

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

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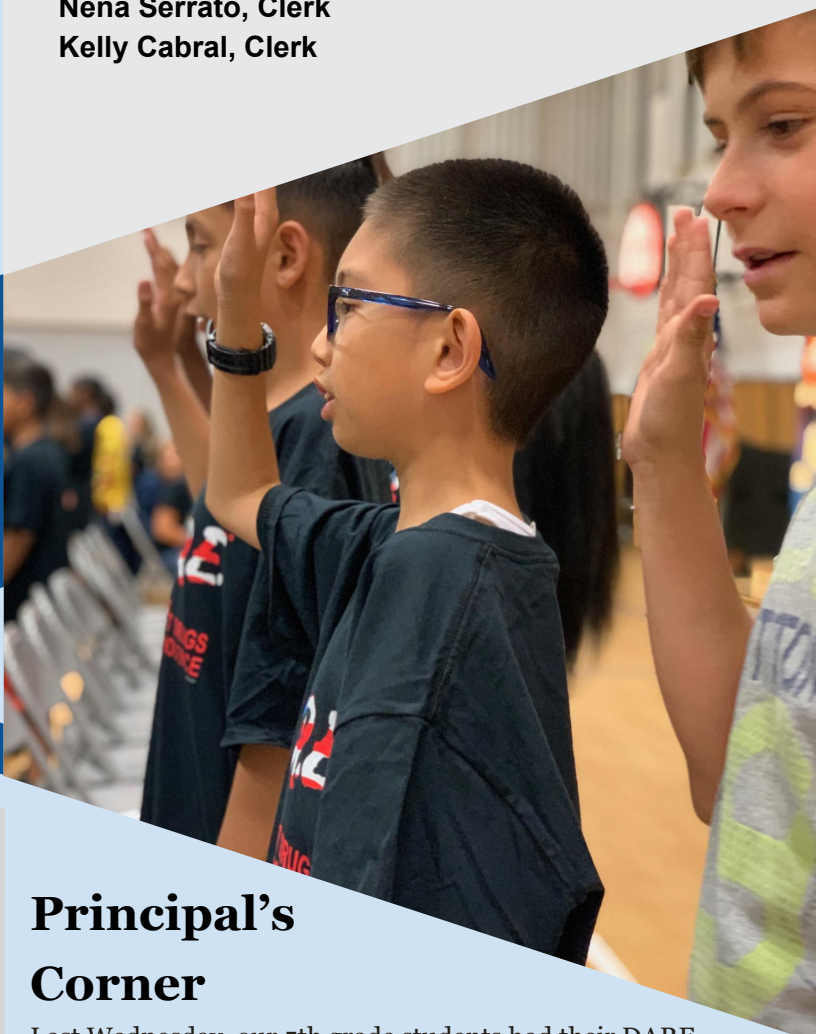
October 28, 2019



Upcoming Events

- Oct 28 - 8th Grade Parent Graduation Meeting 6:30PM in Library
- Oct 28- Volleyball Tournament Begins at [Traina](#) and [Jefferson](#)
- 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 29 CJSF [Student](#) Meeting - Science Lab- 12:55
- Oct 30 - "I'm a Jean-ius" - Jeans/Denim Day
- Oct 30 - 3rd-8th grade GATE testing Applications Due
- 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 7 - Holiday Vendor Fair
- Dec 18- Winter Program 5th-8th 5:30-6:30
- Dec 19 Winter Program TK-4th 5:30-6:30
- Dec 20- Pajama Day
- Dec 23- Jan 3- Winter Break

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



Principal's Corner

Last Wednesday, our 5th grade students had their DARE graduation. They take a pledge to live drug free lives and their parents and guests make them a pledge to help guide and support them in that choice. Over the next few years, that support and follow up is critical. Simultaneously, they will be facing one of the biggest youth drug epidemics - vaping.

With this being Red Ribbon Week, I want to focus openly and honestly on this wide-spread and highly commercialized problem. At one time, I naively believed that smoking culture went out with my generation. However, this is an adaptable and profit driven industry that is now targeting the youth market more than ever. With appealing flavors like cotton-candy, sour apple, and gummy bear, vaping is highly attractive to young people. The same legislative restriction on advertising to young people have not yet been implemented on this industry.

Hawkins has not escaped this unhealthy trend. This is a real problem occurring with our students, in our neighborhood, at our local parks, and in our homes. Many of the parents I speak with about vaping do not understand how it works or even what vape pens looks like. Here is a great video designed to teach parents about vaping and marijuana use. <https://vimeo.com/285704355> This is an issue that really takes a village to solve. Please join me in this group effort for our school community.

