#### Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

Issue 26 February 17, 2020



#### **Upcoming Events**

Feb 17 - No School - Presidents' Day

Feb 19 - 8th Grade Picture & 9 year Lifers Picture

(Wear 8th grade sweatshirts or Hawkins gear)

Feb 19 - School Site Council Meeting 3:30PM

Feb 19 - HPFC Meeting 6:30PM in Library

Feb 21 - End of Trimester 2

Feb 24- Athletic Parent Meeting 5:00- Library

Feb 25 - LCAP Community Forum 3:30PM in Library

Feb 25 - Dinner Night Out @ Chili's - 15% goes back to Hawkins

Feb 26 - 4th Grade Meander Field Trip

Feb 26 - Kindergarten Round Up 3:30-5:00PM

Feb 27 - 5th Grade WOW Museum Field Trip

Feb 27 - Girl's Basketball Season Begins

Feb 28 - HPFC Parent/Child Dance

Mar 2 - See's Candy Sales Begin

**Mar 5 - GATE Applications Due** 

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 - 6th Grade Field Trip to the Exploritorium

Mar 13 - HPFC - Movie Night

Mar 17 - Trimester 2 Awards

8:30AM 4th-5th Grade Assembly

9:45AM 6th-8th Grade Assembly

**Mar 17-GATE Testing** 

Mar 18- School Site Council Meeting -3:30- Library

Mar 23-8th Grade Committee Meeting -6:30PM in Library

Mar 25- Family Science Night

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



We have recently retired some Chromebooks and replaced them with updated models. This gave us a wonderful opportunity to distribute them to students in 5th and 6th grade across the district for free. The goal is to for all students to have access to technology at home and this helped us get us closer to that goal. The students receiving the devices were so excited and appreciative. It was extremely fun to watch their faces as we handed the devices out! We plan on continuing this process as additional devices are retired.

Attention 8th grade parents, there are some important action items for you including sending in <u>pictures for the slide show</u> and baby pictures for the <u>yearbook</u>. Please take a look below for more information. We're taking a picture of 8th graders for the yearbook on Thursday. At the same time we'll be taking our 9-year Lifers picture Thursday as well. Don't forget to wear Huskies gear!

Congratulations to all of our boys basketball teams! Our season is over and it was a pleasure seeing them play so hard until the end. Our 5th/6th grade combo team came in second in their tournament. Our 7th and 8th graders faced on in their tournament with 8th grade ultimately winning. Thank you to our coaches, refs and players for such a great season!





"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:

94.8%

This Week's Goal:

98%

Last Week's Tardies:

**57** 

This Week's Goal:

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#### On Time Students Are Successful Students

Student attendance is one of the most common predictors of academic achievement. Students who consistently miss school hours develop habits that will lead into their adult life, affecting their education, career, and social connections.

#### CONSISTENTLY MISSING



(ALMOST 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL)



Create a kinder world.

Take a week, a month, or a year.

Have fun and complete as many
acts of kindness as you can.

Your Kindness Matters!

Presented by



#### **Acts of Kindness**

- ☐ Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Take a board game to play at a senior center
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say "Thank You" in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch, and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars

- Donate needed school supplies
- Thank a bus driver
- ☐ Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say "Thank You" to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- ☐ Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- ☐ Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- ☐ Take a family walk outside
- Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- □ Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed







#### Jefferson School District

Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten **Orientation and Priority Registration** 2020-2021 School Year

DATE:

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

TIME:

Orientation begins promptly at 3:30p.m- 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Your home school-

- \* Anthony Traina
- \* Monticello
- \* Tom Hawkins

BRING:

Your incoming TK/K student(s)

Parents -

will attend an orientation to learn about the TK/K program, the school & priority registration Students-

will visit the classrooms

Teachers-

will evaluate TK/K readiness

\*Incoming TK students must be born on 9/2/15-12/2/15

\*Incoming Kindergarteners must be 5 years old on or before 9/1/2020 (born on or before 9/1/15) to enroll in Kindergarten

For more information please contact your home elementary school or visit www.JeffersonSchoolDistrict.com or call the Jefferson School District Office at 209-836-3388

#### 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.

February 19 - 8th Grade Picture & 9 year Lifers Picture (Wear 8th grade sweatshirts or Hawkins gear)

February 21 - Signature Shirt Orders & Yearbook Pics Due

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



#### Don't forget to start getting your pictures ready!

1 baby picture for yearbook

 $electronic\ file\ sent\ to\ yearbook\ advisor,\ Scott\ Andrews\ sandrews\ @jsdtracy.com$ 

