

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Make Every Moment Count"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

What an honor it was for our friends from Memuro, Japan to visit our school last Tuesday. Our Hawkins students were so gracious and friendly as the group toured our campus. Applications for the Sister City Exchange Program are available to 8th graders in our school office.

This week we kick off our largest school fundraiser – the Boosterthon Fun Run! The HPFC utilizes these funds to support amazing programs at Tom Hawkins such as field trips, classroom supplies, and supporting school programs. We need your help. Please see the directions below and register your student. Classrooms will be receiving incentives throughout the week for participation so be sure to register. The run itself will be Thursday, September 5. Our TK-4th graders should wear EXTREME blue. The 5th-8th graders will have color run and should wear white clothes that can get dirty as we'll be throwing colored powders on them. We need parent volunteers to make this event possible. If you are able to help out, please sign up by clicking on the following link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAC2BA2FD0-hawkins>

Many hands make light work, and we appreciate your help!

Aug 26 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal

Aug 26 - [HPFC Fun Run Kick Off Rally](#)

Sep 2 - No School - Labor Day

Sep 5 - HPFC Boosterthon Fun Run

[TK-4th Wears EXTREME Blue](#)

TK - 2nd || 8:20 - 9:20AM

3rd - 4th || 9:20 - 10:20AM

[5th-8th Wears All White for Color Run](#)

5th - 6th || 11:00 - 11:45AM

7th - 8th || 1:45 - 2:45AM

Sep 9 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal

Sep 10 - School Board Meeting

6:30PM at the District Office

Sep 11 - [Patriot Day \(Red, White & Blue\)](#)

Sep 11 - Vision Screening

Sep 16 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal

Sep 18 - [HPFC Meeting @6:30PM in Library](#)

Sep 20 - Crazy Day - Wear crazy sock and hair

Sep 20 - HPFC Movie Night

Sep 23 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal

Sep 23 - Picture Day

Sep 27 - Hawkins Spelling Bee

Sep 30 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 1-4 - 2:00PM dismissal for Conferences

Oct 2 - National Walk to School Day

Oct 4 - Hawkins Block Party

Oct 7 - [Wear Pink Monday](#)

Oct 11 - TK-4th Grade Fun Friday

Oct 14 - [Wear Pink Monday](#)

Oct 21 - [Wear Pink Monday](#)

Oct 28 - [Wear Pink Monday](#)

TOM HAWKINS FUN RUN

STARTING NOW!



Tom Hawkins has a goal to raise **\$30,000** for **Curriculum Enrichment**.

Our students will participate in a multi-day fitness based fundraiser where they will learn skills to improve their character through this year's theme: **MINDSPARK WILD WEST**.

Pledging Begins

8/20

Pep Rally

8/26

Fun Run

9/5

PARENT ACTION STEPS

The screenshot shows a web interface for entering a pledge. At the top, it says 'Pledges' and 'ENTER PLEDGE'. Below that, it displays 'TOTAL PLEDGED \$0' and 'MY GOAL \$300'. There is a 'DAYS LEFT' indicator. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Email For Pledges', 'Share on Facebook', and a link to 'COPY & SHARE THIS LINK: https://funrun.boosterthon.com'.

Register your student(s) on FUNRUN.COM starting on 8/20.

Select a program, options will be:

- Tom Hawkins TK-4 Fun Run, or
- Tom Hawkins 5-8 Color Run

Once you select a program, you'll be asked to select the homeroom class so we know where to deliver their prizes every day.

Reach out to sponsors by sharing your pledge link!

All pledges and payments are made online.*

Cheer on your student at the Fun Run on **Thursday 9/5!**



EASY for everyone! Sponsors only have to sit down once to pledge and pay while our school collects more funds!



Sponsors can either make a pledge per lap or a flat donation! If they make a pledge per lap, their credit card is charged after the Fun Run!

