

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

Like you, our primary concern outside of high quality instruction is the safety of our students. Safety is one of our character pillars. Last week we performed our first safety drill of the year. The students did very well and we will continue to work on training students to be smart and responsive in case of an actual emergency. We appreciate your cooperation with the new IdentKid system. Parents interested in becoming a regular volunteer with their TB clearance can get a keyring fob for quick scanning. Please see Kelly Cabral in the office for details.

We have heard from some parents that they are not receiving Aeries communication that is going out. It is very important that each family sign into Aeries to update your contact information as well as adjust your communication settings. The weekly newsletters can also be found on the Hawkins webpage.

Please be sure to read through the Student Handbook and sign the signature page. They can be found on the web at:

<https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Domain/30>

Upcoming Events

- Aug 20 - Minimum Day 1:30pm dismissal
- Aug 20 - Vision Screenings (TK,K,2nd, 5th, 8th)
- Aug 21 - School Board Meeting
6:30pm at the District Office
- Aug 23 - [Band Information Meeting](#)
5:00-7:00pm in the MPR
- Aug 24 - [Flip Flops Friday Spirit Day](#)
- Aug 27 - Minimum Day 1:30pm dismissal
- Aug 28 - Fund Run Boosterthon Kick-off
- Sep 3 - No School - Labor Day
- Sep 7 - HPFC Boosterthon Fund Run
- Sep 10 - Minimum Day 1:30pm dismissal
- Sep 11 - Red, White, and Blue Day
- Sep 11 - School Board Meeting
6:30pm at the District Office
- Sep 14 - School Pictures Taken
- Sep 18 - Graduation Chair Person Committee
- Sep 21 - HPFC Movie Night
- Sep 24 - No School -Parent Teacher Conference
- Sep 25-28 Parent Teacher Conferences
2:00PM Dismissal for all students
- Sep 28 - Neon Day
- Oct 5 - TK-5th Grade Fun Friday

What is a Mini-Monday?

In the Jefferson School District, all students are dismissed at 1:30pm. After students are released staff meets in small groups called Professional Learning Communities(PLCs) to analyze student data and collaborate on the best course of instruction for all students. This time is highly valued and critical for us to achieve our mission of ensuring ALL students learn at high levels. With 10 grade levels dismissing at the same time, it is critical that everybody follow our traffic procedures to ensure dismissal is safe and efficient. Please review the Drop Off and Pick Up routine below.

IdentaKid Visitor Management System

Our district received a grant to help implement the IdentaKid Visitor Management System. This is a where visitors scan their driver's licenses and a background check is performed against the national sex offender registry prior to receiving a visitor badge. Tardy students and students leaving campus early will also use the system to print passes. We know this is a learning process and it will take time to acclimate to the new system. We welcome any feedback or questions you may have. Please let us know how we can assist you.



Morning Drop off Procedures

Students being dropped off between 7:30-8:00am should report to the Multi-Purpose Room. Adults entering campus should report to the office to sign in and get a visitor badge. At the 8:00am bell, students should make their way to the appropriate play yard.

TK and Kindergarteners will go to the kindergarten yard. First through 4th grade students will go to the Lower Yard. Fifth through 8th grade students will go to the Upper Yard.

Our goal is to have students play independently at morning recess. Parents are welcome to accompany children to the play yards, but they must remain behind the yellow line. Younger siblings who are not Hawkins students are not allowed to play during morning recess.

There is an 8:10am bell which signals it is time to go to class. Students will make their way to their classrooms. The tardy bell rings at 8:15am, at which time the campus is closed and parents should make their way off campus. Please do not stay at your child's classroom door after the 8:15am bell.

Coaching Days

A critical role school administrators play is that of an instructional leader. In order to fulfill this role effectively, administrators need time in classrooms interacting with teachers and students. Some times with the day to day management of a school site, this process can get pushed behind other "hot" items. This year, Mrs. Besette and Ms. Orsi are making this a top priority and parent support is going to be important. Administrators will be engaged in coaching days once a week and will have protected time scheduled. This will allow them to be in classrooms where the learning is happening.

Mrs. Besette's Coaching Day – Wednesday

Ms. Orsi's Coaching Day – Thursday

Emails and calls to an administrator during coaching days will be answered the following day. If immediate assistance is needed, one administrator will be available. We know the quality of your child's instruction is your highest priority. It is ours as well. Please support us in this endeavor to help improve instruction for ALL students! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Besette (fbesette@sjcoe.net) or Ms. Orsi (corsi@sjcoe.net).

