

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

## Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This Sunday, November 11 we celebrate not only Veterans Day, but it is also the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I. School will be closed on Monday, November 12 to honor this special day. Many of our family and friends are veterans that have bravely served our country. Our family shows its gratitude to my father-in-law, who served multiple tours during the Vietnam War. In his address to Congress in 1945, Harry Truman stated, "our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." To all of our Hawkins family members who have served or who are serving, we thank you for your sacrifice. On Friday, our school paid tribute to the military by focusing on three military colleges – US Military Academy at West Point, US Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. The school was divided into the three colleges and competed in a fun rally on Friday. The College Week Rally is one of my favorite events of the year. It is a rare opportunity when we get to have our entire school together at an event. It is so fun to watch our youngest and oldest students working together and having a great time. They also demonstrated our November character trait: SPORTSMANSHIP!

### Upcoming Events

Nov 12 – Veterans Day – No School  
Nov 13 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bulldog Project Assembly  
Nov 13 – Board Meeting  
Nov 13-30 – [Sees Candy Sale](#)  
Nov 14 – Fall Band Concert  
Nov 14 – Graduation Sub Committee Meeting  
Nov 14 – HPFC Meeting  
Nov 15 – [Tracy High Academics Night](#)  
Nov 16 – Trimester 1 Award Ceremonies  
Nov 16 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Payment Due  
Nov 16 – [Menchie's Fund Raiser](#)  
Nov 19 – 23 – Thanksgiving Break  
Nov 27 – Multi-Cultural Night  
Nov 28 – School Site Council Meeting  
Nov 28 – HPFC Meeting  
Nov 30 – Hearing Screening  
Dec 8 – [Holiday Vendor Fair](#)  
Dec 12 – TK-4<sup>th</sup> Winter Program  
Dec 13 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Winter Program  
Dec 19 – HPFC Meeting  
Dec 20 – Pajama Day  
Dec 21-Jan 6 – Winter Break  
Jan 9 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting  
Jan 18 – Dad's an Donuts  
Jan 18 – Cozy Clothes Day  
Jan 23 – Graduation Committee Meeting  
Jan 21-25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp  
Feb 1 – Sports/Super Bowl Day  
Feb 1 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance  
Feb 6 – Graduation Committee Chair Meeting  
Feb 14 – Valentine's Day – Wear Pink/Red  
Feb 15 – Parent/Child Dance  
Feb 20 – Graduation Committee Meeting  
Feb 22 – TK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Friday



Congratulations to our volleyball teams for a fantastic season. We are so proud of you!



# IMPORTANT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INFORMATION

## Upcoming Important Events for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

November 8 – Tracy High Enrollment Packets Due to Office

November 9 – Academies Presentation at Hawkins

November 13 – West High School Special Programs Night

November 14 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

November 15 – Tracy High Academies Night

November 27 – Tracy High School Parent Night

November 29 – Kimball High School Parent Night

December 6 – Kimball High School Academic Programs Fair

January 9 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

January 23 – Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

February 6 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

February 20 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

March 6 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

March 20 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

April 3 - Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

April 17 - Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 1 – Sub Committee Chair Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 8 – Sub Committee Meeting 6:30-8:00pm in Library

May 16 - Honors Night Set Up 2:00pm in the MPR

May 16 - Honors Night 6:00pm in the MPR

May 17 - Ice Cream Social Set Up 11:00am (Ice Cream Social Committee)

May 17 - Ice Cream Social 1:30pm in MPR (Date change due to Great America availability)

May 24- Great America Field Trip

May 28 - Graduation Set Up 3:00pm in the MPR (ALL hands on deck!)

May 29 - Graduation Ceremony and Dance

May 30 – Graduation Clean Up 8:30am



## ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THE INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 FROM 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
**WHERE:** TRACY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**WHY:** MEET THE COORDINATORS OF THE PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET, AGRICULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY AND THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ACADEMY TO FIND OUT IF OUR PROGRAMS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU!

**WHO:** OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS AND THEIR GUARDIANS WHO LIVE IN AND AROUND THE TRACY AREA. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFERS AVAILABLE FOR OUR ACADEMIES.

INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICATIONS, DUE DATES, TRANSFERS AND REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED. INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION! THIS IS YOUR FUTURE!



