# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

Issue 18 December 9, 2019



#### **Upcoming Events**

Dec 9 - 8th Grade Committee Work Meeting 6:30 PM in Library

Dec 11 - English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting

8:30AM in MPR

Dec 11 - Dinner Night Out - Mountain Mike's

2:00pm-9:00pm

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 Program\*\*

Dec 20- Pajama Day

Dec 23- Jan 3 - Winter Break

Jan 6 - School Resumes after Winter Break

Jan 9-10 - Husky Buck Store

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

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

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

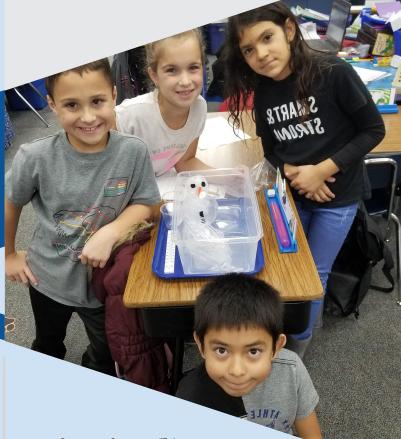
Jan 22 - 100th Day of School

**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

Jan 28-31 - 3rd Grade Pioneer School

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



### Principal's Corner

Do you wanna build a snowman? These are not just lyrics from the movie Frozen. This concept came to life in Mrs. Lange's second grade science class as students explored standards through a hands-on activity. Of course students need to practice acquiring knowledge through activities like reading or listening to direct instruction, but one of the the most effective ways for students to learn content is by connecting it to real life experiences. Our district is continuing to pilot new science curriculum this year and that is certainly a factor we are weighing when selecting the best materials for our students.

Next 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. A commitment form went home with students last week so we can get an accurate account of who is 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 then 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!

# **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

Thank you for your generosity!



# 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.





# Hawkins Elementary Pizza Fundraiser

Please join us in supporting the Hawkins Parent Faculty Club

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 2pm – 9pm

> Mountain Mike's Pizza 870 W Schulte Road (209) 836-4141

Dine In and Carry Out are both eligible!

Present this flyer (paper or electronic) and 20% of order\* will be donated to support HPFC. \*Alcohol and Buffet not included

THE MORE WE EAT THE MORE WE RAISE! Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Flyers must be presented when order is placed.

May not be combined with other discounts, specials, or promotions.

Other restrictions may apply, see store for details.

# **TOM HAWKINS**

# HPFC HAPPENINGS



December 12, 2019

The Holiday Vendor Fair was a great big success this past weekend! We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the vendors who came out to participate in the event. We also want to thank all the teachers and other Hawkins staff members who made those yummy goodies for our Bake Sale. Lastly, we cannot forget to thank all of our student volunteer "elves"; the Bake Sale and Secret Workshop couldn't have been run so well without your help!

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

#### **Calendar of Events**

#### **December Activities**

Dec 7 – Holiday Vendor Fair, 8:00-3:00

Dec 11 - Dinner Night Out - Mountain Mike's

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)

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)

Want to know what HPFC is all about? click on the links below to find our:

<u>Meeting Agendas</u>

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

**HPFC MEETING - Wednesday Evenings** 

Hawkins Library 6:30 pm

<del>December 18</del> - (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!!

**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@amail.com

#### Do you shop using Amazon?

Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to <a href="www.smile.amazon.com">www.smile.amazon.com</a> and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!

# **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.





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!

BTFE.COM

# 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.











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 Gym Wakers Gym Wakers Gym Wakers Gym Side Loop Corline (Next) West Loop traffic flow East Loop traffic flow Designated student crossing point Please enter the pick-up loop appropriate for your child. Cars exiting the West Loop will be directed RIGHT onto Darlene Ln. Cars exiting the East Loop will be directed LEFT onto Darlene Ln. Walking students who need to cross Darlene Ln will do so at the designated student crossing point and will be crossed by the crossing guard.

#### 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















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

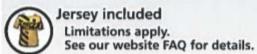
6 Meetings

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

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

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











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# SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLASSES KIDS LOVE



# **Little Shots - Jr. Academy Hoops**

February I - March 21 (Sat)

☐ Ages 2 - 3 years session 1

9am-9:45am

10am-10:45am

Veterans Park Code: 18877

Code: 18879

March 28 - May 23(Sat)

9am-9:45am

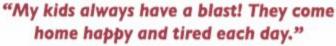
Veterans Park

☐ Ages 2 - 3 years ☐ Ages 3 - 4 years

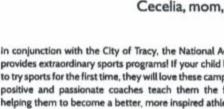
☐ Ages 3 - 4 years

10am-10:45am

Code: 18878 Code: 18880



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.





session 2

NATIONAL

Visit www.SportsCampsFun.com



#### Registration Options

Participant..... \$93

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

online at 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