Band Information Meeting - Thursday, August 23

Interested in joining the World Famous Tom Hawkins Elementary School Band? Our band program is open to 5th-8th Grade students. Come out and meet the band teacher Mr. Robert Brown. Mr. Brown is a UOP trained music teacher with a wealth of experience with band programs and music instruction. Instruments will be available for students to try out. The evening begins at 5:00pm on Thursday, August 23.



Flip Flop Friday - Friday, August 24

This Friday is Flip Flop Friday. Students are allowed to wear flip flops or slide sandals. Students should bring shoes for PE. The regular shoe dress code will resume on Monday, August 27.

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

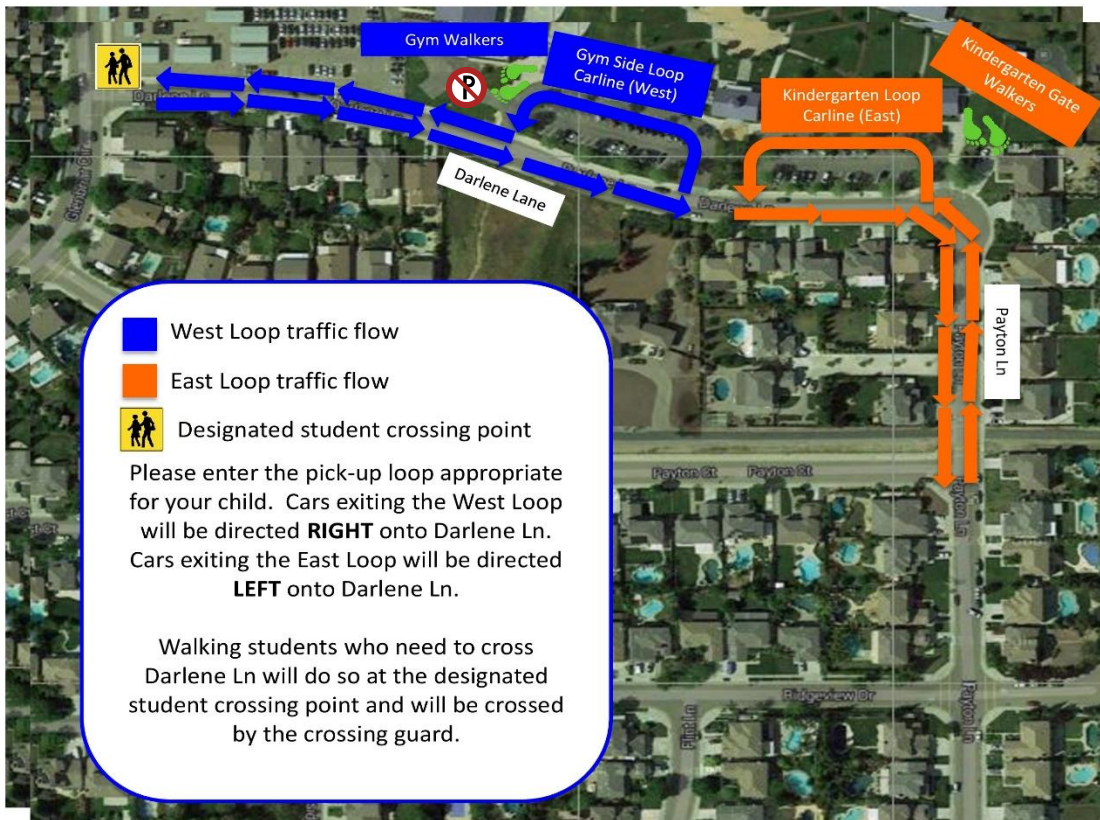
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The bralette, the cold shoulder style shirt, and the cut-off style shirt are recent fashion trends that have become very popular. Parents may be wondering if they are dress code compliant. Basically, with a bralette, the shirt worn on top of the bralette 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.

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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

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



*Camp will take place at the TLC Field
 *Meet next to office 51 E. Beverly Pl.



Millennium High School
 Game Day Future Falcon
 Cheerleading Camp 2018

Chants
 Cheers
 and
 Dances
 and
 Stunts

TK-8th Grade

Tuesday September 11th - Friday September 14th
 4:30-6:00

Half-Time and Sideline Performances

Saturday September 15th

Includes; Tee shirt, Hair bow, Poms
 Cost \$75 if registered by 9/3/18 and \$85 after 9/3/18

***BRING WATER, **NO DENIM** & PLEASE WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES
 \$2.00 fee for credit card payments

Information contact coachD74@yahoo.com
 *******NO REFUNDS*******

FUN, FOOD & FLOATS

TEEN NIGHT & POOL PARTY

Location: Joe Wilson Pool, 900 W. Lowell Ave.

Date: August 24, 2018

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Cost: \$3.00

Bring your favorite pool float!!

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

ADDITIONAL SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (209) 831-6202.

