

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This Wednesday, October 10th, is National Walk to School Day. First responders from our community will be on campus and in the surrounding area to usher students to school and remind them about safe choices. Officer Cabral will be leading an assembly about safety. Help us celebrate good health and safety by walking, or biking, to school with your friends and family. This year the theme is "Walk on the Wild Side", so wear your *wild* and crazy clothes as you walk to school. The school dress code still applies.

Our school librarians, Mrs. Caro and Mrs. Cunes, along with several parent volunteers have been working hard to set up an enchanting book fair experience for our students. Please join us this week and pick up a good read.

On Friday, October 12th, our 7th and 8th graders will be participating in a Real DUI Court Assembly. Jefferson and Traina students will be joining us. Students will get to see first-hand a real proceeding for a driving under the influence case. The assembly is quite riveting and gives students a direct vantage point on the real life consequences of driving under the influence and the impact it has on the victim, perpetrator and those who care about them.

Upcoming Events

Oct 8-12 - [Scholastic Book Fair](#)
Oct 9 - School Board Meeting
Oct 10 - National Walk to School Day
Oct 11 - [ELAC Meeting](#)
Oct 12 - Real DUI Court Assembly
Oct 12 - 6th-8th Grade Dance
Oct 15-19 - [CHKS Window](#)
Oct 16 - ASB Meeting
Oct 17 - HPFC Meeting
Oct 18 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting
Oct 19 - [Hawkins Spelling Bee](#)
Oct 19 - Tracy High Homecoming
Oct 22-26 - Red Ribbon Week
Oct 25 - [DELAC Meeting](#)
Oct 25 - Teen Truth Live Assembly
Oct 26 - HPFC Movie Night
Oct 29 - Picture Retakes
Oct 30 - ASB Meeting
Oct 31 - Halloween Parade
Nov 2 - End of Trimester 1
Nov 5-9 - [College Week](#)
Nov 6 - Election Day
Nov 9 - District Spelling Bee
Nov 12 - Veterans Day - No School
Nov 13 - Board Meeting
Nov 14 - Graduation Sub Committee Meeting
Nov 16 - Trimester 1 Award Ceremony
Nov 19 - 23 - Thanksgiving Break

Every Day Counts

There were **297** Huskies with perfect attendance in the month of September! This is a great start and we hope to do even better in October. We will be announcing the winner of the Kindle Fire soon.

Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. We are partnering with UOP and Wells Fargo to incentivize perfect attendance. Students with perfect attendance for the remainder of the month of September will be entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire tablet. Please see the flyer below for details.

Remember, school is your child's first and most important job. Please support them by getting them here on time and scheduling appointments and vacations outside the school day.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Day Counts in another way. Schools are funded through their Average Daily Attendance.

Did you know that in our district, each day a child is absent, the school loses

\$47.36

That means if just 1 student from each classroom is absent, our school loses \$1,326 a

*day or **\$238,694***

per year! Every day counts!

California Healthy Kids Survey

This fall, 5th and 7th graders across the district will complete the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS). CHKS is the largest statewide survey of resiliency, protective factors, and risk behaviors in the nation. Across California, the CHKS has led to a better understanding of the relationship between students' health behaviors and academic performance, and is frequently cited by state policymakers and the media as a critical component of school improvement efforts to help guide the development of more effective health, prevention, and youth development programs. It can be easily customized to meet local needs, interests, and standards, and provides a means to confidentially obtain data on student knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions about the topics it covers.

Parents may find additional resources and information about the survey by clicking on the link below.
<http://chks.wested.org/>

Copies of the survey can be downloaded below in English or Spanish for review the questions prior to authorizing your student's participation.
<https://bit.ly/2zt68JZ>

6th-8th Grade Dance

ASB will be hosting its first dance of the year. Students need ASB membership to attend. ASB membership can be purchased in the office for \$15 for the entire year. The dance begins at 6:00 PM. Students must arrive by 6:15PM in order to be admitted. The dance goes until 8:00PM. The dress code and cell phone policies apply.

Halloween Parade October 31, 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.



Dress Code

The weather has been cooling off so it is a good time to remind families about our school dress code. Please make sure you review the district dress code policy below. One of the main issues that comes up at this time of year are leggings. Leggings can be an inexpensive, durable option for students. Please make sure that the dress code is being followed by making sure whatever garment is worn over the leggings is fingertip length.

In addition, students wearing their own shorts for athletic teams need to be following the dress code as well. Shorts for volleyball and soccer need to be fingertip length.

