

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

Issue 22

January 20, 2020



Upcoming Events

- Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No School
- Jan 21- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 22- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 23- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 22 - 100th Day of School
- Jan 22 - HPFC Meeting 6:30PM in Library
- Jan 23 - DNO - Panda Express - 9:30am-10:00pm
- Jan 24 - 6-8th Grade Dance (Must have ASB Membership to attend. May be purchased from office.) 6:00-8:00PM
- Jan 27 - 8th Grade Committee Work Meeting 6:30 PM in Library
- Jan 28 - Pioneer School - Morgan's Class
- Jan 28- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 29 - Pioneer School - Kitchuck's Class
- Jan 29- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 30- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 31 - Pioneer School - Corbiser's Class
- Feb 3 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting 6:30 PM in Library
- Feb 5 - Hearing Screenings
- Feb 7 - 3rd Grade Pioneer Graduation 8:30-9:30AM
- Feb 10 - No School - Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 11 - Boys Basketball Tournaments Begin
- Feb 11 - Board Meeting 6:30PM at District Office
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day - A Perfect Pair Dress Up Day
- Feb 17 - No School - Presidents' Day
- Feb 19 - School Site Council Meeting 3:30PM
- Feb 19 - HPFC Meeting 6:30PM in Library
- Feb 21 - End of Trimester 2
- Feb 26 - Kindergarten Round Up 3:30-5:00PM
- Feb 28 - HPFC Parent/Child Dance

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



Principal's Corner

This was an action packed week Between Dudes and Donuts, Cultural Day, and Fun Friday our teachers have been vigilantly focused on instructional practices. The four practices we are working on as a whole staff are focused learning targets, thorough math responses, eliminating toxic homework practices, and aligning the rigor level of instruction with the rigor of assessments. These are important shifts that we know will bring about achievement benefits for our students. Improving first instruction is our number one priority because we know this has the largest impact on our kiddos. Our mission is to ensure ALL students learn at high levels.

In the midst of all of this hustle and bustle, I was lucky to get to stop into Ms. Entizne's 5th Grade science class to see Francesca Manzo doing a presentations on reptiles. She was introducing her classmates to her ball python Loki, who was getting ready to shed.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped with Dudes and Donuts. We appreciate all the wonderful men in our students' lives who took time out of their busy schedule to come join us for a little breakfast and quality time with their kid. We had over 500 attendees and we appreciate everybody who helped make this event successful.

Speaking of influential males, this Monday we have no school in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was a role model for perseverance and delivered a universal message of equality and love for one another.



“The most fundamental element for school success is that children consistently come to school on time for the full day.”

~Attendance Matters 2020

**Last Week's
Attendance:**

96%

**This Week's
Goal:**

98%

**Last Week's
Tardies:**

62

**This Week's
Goal:**

0

It is crucial that students arrive on time to school each day. Research tells us that when students are late to school that their academic success is negatively impacted. If you are struggling to get your student to school on time please consider the following tips:

- Set an earlier bedtime and waking time
- Create regular morning routines
- Plan for the morning the night before by laying out clothes and packing lunches and backpacks

TOM HAWKINS HPFC HAPPENINGS



January 20, 2020

It was so amazing seeing all of those Very Important Males come out and enjoy time with their kiddos at our Dudes & Donuts Event Friday. Hopefully you have all "saved the date" on your calendars for our Boots & Bling Parent Child Dance coming up in February!



Do you have items or services you would like to donate?

HPFC is looking for community donations to raffle off at our annual Parent/Child Dance, Boots & Bling. If you know of a business willing to make a donation/service, send donations to the school with your child or bring them to the school office by January 30th.

Have season tickets and can't make a game? (We'll take 'em!

Want to give parents a movie night? (We all need a break!

Have a house in a destination location? Timeshares are for everyone!

With your help, we can have another successful raffle!

Calendar of Events

January Activities

Jan 22 - HPFC General Meeting - 6:30 Library
Jan 23 - DNO - Panda Express - 9:30am-10:00pm

Feb 5 - Sub-Committee Meeting - Room 21
Feb 28 - Parent Child Dance - Boots & Bling
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

January 22
February 19
March 18
April 22
May 20

HPFC Sub-Committee Meetings

We've begun having planning meetings for upcoming events.