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 News

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! These meetings are all at 6:30PM in the Library

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

Graduation Payments Deadline Coming up

The cost for graduation is \$94 per student. Payment is due by October 31.

TOM HAWKINS HPFC HAPPENINGS



October 28, 2019

The close of this month has made being a part of the HPFC so special... We had a very successful October meeting with many new faces joining us. Plus, Will's Creepy Family Fun Night was a great Community Event, where all kids had a great time. Such a delight!!!



Calendar of Events

Oct 30 - Sub-Committee Meeting - Holiday Vendor

November Activities

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)*

HPFC MEETING - Wednesday Evenings

Hawkins Library 6:30 pm

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.

10/30/19 @ 6PM in Room 21

We will begin to plan Holiday Vendor Fair. We will start discussing promotion of this event, the Kids' Secret Workshop, etc. Come by to see how you can help!

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/hawkinshuskies

Email us at: tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

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

Meeting Agendas

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)

[October 23](#)

Monthly Minutes

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)










(NEWLY ADDED)

Check out last month's Agenda & Minutes

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!

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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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Information:</u></p> <p>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/</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Information:</u></p> <p>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</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Information:</u></p> <p>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</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>

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.

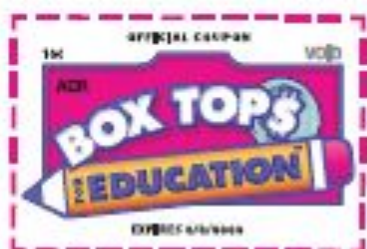
***For all of these special dress days, the dress code still applies.**

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 tournaments begin October 29th. Please see the schedule with bracket play below.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Tournament

