living a drug-free, healthy life.

# WILL'S CREEPY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>



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



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

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	<b>Signing Day</b> – wear the colors or clothes of the college you wish to attend
Tuesday, November 19	<b>Honor Tom Hawkins' College</b> – wear Orange and Black for UOP, Tom Hawkins' college
Wednesday, November 20	<b>Honor Your Teacher's College Day</b> – wear the college colors from your teacher's college
Thursday, November 21	<b>Dress for Success Day</b> – dress in professional attire (shirts, ties, suites, dresses, skirts)
Friday, November 22	<b>Extreme College Spirit</b> – 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 21, 2019

Wanna still help out at Will's Creepy Family Fun Night? Come to a Sub-Committee Meeting this week in Room 21. We will be meeting Tues-Thurs at 3:15pm-4:00pm to finish up the details for this event. We would appreciate your help!

## Calendar of Events

Oct 23 - HPFC General Meeting

### **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 - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Winter Program

Dec 19 - TK-4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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TRACY, CA

Jul 2019-Jun 2020 \$1,000 Goal

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School Year 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. They are planned for 10/22, 10/23 & 10/24 @ 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](http://www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskie)

Email us at: [tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!





## **Hawkins Night Out at MOD Pizza**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019 (10:30am - 10:00pm)**

**MOD Pizza is donating proceeds to:  
Hawkins PFC for Student Enrichment Programs  
and School Improvement**



**2682 Naglee Rd, Suite 120, Tracy, CA 95304**

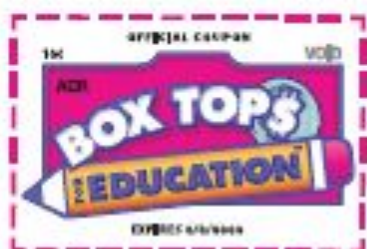
**MOD will donate 20% of your bill for those who  
show their flyers at the register.**

# 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](mailto:fbessette@jsdtracy.com) or Mr. Swartz at [tswartz@jsdtracy.com](mailto:tswartz@jsdtracy.com).

