

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 6 - School Resumes after Winter Break
- Jan 7 - ASB Meeting 3-4PM in Room 29
- 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 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 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
- Jan 28- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)
- Jan 29- Basketball Games- [see schedule below](#)

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



Principal's Corner

Maya Angelou said this about perseverance, "You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, and how you can still come out of it." It is with this in mind that we will focus on our character trait of PERSEVERANCE for the month of January. January has a long history of being a month of short lived resolutions – getting organized, getting healthy, making a lifestyle change. For students, many come back to school with a fresh commitment and excitement towards learning. Short-term passion for a goal is fantastic. It can be a motivational springboard to push us through life's challenges. What we will be focusing on, however, is enduring perseverance and the grit to make it through the long haul.

Perseverance is your child's ability to work hard, endure struggles, fail, and try again. Many experts agree that perseverance is a huge indicator of children's long-term success and happiness. Here are some tips for parents and educators:

- Help children discover a passion
- Recognize that frustration, confusion, and practice are necessary components to learning
- Failure, although sometimes painful, is not final
- Take risks – and show your kids you're doing it
- Face challenges with optimism

Join us for this important resolution to build up grit and perseverance in our kids. Welcome back and Happy New Year!

TOM HAWKINS HPFC HAPPENINGS



January 6, 2020

Happy New Year from HPFC... it was very nice to see all of you at the Winter Program a few weeks ago. Make sure to check out our next two events: **VIM Day, Dudes & Donuts in January** and our **Parent Child Dance, Boots & Bling** coming in February.



Calendar of Events

January Activities

Jan 17 – VIM Day, DUDES & DONUTS 7:00-8:00

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)*

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

Meeting Agendas

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)

[October 23](#)

[November 18](#)

Monthly Minutes

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)

[October 23](#)

(NEWLY ADDED)

Check out last month's Agenda & Minutes

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

Email us at: tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

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.

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>

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!

HEY ALL OF YOU "VERY IMPORTANT
MALES" OUT THERE....



You donut
want to
miss it!

What: **DUDES AND DONUTS**

When: **FRIDAY, JAN 17**

Where: **MPR 7:00AM-8:00AM**

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.

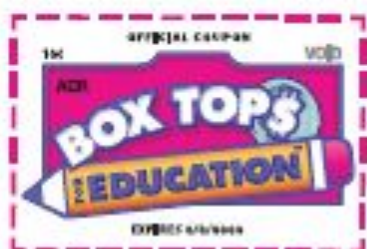
Contact us at TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com

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 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

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.

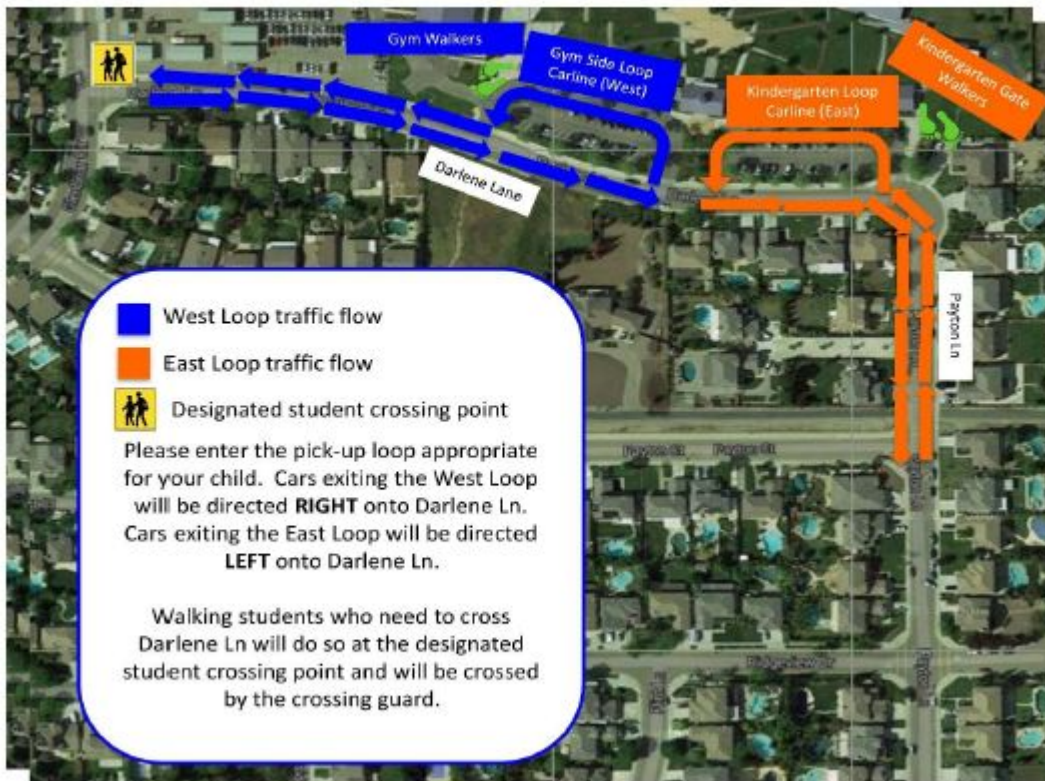

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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