

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

*Issue 10
October 7, 2019*



Upcoming Events

- Oct 7 - Wear **Pink** Monday, Minimum Day 1:30PM Dismissal
- Oct 8 - [8th Grade Sweatshirt Orders Due](#)
- Oct 8 - [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 10 - [Volleyball and Soccer games](#)
- Oct 10-11 - 4th Grade Walkthrough California
- Oct 11 - TK-4th Grade Fun Friday
- 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 - [Volleyball and Soccer games](#)
- Oct 23- 5th Grade DARE Graduation @ 6:30pm in MPR
- Oct 24 - [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 25 - William's Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 28 - 8th Grade Parent Graduation Meeting
- Oct 28-Nov 1 - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade 8:45AM
- 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 Weeek

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



Principal's Corner

Thank you to all of our volunteer first responders who came out on Wednesday for the National Walk to School Day. We appreciate these hometown heroes and their service to our community.

Thank you everybody who planned and supported our first Hawkins Block Party and helped make this a successful event.

This month is Bullying Awareness Month. The staff has already conducted Bullying and Harassment training with all students from TK-8th grade. This ties together with this month's character trait of COMPASSION. Our morning announcements convey messages to help students make the right choices for self-advocacy and seeking help when they are in a bullying situation. We ask you to join us in this push to combat bullying on our campus. Encourage your student to use words to be assertive and when it is safe, stand up to bullying behavior. We have been teaching them that it is also important to seek the help of a trusted adult when they have tried to stop the behavior and it is continuing. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns in this area.

Our Halloween Parade is coming up soon. Please see the costume guidelines and parade information below to help with your planning.

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

TOM HAWKINS HPFC HAPPENINGS



Thank you for attending and making the Hawkins Block Party a huge success! We are so grateful to our hardworking volunteers.



October 7, 2019

Calendar of Events

Sep 30-Oct 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 2 - Block Party Sub Committee Meeting

2 NEW EVENTS in OCTOBER

Oct 4 - Hawkins' Block Party, 5:00-8:00 *(NEW EVENT)*
Oct 25 - William's Pumpkin Patch *(NEW EVENT)*

Nov 12-Dec 4 - Winter See's Candy Sale
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

October 16
November 20
December 18
January 22
February 19
March 18
April 22
May 20

HPFC Sub-Committee Meetings

We've begun having planning meetings two weeks after our general meetings.
The next one is planned for 10/2/19 @ 6PM in Room 21.
We will be finishing up the planning for our Hawkins Block Party

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

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!!*

Do you shop using Amazon?

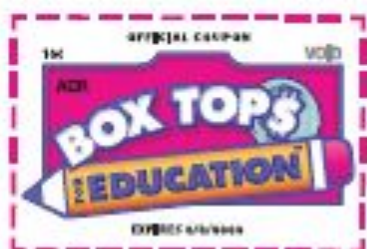
Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!

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.

Hanes EcoSmart® 50/50 Pullover Hoodie – Blue Bell Breeze



8th Grade
Class of 2020 Sweatshirts
are here!

Click on the link to order

<https://www.customink.com/g/fsw0-00bz-sk08>

Sales end October 8th!

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.