# Tom Hawkins Yearbook



**Get yours today!**

**Deadline to order is  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.

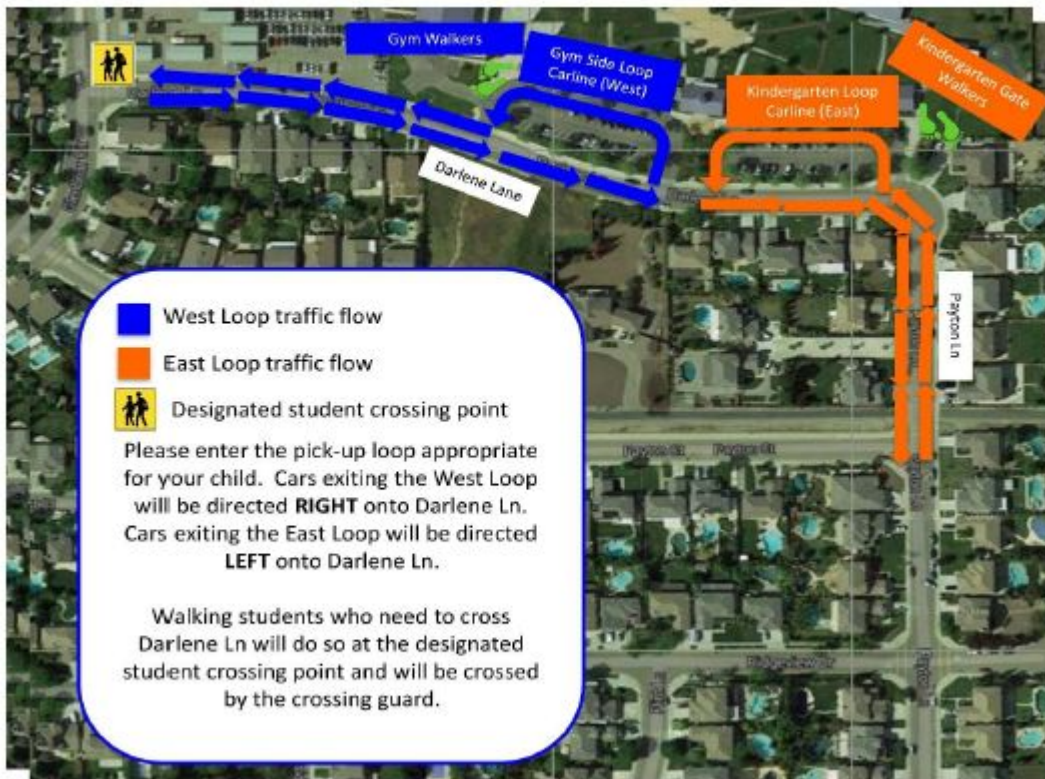
  
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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

**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. **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





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  
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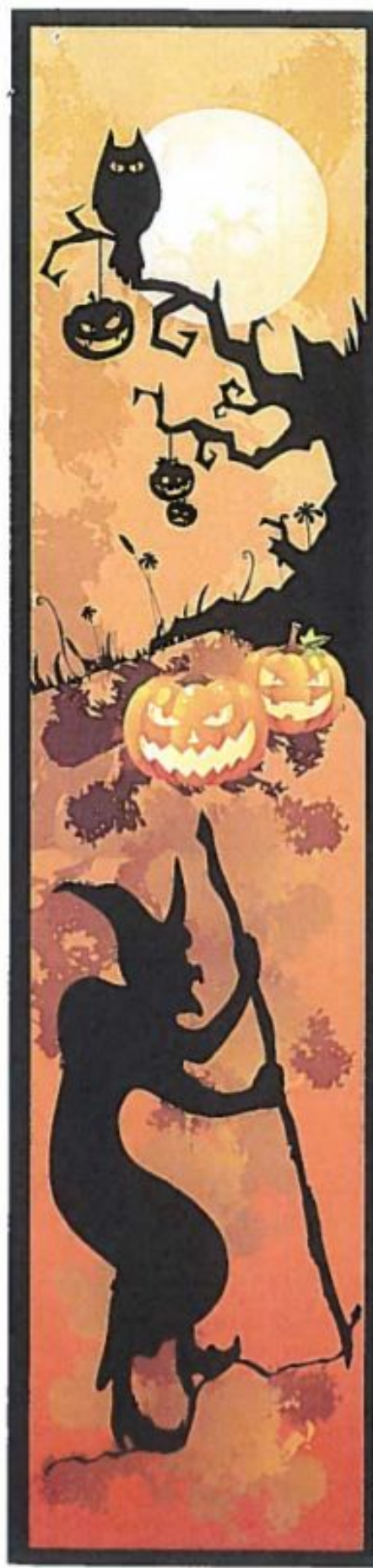
Carnival will be held at Monticello Elementary

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](mailto:monticellojeffersonmjpfa@gmail.com)



# Trunk or Treat

**A Safe Trick or Treating event for children and the entire family.**

Children of all ages are invited to go trick or treating at the Kimball High School Parking lot.

## Games and Prizes

There will be a Canned Food Drive for our local food banks. Please bring canned food items to donate.

**Date: October 30, 2019**

**Time: 4-7pm**

**Place: Kimball High School**

**3200 Jaguar Run Tracy, CA**

**We need volunteers to participate in the Kimball High – Anthony Traina School Trunk or Treat event.**

**Bring your car – with a decorated car trunk and candy to pass out to the children. There will be a car trunk decorations contest. Prizes for “Best Original Design,” “Best Theme Design,” and “Scariest Design.”**

Interested volunteers please sign up or get more information by October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please email us at: [\*\*trainatrunkortreat@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:trainatrunkortreat@gmail.com)



**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 4, 2020**



# **POLAR RUN AND DUNK**

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209.640.4252  
[Eagallakes.com](http://Eagallakes.com)