** Cash and check payments are still accepted. Must be turned in according to school policy. Your student will still get credit for the pledge or donation.*



Under Constructions

Construction of the administration office has been a work in progress. We are grateful for flexible staff and families who have helped get the school year off with success. Having said that, we are working daily to creatively solve challenges that have arisen throughout the process. We'll maintain this section of the newsletter to address these issues.

Kindergarten Drop Off Passes – Thank you kindergarten parents who have picked up your passes over the last 2 weeks. Beginning Monday, you must have a pass to enter through the kindergarten gate. If you do not have a kindergarten pass, you must go to the office and get a regular visitor pass to enter campus.

Phones – Please use extension 1170 to reach the attendance office. Use extension 1101 to reach the administration office.

Our office phone system is not fully functional at this point. Any reduction in office calls would be appreciated. Here are some easy ways to help:

- We are receiving loads of calls with changes to pick up directions. Please notify your child of pick up instructions prior to coming to school.
- You can email absence notifications to our Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Serrato at mserrato@jsdtracy.com rather than calling.
- Send communication directly to your child's teacher via email or a note.
- Pick your child up on time to avoid a long line of students needing to call home at the end of the day.

Deliveries - We are also being inundated with families dropping off hot lunches. Please help us out by reducing this unnecessary office traffic by having your student bring their lunch in the morning, rather than having it delivered.

School Site Council

School Site Council is a committee that meets monthly to determine goals for our school, set the school budget and make decisions that impact our priorities. This committee is made up of both staff and parents. We are looking for 4 parent volunteers willing to participate. If you are interested in being on the School Site Council, please email Ms. Orsi at corsi@sjdtracy.com.

Coaches Needed

Calling all coaches! We need soccer and volleyball coaches in order to have teams. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Bessette at fbessette@jsdtracy.com



Tom Hawkins Yearbook



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
SPECIAL!**

*Special offer ends
Sept. 6th*

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

TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS

August 26, 2019



Our first meeting was held this past Wednesday evening, August 21st at 6:30pm in the Hawkins Library. We so enjoyed having such a great turn out; everyone seemed to share our enthusiasm for the coming events we have planned! So, thank you to those of you who came out to join us.

Please Note: Children are welcome to attend, but having a quiet activity for them to do while the meeting is in session is ideal. We are keeping the meetings to a strict timeline (1 hour maximum). We would love to see you at the next meeting, scheduled September 18th.

Calendar of Events

Aug 20 - FUN RUN Pledging Opens

Parents can begin to register on www.funrun.com

Aug 26 - FUN RUN Kick-Off Pep Rally!

Sept 5 - FUN RUN/COLOR RUN, various times

Sept 20 - Outdoor Movie, 7:00-9:30

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAC2BA2FD0-september>

Sept 23-27 - Book Fair

Oct 4 - Hawkins' Block Party, 5:00-8:00 (**NEW EVENT**)

Oct 25 - Movie Night, 6:00-8:00

Nov 12-Dec 4 - Winter See's Candy Sale

Dec 7 - Holiday Vendor Fair, 8:00-3:00

Dec TBD - TK-4th Winter Program

Dec TBD - 5th-8th Winter Program

Jan 17 - VIM Day, 7:00-8:00 (**NEW EVENT**)

Feb 28 - Parent Child Dance

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

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18

January 22

February 19

March 18

April 22

May 20

Spiritwear orders that were submitted during our Back-to-School Nights have been ordered with the vendor. As soon as the items come in, they will be distributed to students via their respective classrooms.

Please Note: We will have some spiritwear in various sizes, available for purchase at our next event, **Outdoor Movie Night** which is September 20th.

New customizable spirit wear is available online at <https://apparelnow.com/tom-hawkins-elementary-apparel>

Do you shop using Amazon?

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

DID YOU KNOW?

We got a SQUARE... We accept cash, debit and credit card at most events.

Keep in Touch!

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

YOU could
WIN a
Kindle
Fire tablet!

