

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

*Home of the Huskies*

*Issue 19*

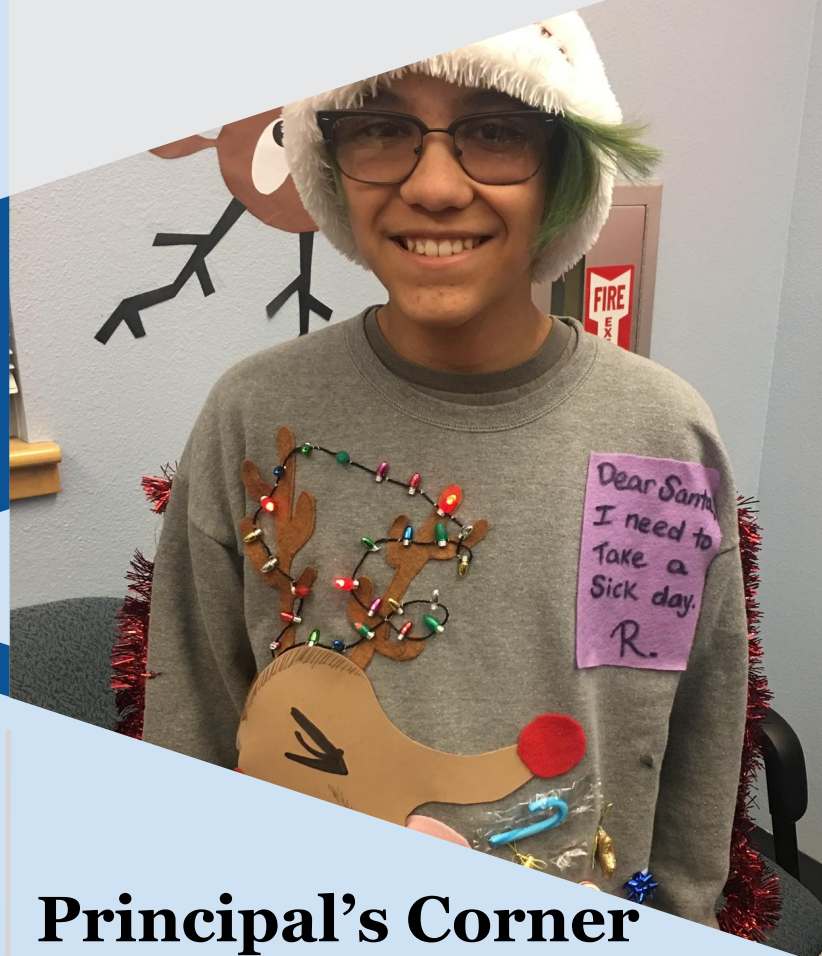
*December 16, 2019*



## Upcoming Events

- Dec 17 - Ugly Holiday Sweater Day
- Dec 17 - JSD Board Meeting 6:30PM at DO Board Room
- Dec 18- Winter Program 5th-8th 6:00-7:00PM
- Dec 19 Winter Program TK-4th 6:00-7:00PM
- \*\*Doors open at 5:30PM for Winter Programs\*\*
- Dec 20- Pajama Day
- Dec 23- Jan 3 - Winter Break
- Jan 6 - School Resumes after Winter Break
- Jan 8- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 9-10 - Husky Buck Store
- Jan 9- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 13 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting 6:30 PM in Library
- Jan 14- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 14-JSD Board Meeting 6:30PM at DO Board Room
- Jan 15 - School Site Council 3:30PM in Library
- Jan 15- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 16- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 17 - Cultural Day - Wear attire from your culture
- Jan 17 - Dudes and Donuts
- Jan 17 - TK-5th Grade Fun Friday-(Must have ASB Membership to attend. May be purchased from office.)
- Jan 17 - Trimester 2 Progress Reports Go Home
- Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 22 - 100th Day of School
- Jan 24 - 6-8th Grade Dance(Must have ASB Membership to attend. May be purchased from office.)
- Jan 27 - 8th Grade Committee Work Meeting 6:30 PM in Library

Christina Orsi, Principal  
Fiona Bessette, Vice Principal  
Rahila Amani, Principal's Secretary  
Nena Serrato, Clerk  
Kelly Cabral, Clerk



## Principal's Corner

It's that time of year again! 'Tis the season for Ugly Holiday Sweaters! Students and staff should wear their worst on Tuesday, December 17. Here is a throwback picture of Garrett Whitlock with his Ode to Rudolph sweater.