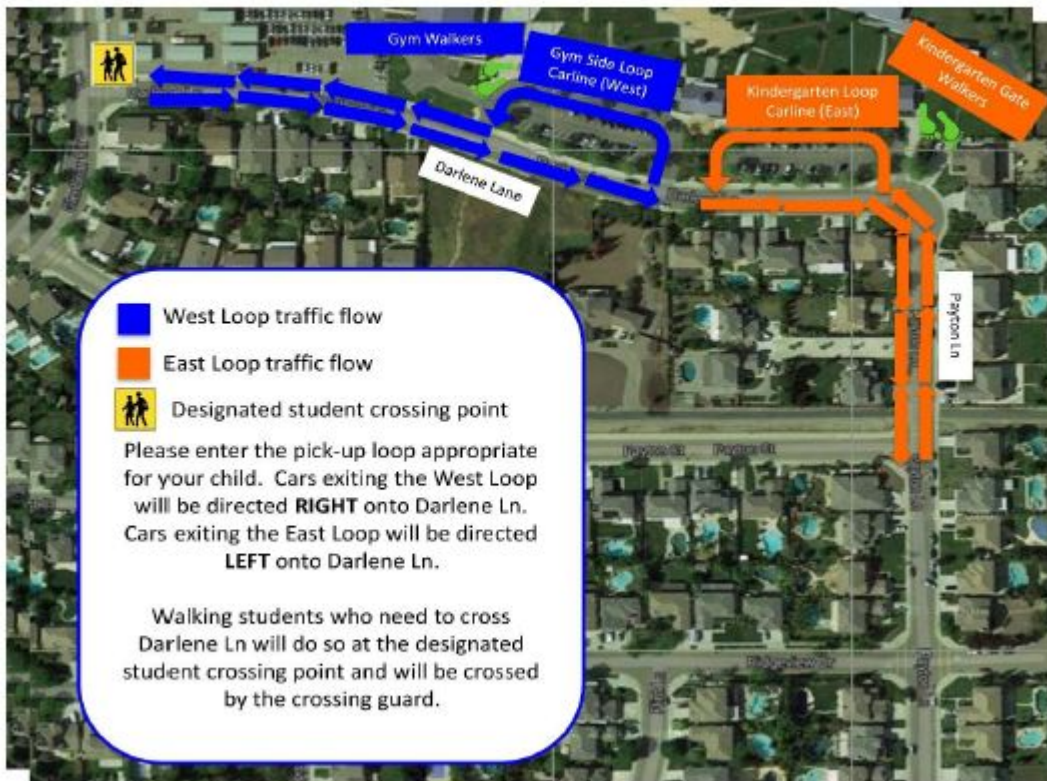

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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



October 2, 2019

Jefferson School District Employees:

This message is to inform you of the Jefferson School District's (JSD) plan in the event we are notified that electrical power may be shut off to the local area by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), thus impacting our offices or school sites. JSD's intended flow of messaging may be somewhat different depending on the needs during an actual PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).

ABOUT PG&E PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

Due to the increased intensity and frequency of wildfires in Northern California, the California Public Utilities Commission has required that the electrical grid be powered down in areas prone to fires in times of elevated risk. In response, PG&E may, at times, implement an expanded PSPS that may impact San Joaquin County.

PG&E has indicated it will provide notice 48 hours in advance of a planned power shutoff, when possible. Such notice will trigger the activation of JSD's three-phased response plan. During this response, you can expect email communications through our employee email system.

- **PHASE 1: 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF:** Early warning that PG&E has given 48-hour notification of a possible power shutoff and that JSD is monitoring the situation. Under most circumstances, JSD will not initiate closures of schools or offices based upon this 48-hour notification. At this point, please plan to report to work until you receive further notice.
- **PHASE 2: 24 HOURS PRIOR TO PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF:** You will receive an update informing you if the power shutoff has been cancelled/postponed or if it is still scheduled. If the power shutoff is still scheduled, you will be informed no later than 5 p.m. which schools and offices will be closed the following day. If your worksite will be affected, it is essential that all computers, printers, copiers, and fax machines are unplugged prior to the outage. **PLEASE NOTE:** Even during an extended power outage, some functions of JSD will continue and you may be expected to report to work. Your supervisor will communicate what is expected. At this point, please plan to report to work unless directed not to.
- **PHASE 3: DURING PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF:** You will receive daily email updates until the power is switched back on and schools and offices are back to business-as-usual.

POWER OUTAGE RESOURCES

At JSD, we believe that planning ahead is the best safeguard. With this in mind, we have provided more information and resources below to help you and your family prepare for an extended power outage. Please keep in mind that JSD employees affected by an extended power outage at home are expected to be prepared to attend work as regularly scheduled. All absences must be approved by a direct supervisor and reported in Frontline.

- Make sure you can receive updated information from PG&E by updating your contact information at www.pge.com/mywildfirealerts.
- Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Plan for batteries and other alternatives to meet your family's medical needs when the power goes out.
- Review the supplies that are available in your household in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water stored to meet your family's basic needs for at least a few days.
- Use a thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.
- Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged and gas tanks full.
- Know how to manually open electric garage doors and gates.

For more information about how to prepare for a power outage, go to the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services webpage on preparedness at www.sigov.org/departments/oes/preparedness.

If you have questions regarding this communication, please speak with your supervisor.

Together, we can work to ensure that employees, families, and students are informed, prepared, and safe during a power outage.

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

www.cityoftracy.org

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