

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

*Home of the Huskies*

*Issue 23*

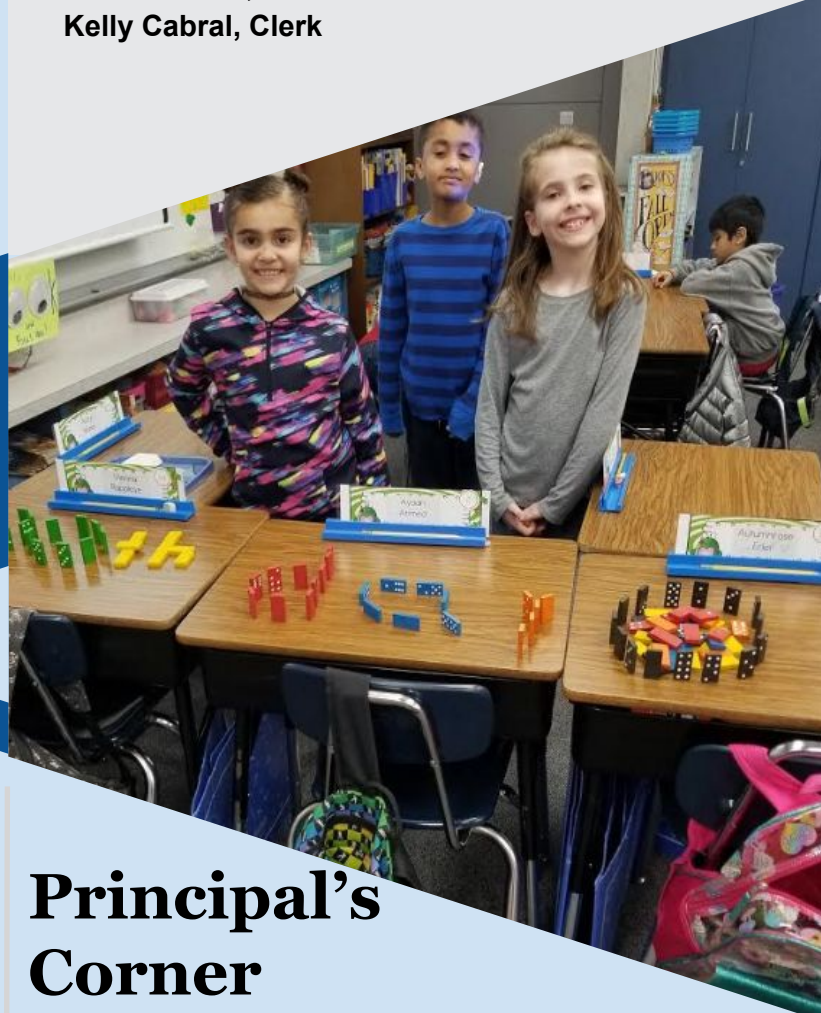
*January 27, 2020*



## Upcoming Events

- 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 4 - Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Feb 5 - Hearing Screenings
- Feb 5 - Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Feb 6 - Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Feb 7 - 3rd Grade Pioneer Graduation 8:30-9:30AM
- Feb 10 - No School - Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 11 - Boys' Basketball Tournaments Begin- Schedule TBA
- 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
- Mar 2 - See's Candy Sales Begin
- Mar 6 - No School- Teacher Work Day
- Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Time Starts
- Mar 9 - Graduation Committee Chair Meeting 6:30 in Library
- Mar 10 - Board Meeting 6:30PM at District Office
- Mar 13 - HPFC - Movie Night

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



## Principal's Corner

This past week, the 100th day of school has come and gone. That means 80 days of learning left for this school year. Our staff is kicking math instruction into high gear to make sure students are ready for the rigor of the CAASPP assessments coming soon in the spring.

Our 3rd graders are preparing to attend Pioneer School this week. Pioneer School is a longtime Tracy tradition. Students learn about early founding families of Tracy and what life was like during that time. They learn about customs, manners, attire as well as schoolhouse life. They will head off to the Lammersville School House for the day where they will be fully immersed in the pioneer experience.

We have our HPFC Boots and Bling Parent Child Dress coming up on February 28. We are trying to put together baskets for our raffle. We are asking families to help out by donating items that can be used in the raffle. Please see the flier below for more information.

We are continuing to work on our carline to make it more efficient. We are observing a few things that are causing congestion. Please avoid stopping in the red zones to drop children off. Cars should pull all the way forward and drop off in the yellow zones. The other issue is students and parents crossing from the parking lot in random places, stopping the flow of traffic. Please make sure to use the crosswalk to get students safely onto campus.



“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:**

**95%**

**This Week's  
Goal:**

**98%**

**Last Week's  
Tardies:**

**92**

**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 27, 2020

Don't forget to "save the date" on your calendars for our **Boots & Bling Parent Child Dance** coming up in February! The event is February 28. Please consider donating to help out with our raffle prizes for this event.

Please help fill this basket!

We need your help. Yes, YOU!



*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 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*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

### February Activities

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

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

**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.

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!