3-4 school age pictures for slideshow

.jpg files should be emailed to gmail account — hawkinsgradpics@gmail.com  $\,$ 

\*\*Please include your child's name in the file name\*\*

(Example: johnsmith1.jpg, johnsmith2.jpg, johnsmith3.jpg)

20-25 baby-current pictures for the photo collage

collage pictures need to be printed out and put onto cardstock, which will be provided

Want to help out but can't make the meetings? How about donating to some of the events? We have an Amazon Wish List set up. You can purchase items and they will go directly to the graduation events. Click the link below to access the list.

http://bit.ly/8thGrGrad

# Signature T-SHIRTS

#### A GREAT KEEPSAKE FOR THE GRADUATING STUDENTS

These Signature T-Shirts are being offered to graduating students to celebrate their memorable years of school together. This sturdy shirt will contain all the signatures of your classmates.

Place your order today to receive this wonderful keepsake!

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If you would like one of these Signature T-Shirts, all you have to do is complete this form and return it along with your payment no later than:

Friday, February 21st

Name	Please circle shirt size: (adult)
OL	S M L XL
Phone ————	
	The cost of each shirt is \$ 10.00
Teacher	
	# of shirts ordered:
Grade	Total enclosed: \$

If you have any questions, please call: Monica Ander 60n (209) 620-3206

## 8th Grade Baby Pictures Needed!



Eighth grade baby pictures are needed to be put in the 2019-2020 yearbook.

Send your baby pictures to: Mr. Andrews in Room 23

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email them to <a href="mailto:sandrews@jsdtracy.com">sandrews@jsdtracy.com</a>

Be sure to include your first and last name with your pictures. All original photos will be returned to their owner. Please try not to send a picture of a picture.

The deadline to turn in your picture is February 21!

#### Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) – OLSAT Testing 2019-2020 Spring GATE Testing 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: March 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Testing: April

There are three ways to qualify for GATE in Jefferson Elementary School District: Earn a qualifying score on the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), meet the district CAASPP Score criteria, or through the teacher recommendation / portfolio process. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to second through eighth graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years.

Jefferson Elementary School District provides 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to participate in an assessment used for identifying Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students. Currently, the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, Eighth Edition (OLSAT-8) is available two times each school year: Fall and Spring. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, JSD will test all second grade students to be considered for GATE. This is part of a District-wide plan to address the disproportionate number of underrepresented student populations identified as gifted and capture students who may be overlooked using the past practice. The testing schedule can be found below for each school site.

Parents are responsible for student transportation if participating in the after school test. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website (<a href="https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com">www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com</a>) for the application.

### Spring Testing Schedule: The application must be completed and returned to the school office by: <u>Thursday, March 5th</u>

Jefferson: Tuesday, March 17

Anthony Traina: Tuesday, March 17
 Monticello: Wednesday, March 18
 Tom Hawkins: Thursday, March 17

#### TOM HAWKINS

#### HPFC HAPPENINGS



Tickets are now on sale for our **Boots & Bling Parent Child** Dance coming up February 28th. If you have yet to attend one of these events, it is a must. Fun for the entire family! **You can now pay with Venmo!** @TomHawkinsHPFC

February 17, 2020



#### Buy your tickets before they sell out!

ill out and	I return to the office with Payment: Tom Hawkins Parent Child
	Boots & Bling Dance RSVP by Friday, February 21st
	Child's Name:
	Teacher:
	Phone Number:
	Number of Tickets (indicate # needed):
	\$10 each adult \$5 each child

#### **Calendar of Events**

#### **February Activities**

Feb 28 - Parent Child Dance - Boots & Bling

Feb 19 - HPFC Meeting

Feb 25 - DNO - Chili's - 15% goes back to Hawkins

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

Monthly Minutes

August 21

September 18

October 23

November 18

January 22

August 21

September 18

October 23

November 18

(NEWLY ADDED)

Check out last month's Agenda & Minutes

#### Contact us:

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

Email us at: tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

#### **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.

Wednesday - 02/26/20 - 6pm - we will be meeting for the last time to finish up last minute details for organizing the Parent Child Dance. Please, if you are interested, come by to see how you can help!!

More hands make light work!!

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

http://apparelnow.com/tom-hawki ns-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!



RSVP by Friday, February 21st

Child's Name:	
Teacher:	
Phone Number:	
Number of Tickets (indicate # ne	eded):
\$10 each adult	\$5 each child

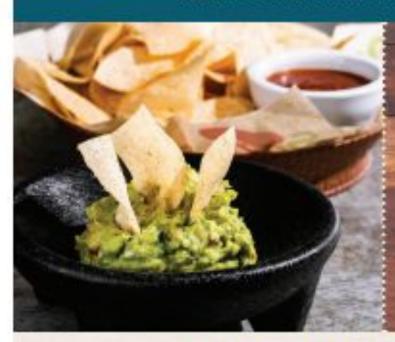


15% OF YOUR TICKET WILL BE DONATED TO



#### HAWKINS PARENT FACULTY CLUB

WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS FLYER WHILE ORDERING.





