

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This past week, as we celebrated Thanksgiving, so many things typically taken for granted stood out as true blessings – clean, breathable air, patches of blue skies, school buildings still standing, homes to return to after a challenging day of work, and even something as little as the sound of kids at play during recess. As a principal, every time it rains your blood pressure increases slightly at the thought of having to utter the words, "Rainy Day Indoor Recess." However, last week, as the first few droplets of cleansing rain fell, my heart was filled with gratitude and relief. I am looking forward to returning to school on Monday, November 26 and resuming our regular schedules. Our air quality levels are back to normal and there will not be any restrictions on our outdoor activities. Though we get to experience relief, we know that the many victims of the Camp Fires are not so fortunate. We are currently seeking a method to conduct a charitable donation to fire victims and will keep you posted.

To kick off the season of giving, our ASB Student Council is asking for help with a project to give back to our local Tracy community. They will be collecting non-perishable food items for Brighter Christmas. Please see their flyer below for details. We are setting a goal of each student bringing in 5 items. We would like to hit the 4000 item mark! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- Nov 19 – 23 – Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27 – ~~Multi-Cultural Night~~ (Rescheduled)
- Nov 27 – ASB Meeting
- Nov 28 – School Site Council Meeting
- Nov 28 – HPFC Meeting
- Nov 30 – Hearing Screening
- Nov 30 – Honor Roll Assemblies
4th-5th @ 8:30AM
6th-8th @ 2:00PM
- Dec 8 – [Holiday Vendor Fair](#)
- Dec 12 – TK-4th Winter Program
- Dec 13 – 5th-8th 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 and Donuts
- Jan 18 – Cozy Clothes Day
- Jan 23 – Graduation Committee Meeting
- Jan 21-25 – 6th Grade Science Camp
- Feb 1 – Sports/Super Bowl Day
- Feb 1 – 6th-8th 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-5th Grade Fun Friday



**'TIS THE
Season
OF Giving**

WHAT: ASB will be holding a canned food drive to donate to Brighter Christmas (a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy families in need during the holiday season).

WHO: All classes will be encouraged to participate. Each classroom will receive a box to collect canned/non-perishable food (Top Ramen, mac and cheese, Rice-a-Roni, soups, etc).

WHEN: Mon. 12/3 - Fri. 12/14

The class that collects the most food will receive a fun prize!



IMPORTANT 8TH GRADE INFORMATION

Upcoming Important Events for 8th Graders

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

Future Bulldogs

**INCOMING
9TH 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>



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

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 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 Boutique, 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

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.

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER



SIGN UP NOW FOR
WINTER SOCCER FUN!



Day	Class	Age	Time	Code	Location
Tuesdays 1/29-3/12	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	3:00-3:30pm	15771	Ceciliani Park
	Soccer 2	7-10	3:45-4:30pm	15783	
	Soccer 1	5-6	4:30-5:15pm	15779	
	Pre Soccer	4-5	5:15-5:50pm	15775	
	Tot Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	5:15-5:50pm	15787	
Wednesdays 1/30-3/12	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	3:00-3:30pm	15773	Dr. Powers Park
	Soccer 1	5-6	3:45-4:30pm	15781	
	Soccer 2	7-10	4:30-5:15pm	15785	
	Pre Soccer	4-5	5:15-5:50pm	15777	
	Tot Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	5:15-5:50pm	15789	

7 Weeks

Resident Fee: \$89 / Non-Resident Fee: \$98

For more information
please call (209) 831-6202.

Register online at:

www.tracyartsandrec.com

or in person at:

City Hall - Parks & Recreation
333 Civic Center Plaza
Tracy, CA 95376

Class Status Hotline:

1-888-372-5803

Shin guards are required for all classes
except Mommy/Daddy & Me



Jersey included

Limitations apply.

See our website FAQ for details.

Follow Kidz Love
Soccer on:



www.kidzlovesoccer.com

Presented by North American Youth Activities, CA non-profit: 3241599

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
EVERYTHING ELF

FIND ELF ON A SHELF AT THE GRAND!

Take a selfie with it and tag us on Social Media - #grandelfonashelf #atthegrand
Also take photos with our life size Buddy the Elf cut-outs!
November 26 to December 20

BIG BAD VODOO DADDY HOLIDAY SHOW
December 2 • 7pm

HOLIDAY PAINT NIGHT
December 7 • 6:30pm - 9pm

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & ORNAMENT STROLL

Enjoy live music, crafts for kids, Holiday Art Sale,
Santa & Mrs. Claus with special guests in their village, 10% discount
on Arts Education Class registrations, gift wrapping, complimentary
hot cocoa and Buddy's Candy Corner with goodies for purchase.
It might even snow if you are lucky!!!
December 8 • 6pm - 9pm

THE NUTCRACKER

Everyone's holiday favorite!
December 15 • 1pm & 6pm
December 16 • 1pm

ELF THE MOVIE

Wear your p.j.'s!
Concessions available for purchase
December 18 • 10am • \$5



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at the
Grand!*



Join Girl Scouts today!

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is built on the following three principles: **Discover**, **Connect** and **Take Action**. Through activities that emphasize the **Discover** principle, girls learn that leadership is an act of self-discovery and work to understand more about their own values and skills. During **Connect** activities, they recognize that a leader should be able to work with others. When the girls **Take Action**, they understand the importance of leadership in making the world a better place.



Ways to Participate:

- **CAMP:** Camping is a great way for girls to explore leadership, build skills and develop a deep appreciation for nature.
- **EVENTS:** Interested in Girl Scouts, but limited on time? Girl Scouts have events throughout the year on a variety of topics.
- **SERIES:** Girls and adults meet six to eight times a year, sharing passions and learning together in a way that fits everyone's schedule.
- **TRAVEL:** Traveling allows girls to expand their horizons. Whether it's a trip across the state or around the world
- **TROOP:** Join a troop and you'll always have something to look forward to! You'll get together with your friends to earn badges, play games, explore your community and get outdoors.

Adult and Girl Membership is only \$25 per year!
That's roughly \$2.08 per month!

Financial aid is available for girls based on need.

Visit girlscoutshcc.org or call 800-322-4475 to Join.