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this basket!**

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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-8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Event

TICKETS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>!

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

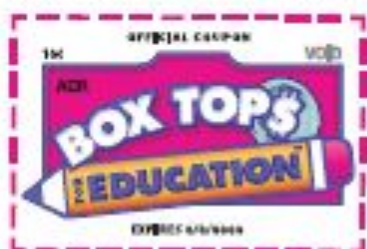
Contact us at [TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com](mailto:TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com)

# 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.



Calling all coaches... we are looking for coaches for the upcoming girl's basketball season for 5th and 6th grade. If you are interested in coaching a team please contact Mr. Swartz at [tswartz@jsdtracy.com](mailto:tswartz@jsdtracy.com) or Mrs. Bessette at [fbessette@jsdtracy.com](mailto:fbessette@jsdtracy.com)



## Boys Basketball Schedule 2019-2020



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### January

**1/28 @ 3:30**

Hawkins 6 vs Jefferson 5/6 @ Jefferson  
Hawkins 5 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Traina 6 @ Traina

**1/29 @ 3:30**

Hawkins 5 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins

**1/30 @ 3:30**

Hawkins 6 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 6 @ Jefferson

**1/28 @ 4:30**

Hawkins 8 vs Jefferson 7 @ Jefferson  
Hawkins 7 vs Traina 8 @ Hawkins

**1/29 @ 4:30**

Hawkins 8 vs Traina 8 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 7 vs Traina 7/8 @ Traina

**1/30 @ 4:30**

Hawkins 5 vs Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 7 vs Jefferson 8 @ Jefferson

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### February

**2/4 @ 3:30**

Hawkins 6 vs Traina 6 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 5 vs Jefferson 5/6 @ Jefferson

**2/5 @ 3:30**

Hawkins 6 vs Traina 5 @ Hawkins

**2/6 @ 3:30**

Hawkins 6 vs Hawkins 5 @ Hawkins

**2/4 @ 4:30**

Hawkins 8 vs Traina 7/8 @ Hawkins  
Hawkins 7 vs Jefferson 7 @ Jefferson

**2/5 @ 4:30**

Hawkins 8 vs Traina 8 @ Traina  
Hawkins 5/6 vs Jefferson 5/6 @ Hawkins

**2/6 @ 4:30**

Hawkins 7 vs Traina 7/8 @ Traina

*\*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.

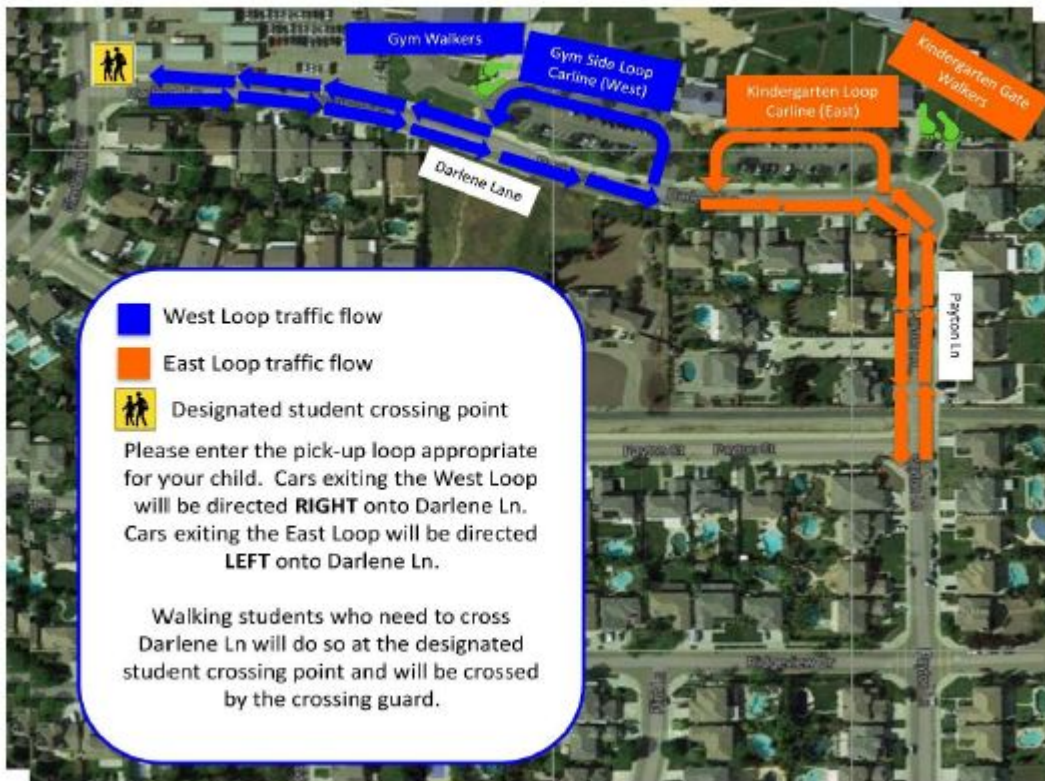
  
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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