Job Openings

Jefferson School District is looking for substitute custodians, food service workers, and campus aides. If you are interested in applying, please click on the following links. Contact the Human Resources Department at 209-836-3358, if you have any questions.

Sub Custodian

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1092838>

Sub Food Service Clerk

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1078422>

Sub Campus Aide

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1095807>

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HPFC HAPPENINGS



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 28th – 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 Vendor Fair, 8:00-3:00

Dec 12 – TK-4th Winter Program

Dec 13 – 5th-8th Winter Program

Jan 18 – Dads N Donuts, 7:15-8:10

Feb 15 – Parent Child Dance

Mar 4-15 – 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

Purchase **Spiritwear** at Back to School events. If we don't have your size in stock, we can order it for you! Orders will be taken until September 21.



amazonsmile

Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to 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
Email us at tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com



October 8-12

**Tom Hawkins
Elementary School**

S p e l l i n g

B e e



When:

October 19, 2018

Contestants:

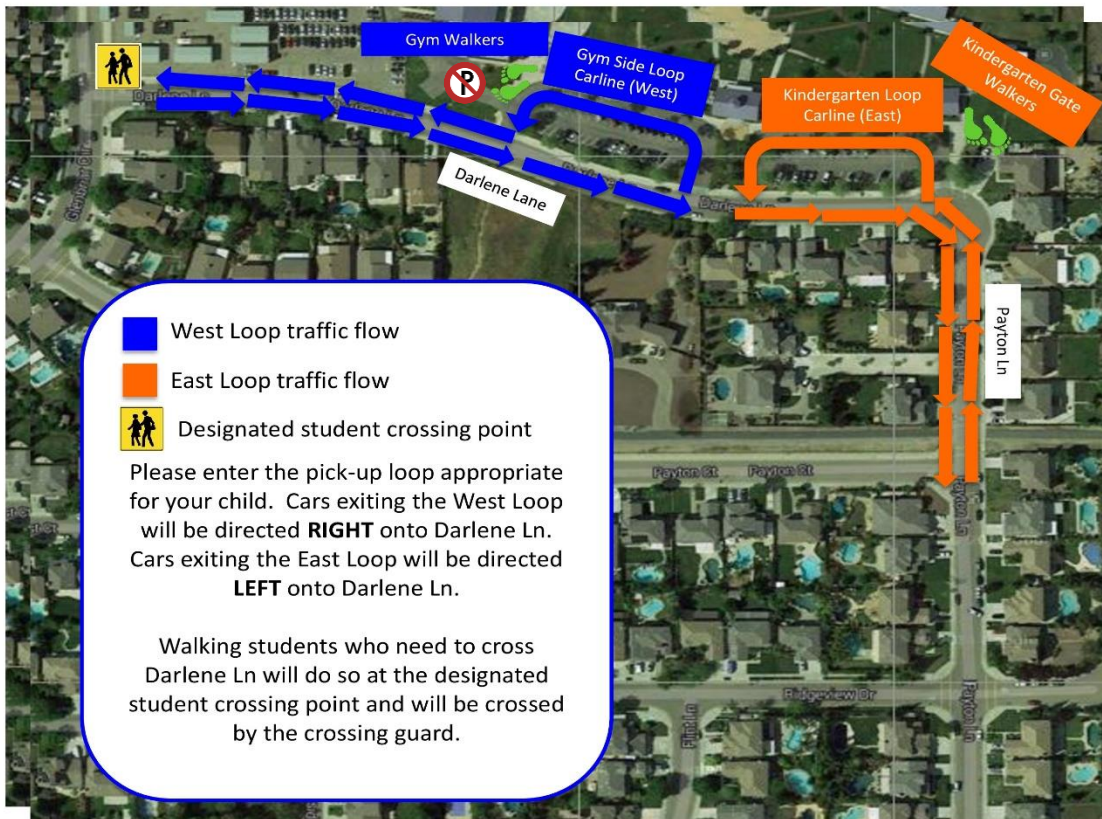
- ❖ **Two students will represent each grade level bracket: Grades 4th-6th & Grades 7th-8th**
- ❖ **Winners will go on to the District Spelling Bee on November 8th, 2018. Spectators are welcome at this event.**

Preparation:

- ❖ **Student will be given a paper pencil test during the school day on October 19th. This event is for contestants and proctors only.**

[Click on this link to see the practice lists.](#)

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

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> 
<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 ELAC Morning Coffee

Join us to discuss English Learner programs and learning opportunities at our school. We will be having coffee and pastries in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Unase a nosotros para discutir programas y oportunidades de parentizaje bilingues en nuestra escuela. Tendremos Café y pasteles en el gimnasio.

