

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

Issue 16

November 18, 2019



Upcoming Events

Nov 18 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting 6:30 PM in Library

Nov 18-22 - [College Week](#)

Nov 18 - Signing Day - Wear your favorite college attire

Nov 18 - Graduation Chair Meeting 6:30 PM in Library

Nov 19 - Honor Tom Hawkins' college - Wear orange and black

Nov 20 - Honor your teacher's college

Nov 20 - School Site Council 3:30PM in Library

Nov 20 - HPFC Meeting 6:30PM in Library

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 4 - 7th/8th Grade CJSF Meeting during lunch

Dec 5 - Trimester 1 Awards Ceremony

4th-5th Grades @8:30 AM; 6th-8th Grades @9:45 AM

Dec 5-6 - Husky Bucks Store

Dec 7 - Holiday Vendor Fair

Dec 9 - Committee Work Meeting 6:30 PM in Library

Dec 18- Winter Program 5th-8th 5:30-6:30PM

Dec 19 Winter Program TK-4th 5:30-6:30PM

Dec 20- Pajama Day

Dec 23- Jan 3 - Winter Break

Jan 6 - School Resumes after Winter Break

Jan 13 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting 6:30 PM in Library

Jan 15 - School Site Council 3:30PM in Library

Jan 17 - Cultural Day

Jan 17 - TK-5th Grade Fun Friday

Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 22 - 100th Day of School

Christina Orsi, Principal

Fiona Bessette, Vice Principal

Rahila Amani, Principal's Secretary

Nena Serrato, Clerk

Kelly Cabral, Clerk












Principal's Corner

Fall is here! With that we have some cool weather reminders. Please be sure students are dressed according to the dress code. Typically, leggings are more frequently worn so please be sure that the article on top of the leggings meets the fingertip guideline. Also when the weather gets chilly, students wear heavy coats in the morning and then peel them off as they play at recess. This has left us with a ton of lost and found items. Please visit the lost and found area and reclaim your belonging. Any remaining items will be donated to charity over Thanksgiving break.

It's College Week! This is a opportunity to get kids thinking about their post high school plans and expose them to college options. This year, we have a STEM focus. Our three colleges are MIT, Cal Tech, and Georgia Tech. The school is divided into thirds to compete in our College Week Rally on Friday. See the sheet below to find out which college your student's class has been assigned. This is a great opportunity for you to have a family conversation about plans for college. How are you saving for the expense? Can you plan a visit to a college campus on your next vacation? Go online with your student and take a virtual tour of one of the schools we are featuring during college week. Students are also encouraged to participate in the essay and pennant contest. Friday is our College Spirit contest so students should come to school decked out in their EXTREME college spirit.

College Week 2019

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T)	California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech)	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
Scornaienchi Cannon Green Corbiser Ayubi Entizne Rosette Amato Frizzi 7 th Grade Core Frizzi 8 th Grade Core	Bonilla Shook Cruz Fierro Morgan Mathe Andrews Swartz Seymore 7 th Grade Core Seymore 8 th Grade Core	Murphy Devlin Lange Kitchuck Oneto Gray Tango Brown 7 th Grade Core Brown 8 th Grade Core
<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!

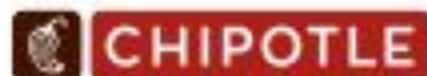
Monday, November 18	Signing Day – wear the colors or clothes of the college you wish to attend
Tuesday, November 19	Honor Tom Hawkins' College – wear Orange and Black for UOP, Tom Hawkins' college
Wednesday, November 20	Honor Your Teacher's College Day – wear the college colors from your teacher's college
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.**

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Hawkins Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **2512 Naglee Road** in Tracy on **Tuesday, November 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Hawkins Elementary School.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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

November 18 - Committee Chairperson Meeting

November 19 - Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night 5:30PM @Tracy High School

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



**Join the Graduation
Committee Remind to get
text reminders**

Text @3767ag to 81010

Graduation Payments

The cost for graduation is \$94 per student. Payment was due October 31. Please turn in your payment ASAP.

Future Bulldogs

**INCOMING
9TH GRADE**

*Parent Night**

Jefferson School District

*FOR TRACY HIGH ZONED STUDENTS ONLY

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER



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 12, 2019

Sale Ends: Wednesday, December 4, 2019

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

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

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

TOM HAWKINS HPFC HAPPENINGS



November 18, 2019

This month, you can support HPFC by participating in our Winter See's Candy Fundraiser, have dinner with the family at Chipotle's DNO, and/or join us at our November HPFC General Meeting. The December meeting will be canceled due to a conflict with Winter Program.

Save the Date...

TOM HAWKINS SCHOOL
Free Admission & Open to Public!

Holiday
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**SATURDAY
DEC. 7 2019
8am-3pm**

Come shop for the holidays with great local vendors!