# Future Bulldogs

## INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Parent Night

Jefferson & Hawkins

NOVEMBER 27, 2018

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Passion Respect Integrity Determination Excellence

# KIMBALL HIGH 8TH GRADE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS FAIR



Please join us for an informative evening  
In the  
**ATHLETIC COMPLEX**  
Opportunities  
for Students and Parents  
to learn about our programs  
and classes offered

- Highlights**
- MEET THE STAFF
  - EXPLORE CLASSES
  - MEET LEADERSHIP
  - DISCOVER CLUBS
  - FRESHMAN MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES ACADEMY
  - AVID

COME EXPERIENCE JAGUAR PRIDE!!!

**December 6, 2018**  
**Time: 6:00-8:00 pm**  
3200 Jaguar Run Tracy, CA 95377

# KIMBALL HIGH INCOMING FRESHMAN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT CLASS OF 2023



Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn more about your student's future. All incoming freshman parents are welcome. It is never too early to start planning.

- Graduation Requirements
- A-G/College Requirements
- Freshman Scheduling
- AVID & Medical Health Services Academy
- Advanced Placement
- Registration Process

**November 29, 2018 at 6:00pm**  
Kimball High School Library



3200 Jaguar Run, Tracy CA 95377  
209.832.6600 <http://tracy.k12.ca.us>

# **Merrill F. West High School**

## **Special Programs Night!**

**Tuesday, November 13th @ 6:30 pm – WHS GYM**  
**Doors Open at 6:00 pm for Music Performances**



**Space & Engineering  
Academy  
JROTC  
Advanced Placement (AP)  
WHS Agriculture & FFA  
Program  
WHS Leadership  
AVID ~ and MORE!!**

**1775 W. Lowell Avenue – Tracy – CA. 95376**



# menchie's<sup>®</sup> FUNDRAISING

Please mention this flyer on Friday,  
November 16th between 11 am and 11  
pm and 20% of your purchase will be  
donated to Tom Hawkins School.



menchie's<sup>®</sup>  
frozen yogurt

 Menchie's Gateway Plaza

1888 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tracy, CA  
(209) 229-1998

### Something for everyone

Menchie's offers nonfat, low carb, no  
sugar added, non-dairy sorbets, gluten  
free, vegan and kosher options



\*Fundraisers do not apply to the purchase of gift  
cards and cannot be combined with any other  
offer

[menchie's.com](http://menchie's.com)



### **Winter Candy Fundraiser**

Dear Hawkins Families:

We are once again beginning our Winter See's Candies fundraising sale. The funds raised through this fundraiser will go towards activities like field trips, educational programs, and assemblies. Please help your child by taking orders from friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**Sale Starts: Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

**Sale Ends: Friday, November 30, 2018**

(All orders and money must be turned in on Friday)

**Candy will be delivered before Christmas Break.**

#### **Helpful Hints:**

1. Fill in the order form completely. Turn in **ONLY THE BOTTOM**. It will be returned with your candy.
2. **Make sure your child's name & phone # AND teacher's grade, name & Room # are listed on the order form.**
3. Collect money from your supporters when they order and put in the collection envelope. Thank your customer.
4. **Make checks payable to: HPFC**
5. Verify quantities and amounts collected. No change will be given. Any overage will be considered a donation.
6. Questions??? Please contact Jen Bottoms at [jbottoms74@gmail.com](mailto:jbottoms74@gmail.com)

**Thank you for helping to make our fundraiser a BIG success!**



TOM HAWKINS SCHOOL

Free Admission & Open to Public!

*Holiday*

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



SATURDAY  
DEC. 8 2018  
8am-3pm

Come shop for the holidays with  
great local vendors!

- ✿ Purchase holiday gifts from **local artists, crafters, businesses** & more!
- ✿ Buy gift cards on site
- ✿ Fresh baked refreshments to purchase, food trucks & JOLTS coffee bar!

Includes a **SECRET WORKSHOP** for kids to make gifts for family and friends!

**Over 30 Vendors!**

Raffles  
Prizes  
Food!



TOM HAWKINS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
475 Darlene Ln, Tracy, CA 95377

# TOM HAWKINS

## HPFC HAPPENINGS

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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 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 Boutique, 8:00-3:00

Dec 12 – TK-4<sup>th</sup> Winter Program

Dec 13 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.



**amazon**smile

Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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](https://www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies)

Email us at [tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com](mailto:tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com)

# 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

**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.