This week is our Winter Program. Please note that the 5-8th graders are performing the first night and TK-4th graders perform the second night. That is different from previous years and we want to make sure everybody is aware so you can plan accordingly. Students should have signed a commitment form to indicate they will be attending. As mentioned on the form, doors will open at 5:30PM. Family members enter the gym, and students will be brought to their classrooms. The campus is closed during the performance for student safety and out of respect for the performers. Parents can pick up their children from their classrooms after the end of the show. The show starts at 6:00PM and typically runs about an hour. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!

Want to beat the crowds and have reserved seats? We will be having a silent auction for 4 front row seats at our Winter Program. We have two sets of 4 tickets available for each performance. The starting bid is \$100. You can place a bid for the silent auction in the office. Bidding closes at 4pm on Tuesday.

# Brighter Christmas of Tracy

We are having a non- perishable/canned  
food drive for

Brighter Christmas.

Boxes for collections will be in student  
classrooms.

The food drive ends December 16th.

If you have any questions or would like more  
information the website is  
[www.brighterchristmasoftracy.com](http://www.brighterchristmasoftracy.com)

Thank you for your generosity!



# TOM HAWKINS

## HPFC HAPPENINGS



December 16, 2019

Please Note: The December General HPFC Meeting will be canceled due to a conflict with Winter Program, 12/18.

This week, HPFC will be outside of the MPR before the Winter Programs selling Gift Cards, Spirit Wear, and other Spirit Items. Please come by and take advantage of our 20% off sale on Spirit Wear/Items. We have various sizes in all styles. Great gift items for the Holiday Season... while supplies last! Also, our regular priced Gift Cards are available (we have the stock with us to give to you... we will even wrap them up in a holiday pillow box wrapping). Come check us out outside the MPR starting at 5pm each night.

### Calendar of Events

#### December Activities

Dec 18 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Winter Program\*  
Dec 19 – TK-4<sup>th</sup> Winter Program\* (Jolt's will be here)  
\*\*HPFC will be outside starting at 5pm both nights selling Gift Cards, Spirit Wear/Items

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

~~December 18~~ - (canceled due to conflict with Winter Program)

January 22  
February 19  
March 18  
April 22  
May 20

#### **HPFC Sub-Committee Meetings**

We've begun having planning meetings for upcoming events.

01/08/20 - 6pm - we will be meeting to finish up planning Very Important Male VIM Day: "Dudes & Donuts" scheduled for Jan. 17th  
Come by to see how you can help!!

Want to know what HPFC is all about?

click on the links below to find our:

Meeting Agendas

Monthly Minutes

[August 21](#)

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)

[September 18](#)

[October 23](#)

[October 23](#)

[November 18](#)

(NEWLY ADDED)

Check out last month's Agenda & Minutes

**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](http://www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies)

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

### **Do you shop using Amazon?**

Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!



# Vendor Fair - Discounted Items

## Everything 20% - December only

### T-Shirts:

Husky Heart -----



-----\$18      20% off \$14.40

Blue Face Husky -----



-----\$18      20% off \$14.40

Performance T's -----



-----\$22-27 20% off  
\$17.60-\$21.60

Bling Girls Scoop -----



-----\$22      20% off \$17.60

Bling Ladies V-Neck --



-----\$30      20% off \$24.00

### Hats:

Cadet Style: \$20 - 20% off \$16

Hawkins Cap: \$20 - 20% off \$16

### Stickers:

Husky Image: \$3 - 20% off \$2.40

Home of the...: \$1 - 20% off \$0.80

### Water Bottles:

25 oz.: \$10 - 20% off \$8

### License Plate:

Only one left: \$10 - 20% off \$8

### Car Magnets:

Paw Print: \$5 - 20% off \$4

### SMENCILS:

Pencils: \$1 - 20% off \$0.80

Keychains: \$2 - 20% off \$1.60



*"They look so real!!" - these are just paper copies of the real thing. When you find the ones you want, just pull them off the tree and bring them to us. We'll get you the real ones, and even wrap them up in a holiday gift box for you to take home today.*

## **Vendor Fair - Gift Cards**

*These are being sold at regular price, as they are worth the value listed on card*  
*We are asking that you please pay for these Gift Cards with cash or check only*



# Get them while supplies last!!

Considering a holiday gift for your special HAWKINS HUSKY this year? What about an extra special present for your child's teacher?

What about getting them one of these awesome "Husky Gift Packs"?