02/05/20 - 6pm - we will be meeting to continue planning and organizing for the Parent Child Dance. Please if you are interested, 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

Find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies

Email us at: tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

Spirit Wear is now customizable using the website Apparel Now. Use this link:

<http://apparelnow.com/tom-hawkins-elementary-apparel>

We still have certain sizes available of this year's spirit wear. If you are interested in any items, please contact the office for more information.

Do you shop using Amazon?

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



January Hawkins Dinner Night Out at Panda Express Thursday, January 23



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help Us Raise Money For: Hawkins Parent Faculty Club

When	Where	How
Thursday, January 23, 2020 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM	Panda Express located at: 2441 N. Naglee Rd. Space# 7f Tracy, CA 95304 (209) 839-6638	In-store: Show paper or digital version of flyer Online: Enter 309343 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: Hawkins Parent Faculty Club

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

HPFC can use your help...

**Please help fill
this basket!**

We need your help.
Yes, **YOU!**



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SAVE THE



DATE!



Boots & Bling



HAWKINS PARENT CHILD DANCE

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 2020

6:00 – 8:00 PM

HAWKINS MPR

ADULT \$10

CHILD \$5

LINE DANCE LESSONS

PHOTO BOOTH

DESSERT TABLE

RAFFLE BASKETS

AND MORE!!!

DINNER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM SPEER BBQ

Sponsored by HPFC • TK-8TH Grade Event

TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1ST!

We would love your help making this a memorable
Parent Child Dance.

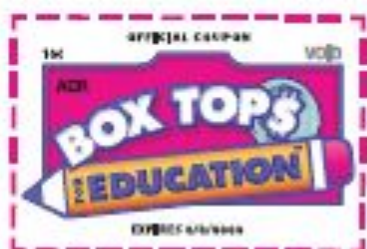
Contact us at TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com

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 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

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

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 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.

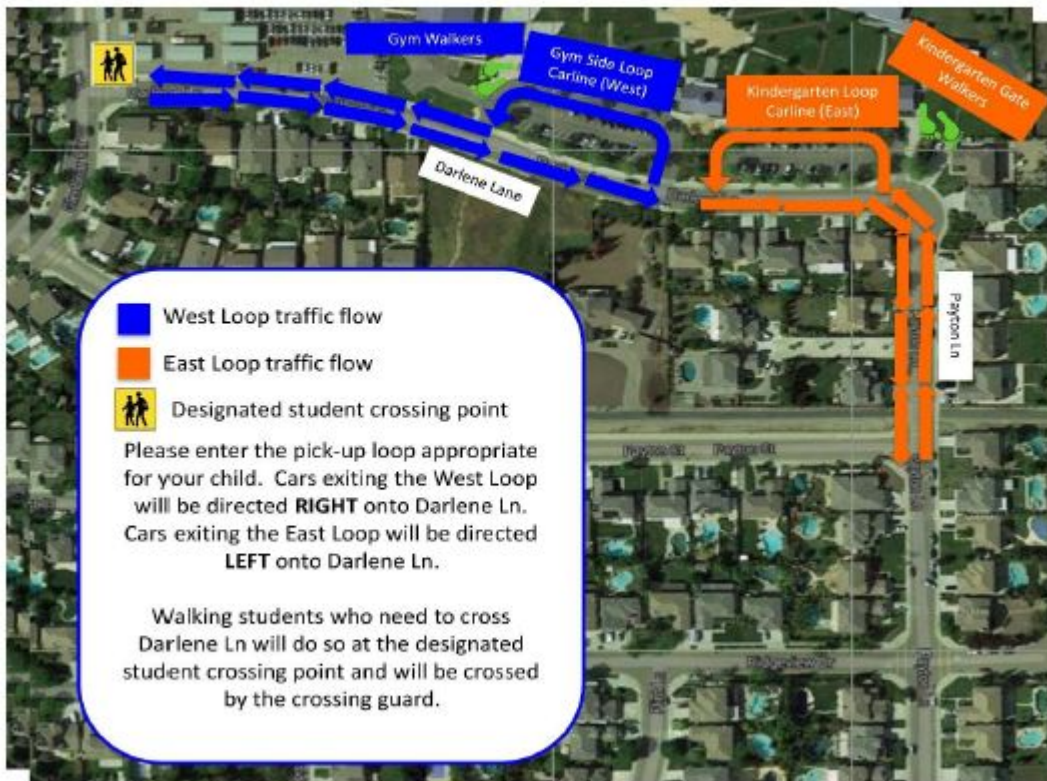

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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

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. **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