HAWKINS PARENT FACULTY CLUB

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2020 FROM 11:00 am TO 10:00 pm

CHILI'S Tracy - 2030 W. Grant Line Rd., Tracy, CA 95377 209-835-0687

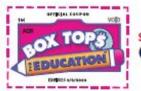
Mention or show the Give Back Event Figer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with figer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

## **BOX TOPS** just made it **SO EASY** to make money for our school! So far, we have collected \$448.60

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:



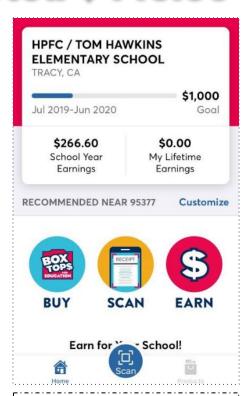


If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

#### BTFE.COM





We first posted the clip above in the 10/14/19 Newsletter... that means we have collected \$182.00 in **Box Tops this way in** just 4 months. Imagine how much we could earn if all families got involved with this program... Please talk this up with your friends, family, and neighbors. It is a great fundraiser and just so easy to do. Looking forward to making our goal of \$1,000.00 this school year.

#### 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.

# 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



#### What You Need to Know About the Census

Every 10 years, people across the country and in California fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of all people in the United States. The Census determines California's federal funding for important community services that help support our families and fair share of representation in California and Washington D.C.

The next Census is in Spring 2020. Let's ensure all Californians are counted so we can put those resources to good use here at home!

#### Census **Key Dates**

Starting in mid-March 2020, each household will get a letter in the mail. It will explain the different ways you can fill out the Census. If you don't receive a letter, you can still go online or call to fill it out. Be sure you include any person living in your household, family or not.



## Why All Californians Should Take the Census

The Census is safe, protected and confidential. The Census helps determine how much money California receives for important programs and services. When you fill out the Census, you help your community get its fair share of money.



**BUILD BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS** 



FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



**CREATE JOBS** 



IMPROVE HOUSING

Information collected as part of the 2020 Census cannot be shared by other governmental agencies or used against you in any way. California is different and diverse. ALL Californians count. Take the Census.

#### How to Complete

Every person in the country is required to fill out the 2020 Census form. Luckily, you have three ways to respond.



MAIL: Request a paper Census form in English or Spanish that can be mailed back to the U.S. Census Bureau.



PHONE: The Census can be completed by phone in 13 languages.



ONLINE: For the first time, the Census form will be available to complete online in 13 languages.

Video and printed guides will also be available in 59 non-English languages, and there will be a video in American Sign Language, plus a printed guide in braille. Whichever you choose, just make sure you fill out the form!



#### El Censo se va a realizar en 2020

#### El siguiente Censo será en la primavera del 2020.

Asegurémonos de que se cuenten todos los californianos para que tengamos recursos en nuestras comunidades que nos ayuden a:



CONSTRUIR MEJORES CARRETERAS Y ESCUELAS



FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS COMUNITARIOS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES, NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS



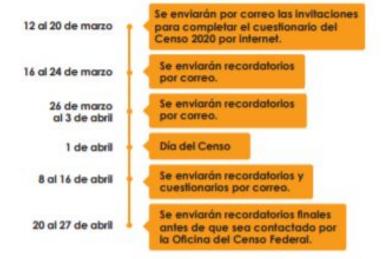
CREAR TRABAJOS



#### MEJORAR VIVIENDAS

Mediados de marzo del 2020, cada hogar recibirá una carta por correo. La carta le explicará las diferentes maneras en que puede responder al Censo. Si usted no recibe la carta, aún puede participar en el Censo en línea. Asegúrese de incluir a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar, ya sean familiares o no.

#### Fechas clave del Censo



#### Formas de Responder

POR CORREO: Solicite un cuestionario impreso del Censo en inglés o en español, que se debe regresar a la Oficina del Censo de EE, UU, por correo.

POR TELÉFONO: El Censo puede contestarse por teléfono. Estará disponible en 13 idiomas.

EN LÍNEA: Por primera vez, el cuestionario se puede contestar en línea, Estará disponible en 13 idiomas.

Sus respuestas al Censo 2020 serán protegidas y confidenciales.