- ☞ Purchase holiday gifts from local artists, crafters, businesses & more!
- ☞ Fresh baked refreshments to purchase. Food vendors & 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

Calendar of Events

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.

12/04/19 @ 6PM in Room 21

We will finish up our planning for the Holiday Vendor Fair. Come by to see how you can help!!

01/08/20 - TBD on time for planning VIM Day scheduled for Jan. 17th

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!

Save the Date...

3rd Annual

TOM HAWKINS SCHOOL

Free Admission & Open to Public!

Holiday

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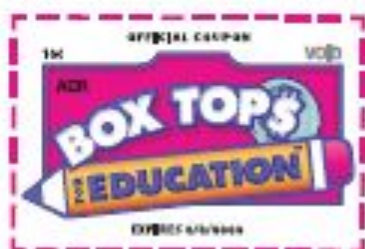
This is a great Community Event that is becoming a Hawkins' tradition!

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

Lunch Room Reminders

Recently, it has been observed that some students and families are not following the rules about lunch. Here are some important reminders. You will also see our school lunch menu below.

- Class parties/socials are to be coordinated with the classroom teacher for special holidays and events.. Parents may not bring food or treats for any child other than theirs during lunch. This is considered a party/social and is not allowed.
- Students are not able to bring soda, candy, or gum on campus.
- During construction, we are asking parents to limit the times they are bringing hot lunch to their students as there is a lack of storage space for distribution.
- Students should not share their lunch items with others.

Please help us keep lunch running smoothly by reviewing these guidelines.

							2019
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
	COST OF LUNCH IS \$3.00 REDUCED MEALS .40 You can purchase a carton of milk for .75		<i>Make it a great day or not, the choice is yours!</i> 		1		
	4	5	6	7	8		
	Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Chicken Taquito Flat Bread Pizza Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar		Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	
	11	12	13	14	15		
		Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Chicken Taquito Chicken Patty Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar			Hot Dog on a Bun Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
	18	19	20	21	22		
	Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Taco Salad Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar			Creamy Turkey & Mash Potatoes Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
	25	26	27	28	29		
							

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.

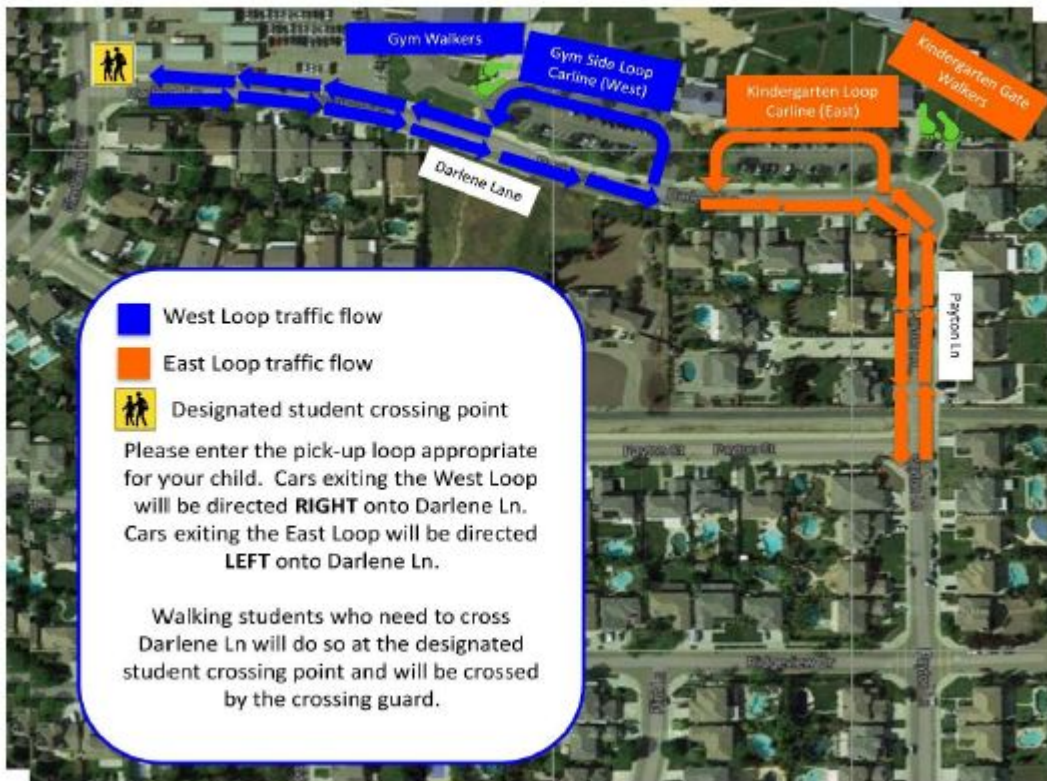

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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