October 30

Traina

3:30 pm

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October 30

Traina School

4:30 pm

October 29

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3:30 pm

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4 Jefferson 7th

Traina 7th

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October 29

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4:30 pm

October 29

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Jefferson 8th

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Hawkins 7th

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Champion

2 Hawkins 8th



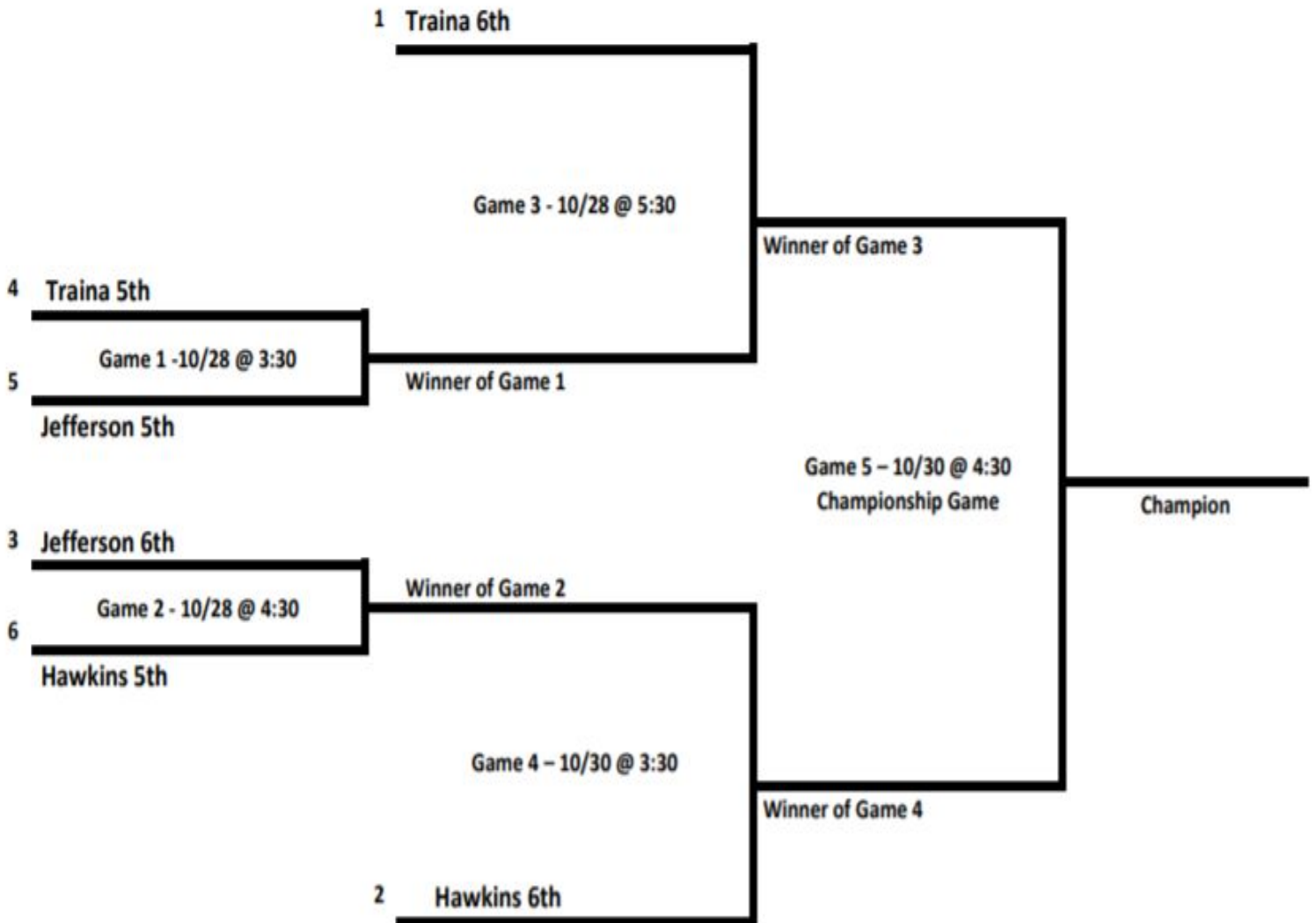
School Athletics

Volleyball tournaments begin October 28th. Please see the schedule with bracket play below.



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 5th/6th Volleyball Tournament

At Jefferson School
Monday 10/28 & Wednesday 10/30



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.

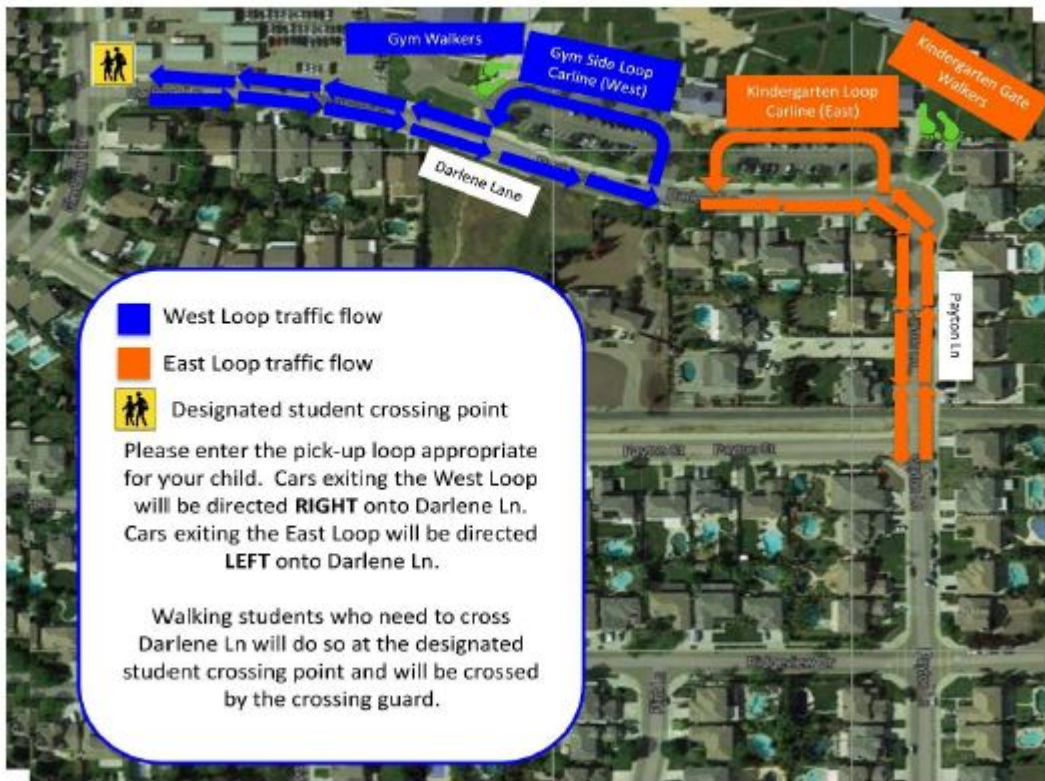

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 
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<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



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 29th. Please email us at: trainatrunkortreat@gmail.com

John C. Kimball High School Medical and Health Services Academy

Learn More About
MHSA



Preview Next
School Year

MHSA Applications for
incoming 9th grade
Students available

Get to know current
and future MHSA
Students and Staff

Open House

When: November 6, 2019 at 6pm

Where: KHS Room D7

More information @ <https://kimballhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/medical-and-health-services-academy>
