

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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“Living and learning with purpose”

## Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

Lunch time on Fridays has become an exciting time! Over the past several weeks we have been running a lunch time Game Club. This has become a very popular destination for many students who are looking for a fun, safe alternative to the playground during recess. If you have any games that are in good shape and you would like to donate to our game club, please bring them by the office. We are looking to increase our offerings in this area, we are starting an afterschool chess club for grades 4-8. We will be having an initial meeting this Monday after school in Room 1 at 1:45PM to gauge student interest and get started.

This week is our Winter Program. Your student should have received a permission form from their teacher in order to participate. Out of respect for all of our performers, students remain in their classroom for the duration of the performance. Parents can pick up their children after the show is over. The students have been working so hard on this charming holiday program. Please join us for this night of holiday cheer! The TK-4<sup>th</sup> grade performance is Wednesday and the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> performance is Thursday. Both shows begin at 6:00PM. Doors will open at 5:30PM.

Do you need some help holiday shopping for your child's teacher? Our elves created a list of the staff's favorite things to help you find the perfect gift. [Click here to see the list.](#)

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 10 – After School Chess Meeting
- 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 16 – Food Service Wellness Committee Meeting
- Jan 18 – Dad's and 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



## Jefferson School District

Is now Accepting Applications for  
Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking members from the following categories:

- *Parent with Child(ren) Currently Enrolled in District*
- *Representative Active in a Senior Citizen's Organization*
- *Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*
- *Representative from Business Organization*

The Committee will meet at least annually and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

**Applications are available at:**

**Jefferson School District**  
**1219 Whispering Wind**  
**Tracy, CA 95377**  
and [www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com)

*Call the Superintendent's Office at 209-836-3388 for more information.*  
*All applications must be received by **January 31, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.***

### **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\*



**'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!\***





# *Chips for Kids*



The California Highway Patrol invites you to support the CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive. New, unwrapped toys can be brought to any CHP office. For the Tracy Area, toys can be brought to the Tracy Area CHP office, 385 W. Grant Line Rd, (209) 835-8920, from November 1st to December 14th, 5 p.m.

The toys will be distributed to families in need on December 15, 2018 - from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at:

Merrill F. West High School Cafeteria  
1775 W. Lowell Ave.



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

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

# 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.



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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.