*What's included?*

- *Husky Water Bottle:*  
normally **\$10**
- *Husky Paw Magnet:*  
normally **\$5**
- *Husky Image Sticker:*  
normally **\$3**
- *Home of the Huskies Sticker:* normally **\$1**



*The Gift Pack was designed for the Vendor Fair, where we were offering these at \$15 plus an additional 20% off.*

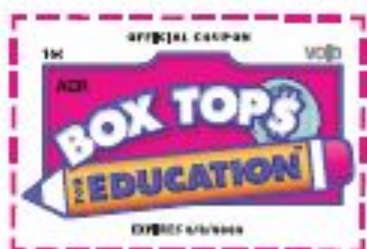
**That is a \$19 value for only \$12!!**

# 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**



# 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

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.





## Boys Basketball Schedule 2019-2020



### December

12/10 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 6 @ Hawkins 5/6

12/12 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 5 @ Jefferson 6  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins

12/12 @ 4:30  
Hawkins 7 vs Hawkins 8 @ Hawkins

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### January

1/8 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Traina 6 @ Hawkins

1/9 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins

1/14 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 6 @ Traina 6  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins

1/15 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 5 @ Jefferson 5  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 5/6 @ Hawkins

1/16 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 6 vs Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 5 @ Jefferson 5/6

1/21 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 5 @ Traina 6  
Hawkins 6 vs Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins

1/22 @ 3:30  
Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 5  
Hawkins 5 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins

1/8 @ 4:30  
Jefferson 5/6 @ Hawkins 6

1/9 @ 4:30  
Hawkins 7 vs Jefferson 8 @ Hawkins

1/14 @ 4:30  
Hawkins 8 @ Traina 7/8  
Hawkins 7 vs Jefferson 7 @ Hawkins

1/16 @ 4:30  
Hawkins 7 @ Hawkins 8

1/21 @ 4:30  
Hawkins 7 @ Traina 7/8  
Hawkins 8 vs Jefferson 8 @ Hawkins



## Boys Basketball Schedule 2019-2020



1/23 @ 3:30

Hawkins 5/6 @ Traina 6

Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 6

1/23 @ 4:30

Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 8

1/28 @ 3:30

Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 5/6

Hawkins 5 @ Traina 6

Hawkins 5/6 vs Traina @ Hawkins

1/28 @ 4:30

Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 7

Hawkins 7 vs Traina 8 @ Hawkins

1/29 @ 3:30

Hawkins 5 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins

1/29 @ 4:30

Hawkins 8 vs Traina 8 @ Hawkins

1/30 @ 3:30

Hawkins 6 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins

Hawkins 5/6 @ Jefferson 6

1/30 @ 4:30

Hawkins 5 vs Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins

Hawkins 7 @ Jefferson 8

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## February

2/4 @ 3:30

Hawkins 6 vs Traina 6 @ Hawkins

Hawkins 5 @ Jefferson 5/6

2/4 @ 4:30

Hawkins 8 vs Traina 7/8 @ Hawkins

Hawkins 7 @ Jefferson 7

2/5 @ 3:30

Hawkins 6 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins

2/5 @ 4:30

Hawkins 8 @ Traina 8

Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 5/6 @ Hawkins

2/6 @ 3:30

Hawkins 6 @ Hawkins 5

2/6 @ 4:30

Hawkins 7 @ Traina 7/8

*\*Boys 5th & 6th End of the Season  
Tournament at Hawkins the week of  
2/10-2/14*

*\*Boys 7th & 8th End of the Season  
Tournament at Traina the week of 2/10-2/14*