Thursday, October 11, 2017 at 8:30am

DELAC

District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meetings will take place in the District Office Board Room
from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Dates are subject to change

College Week 2018

U.S. Military Academy Westpoint (USMA)	U.S. Naval Academy (USNA)	U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA)
Scornaienchi Cannon Lange Corbiser Amani Gray Rosette Wedel Brown 7 th Brown 8 th	Bonillo Shook Cruz Green Morgan Holmes Andrews Schwartz Seymore 7 th Seymore 8 th	Murphy Devlin Flores Kitchuck Oneto Price J. Frizzi M. Frizzi 7 th M. Frizzi 8 th
<u>College Information:</u>	<u>College Information:</u>	<u>College Information:</u>
Location: West Point, New York Colors: Black and Gold Website: www.usma.edu Mascot: Army Mules Nickname: Black Knights Conference: Division: NCAA Division I Fight Song: <i>On, Brave Old Army Team</i> Motto: Duty – Honor - Country	Location: Annapolis, Maryland Colors: Navy Blue and Gold Website: www.usna.edu Mascot: Bill the Goat Nickname: Midshipmen Conference: Division: NCAA Division I Fight Song: <i>Anchors Aweigh</i> Motto: From Knowledge, Seapower Virtual Tour:	Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado Colors: Blue and Silver Website: www.usafa.edu Mascot: Aurora the Gyrfalcon Nickname: Falcons Conference: Division: NCAA Division I Fight Song: <i>The US Air Force</i> Motto: Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do Virtual Tour:
 	 	 

College Week 2018

College Week is a time for our school to place a focus on College and Career Readiness. Throughout the week, students will be participating in Spirit Dress-Up days and college awareness events. The week will culminate with a college themed rally on Friday, November 9th. Each class has been assigned a college for Friday's spirit day and rally. Please see the attached list to find your assigned college. The list is built to group students. 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 5	Signing Day – wear the colors or clothes of the college you wish to attend
Tuesday, November 6	Honor Tom Hawkins' College – wear Orange and Black for UOP, Tom Hawkins' college
Wednesday, November 7	Honor Your Teacher's College Day – wear the college colors from your teacher's college
Thursday, November 8	Dress for Success Day – dress in professional attire (shirts, ties, suits, dresses, skirts)
Friday, November 9	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.

YOU could WIN a Kindle Fire tablet!

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Every DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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SCHOOL IS YOUR FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT JOB. You need to be at school on time every day to learn what you need to achieve your goals. The more days you miss, the harder it is to keep up.

University of the Pacific and our community partners challenge you to build a habit of good attendance, starting with the month of September. Students with perfect attendance for the whole month will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire tablet!

The James Irvine Foundation



WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US BY COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY BECAUSE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Don't let the flu get the best of you!

Community Flu Shot Clinics

Protect yourself from the flu and get vaccinated at a **FREE** community flu shot clinic. Influenza vaccine is available for anyone 6 months of age and older. First come, first served.

Saturday, October 6, 2018

10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Registration entrance located in
South front parking lot

Thursday, November 1, 2018

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Main Entrance

For more information, please call 209-833-2308.

 **Sutter Health**
Sutter Tracy
Community Hospital

1420 N. Tracy Blvd.
Tracy, CA 95376
209-835-1500

suttertracy.org

STCH gratefully acknowledges the generous support
of the Glover/Schack Flu Shot Program for this event.

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¡No deje que la gripe se aproveche de usted!

Clínica Comunitaria de Vacunas

Protéjase contra la gripe y vacúnese en la clínica comunitaria de vacunas **GRATIS** contra la gripe. La vacuna contra la gripe está disponible para todos 6 meses de edad en adelante. Sin cita, y en orden de llegada.

Sábado, 06 de Octubre 2018

10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Registro de entrada situada en el
sur estacionamiento del frente

Jueves, 01 de Noviembre 2018

5:30 a 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community
Hospital Entrada Principal

Si desea obtener más información, llame al 209-833-2308.

STCH reconoce con agradecimiento el apoyo generoso de la
Glover/Schack Vacuna antigripal Programa para este evento.

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MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

OCT. 12 3:00-7:30PM

MONTICELLO SCHOOL