

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

*Home of the Huskies*

*Issue 17*

*December 2, 2019*



## Upcoming Events

- Dec 2 - School Resumes, Minimum Day 1:30 Release
- Dec 2 - Athletic Parent Meeting 5:00PM
- Dec 4 - See's Candy Orders Due
- 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 - 8th Grade Committee Work Meeting 6:30 PM in Library
- Dec 11 - English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting  
8:30AM in Conference Room
- Dec 17 - JSD Board Meeting 6:30PM at DO Board Room
- 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

College Week was incredibly fun! Students were more spirited than ever and teams did a fantastic job at the rally. Their enthusiasm was contagious and even the adults were getting into the excitement. We carry on the College Week tradition because we know how important a college degree will be to the long term success of our students. Whatever your students plans are for life after high school, we strive to ensure they are ready for high school plus.

This week we will be honoring our Trimester 1 Award winners. These are students who have received Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Citizenship awards. Honor Roll recipients have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and no grades below a C. To receive Principal's Honor Roll, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher and no grades below an A-. Teachers also have the chance to recognize students who have been outstanding citizens. Lastly, we acknowledge students with perfect attendance for the entire trimester. We hope you can join us Thursday, December 5th for our assemblies. The 4th and 5th grade assembly starts at 8:30AM. The 6th-8th grade assembly starts at 9:45AM. Let's celebrate these Huskies for their hard work and heart!

# 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

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.



## **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](mailto: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 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Winter Program  
Dec 19 – TK-4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies)

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

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](#)

**(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](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!

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# 3rd Annual

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*Holiday*

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

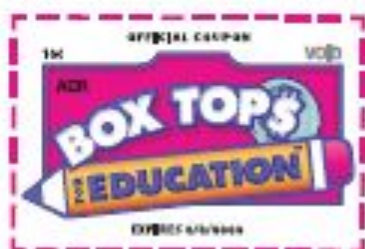


# **BOX TOPS just made it SO EASY to make money for our school!**

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			
	<b>COST OF LUNCH IS \$3.00 REDUCED MEALS .40</b>  You can purchase a carton of milk for .75		<i>Make it a great day or not, the choice is yours!</i> 	 <b>Personal Cheese Pizza</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	1		
4	5	6	7	 <b>Personal Cheese Pizza</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	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	 <b>Hot Dog on a Bun</b> Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	15		
	12	13	14	 <b>Personal Cheese Pizza</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	22		
18	19	20	 <b>Creamy Turkey &amp; Mash Potatoes</b> Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	 <b>Personal Cheese Pizza</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	27		
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	21	22			
25	26	27	28		29		
							



# 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.

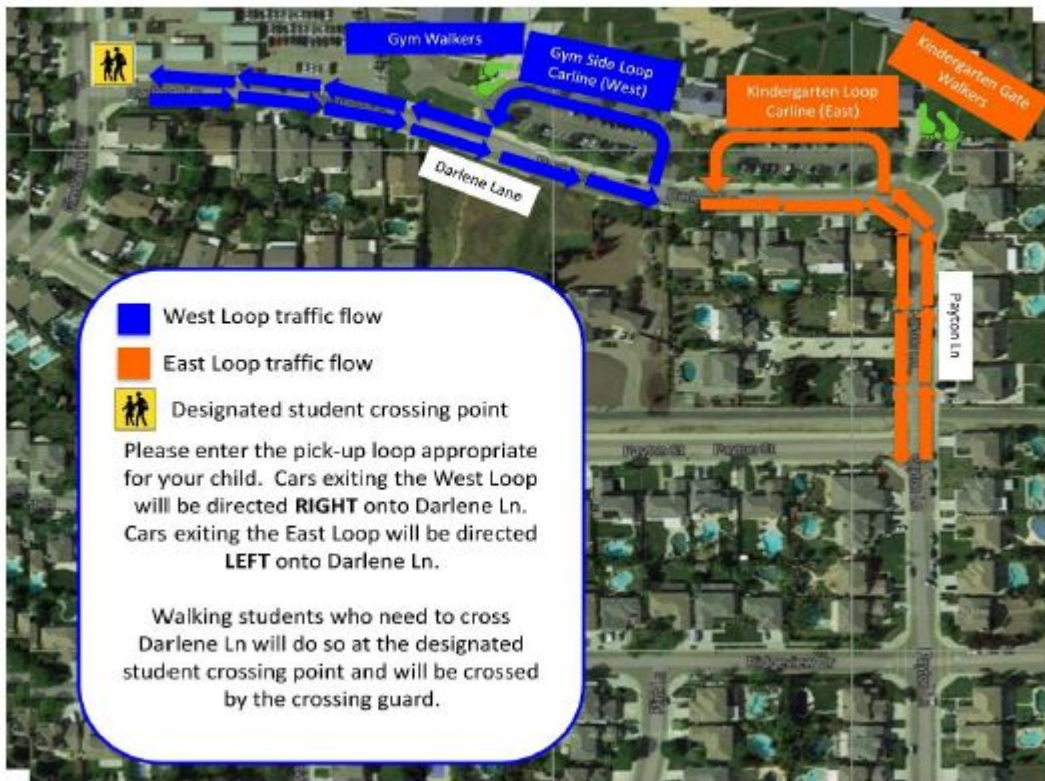
  
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 
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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