# Tom Hawkins Yearbook



**Get yours today!**

**Deadline to order is  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.

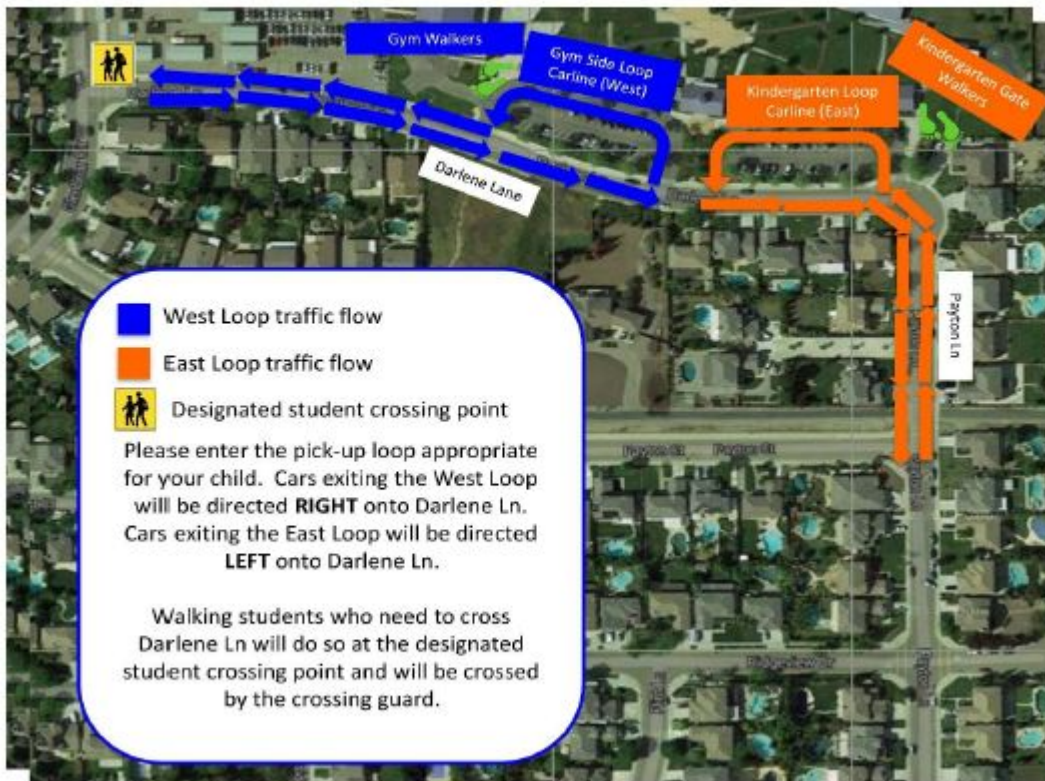
  
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <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

**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. **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



# KIDZ LOVE SOCCER



SIGN UP NOW FOR  
**WINTER SOCCER FUN!**



| Day                    | Class            | Age                 | Time         | Code  | Location  |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| Tuesdays<br>2/4-3/10   | Mommy/Daddy & Me | 2-3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 9:00-9:30am  | 18206 | Ceciliani |
|                        | Tot/Pre Soccer   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> -4 | 9:40-10:15am | 18212 |           |
|                        | Mommy/Daddy & Me | 2-3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3:00-3:30pm  | 18207 |           |
|                        | Soccer 2         | 7-10                | 3:45-4:30pm  | 18222 | Park      |
|                        | Soccer 1         | 5-6                 | 4:30-5:15pm  | 18218 |           |
|                        | Tot/Pre Soccer   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> -4 | 5:15-5:50pm  | 18214 |           |
| Wednesdays<br>2/5-3/11 | Tot/Pre Soccer   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> -4 | 3:10-3:45pm  | 18216 | Ceciliani |
|                        | Soccer 1         | 5-6                 | 3:45-4:30pm  | 18220 |           |
|                        | Soccer 2         | 7-10                | 4:30-5:15pm  | 18224 | Park      |
|                        | Mommy/Daddy & Me | 2-3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5:20-5:50pm  | 18210 |           |

6 Meetings

Resident Fee: \$94 / Non-Res. Fee: \$103

For more information  
please call (209) 831-6202.  
Register online at:  
[www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://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](http://www.kidzlovesoccer.com)

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# SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLASSES KIDS LOVE



## Little Shots - Jr. Academy Hoops

February 1 - March 21 (Sat)

Veterans Park

### session 1

- Ages 2 - 3 years 9am-9:45am
- Ages 3 - 4 years 10am-10:45am

Code: 18877  
Code: 18879

March 28 - May 23 (Sat)

Veterans Park

### session 2

- Ages 2 - 3 years 9am-9:45am
- Ages 3 - 4 years 10am-10:45am

Code: 18878  
Code: 18880

*"My kids always have a blast! They come home happy and tired each day."*

Cecelia, mom, Livermore



In conjunction with the City of Tracy, the National Academy of Athletics provides extraordinary sports programs! If your child likes sports or wants to try sports for the first time, they will love these camps! The experienced, positive and passionate coaches teach them the fundamentals while helping them to become a better, more inspired athlete. Please visit the web site for details.



Visit [www.SportsCampsFun.com](http://www.SportsCampsFun.com)



### Registration Options

- Participant..... \$93
- Participant - Resident..... \$85

online at [www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://www.tracyartsandrec.com)  
In person at the City Hall  
located at, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376  
Got Questions: please call 209.831.6202