The
EVERY

DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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SCHOOL IS YOUR FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT JOB

You need to be at school on time every day to learn what you need to achieve your goals. The more days you miss, the harder it is to keep up.



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WELLS
FARGO

University of the Pacific and our community partners challenge you to build a habit of good attendance, starting with the month of September. Students with perfect attendance for the whole month will be given small tokens including bookmarks, athletic tickets, Pacific wristbands, and will be entered to win a Kindle Fire tablet!



BEYOND OUR GATES HOPES YOU WILL JOIN IN BY COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, BECAUSE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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.



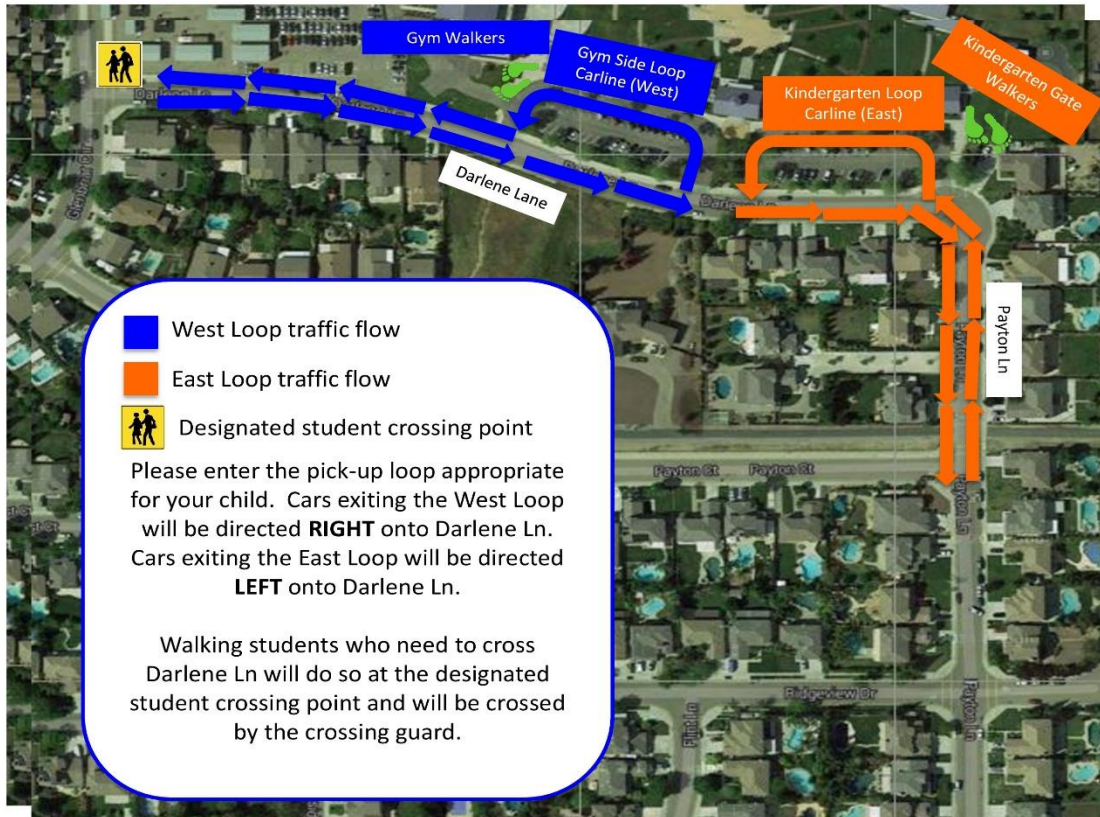
The bralette, the cold shoulder style shirt, and the cut-off style shirt are recent fashion trends that have become very popular. Parents may be wondering if they are dress code compliant. Basically, with a bralette, the shirt worn on top of the bralette must meet the dress code requirements. For cold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


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> 

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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. 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