

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Living and learning with purpose"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

What a sweet surprise! Mrs. Scornaienchi's class had the highest Fun Run pledges and earned the opportunity to decorate my office. They used post-its messages, streamers and balloons and even made me a special sign. Some of my favorite messages included "Your office is really cool!", "I like your plates.", "You like cats.", "I'm almost 6.", and "You're a flower." They were adorable and from the heart. Thank you to all of our families for your support of our fundraising efforts. The Boosterthon Fun Run has been a huge success! We had so much fun during the runs. Thank you to all volunteers who helped out!

This upcoming week we have a great opportunity for our 5th-8th grade students. The Tracy High Bulldog Project will be working with interested students to make our own Jr. Bulldog Project right here at Hawkins. The focus of the group is inclusion, anti-bullying, and cyber safety. If your student is interested in participating, they should join us Thursday, September 11 at 3:30PM in the MPR. We feel that this is an excellent way to help address the challenges of bullying that can occur during these pivotal years. The students from Tracy High will be joining us once a month to help lead us in this important work.

Upcoming Events

Sep 10 - Minimum Day 1:30pm dismissal
Sep 11 - Red, White, and Blue Day
Sep 11 - ASB Meeting, [Jr. Bulldog Project](#)
Sep 11 - School Board Meeting
Sep 14 - School Pictures Taken
Sep 19 - Graduation Chair Person Committee
Sep 19 - HPFC Meeting
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 2 - ASB Meeting
Oct 5 - TK-5th Grade Fun Friday
Oct 9 - School Board Meeting
Oct 12 - Real DUI Court Assembly
Oct 15-19 - Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 16 - ASB Meeting
Oct 17 - HPFC Meeting
Oct 19 - Tracy High Homecoming
Oct 22-26 - Red Ribbon Week
Oct 26 - HPFC Movie Night
Oct 30 - ASB Meeting
Oct 31 - Halloween Parade

Calling all coaches!

We are looking for volunteers to coach our 5th-8th Grade athletics teams. We currently have the following positions available: 5th & 7th Grade Volleyball (Coed), 5th, 6th, 7th Grade Girls' and Boys' Basketball.

If we are unable to find volleyball coaches for 5th and 7th grades, we will not be able to have those teams. Please consider coaching these amazing kids so they have a chance to play.

Contact Mrs. Bessette if you are interested in coaching at fbessette@sjcoe.net or via phone at 209-839-2380. There is an extensive training and background check required so we would appreciate your prompt action if you are interested. Thank you and Gooooo Huskies!

Jr. Bulldog Project

Next week we will be kicking off our Jr. Bulldog Project. The Bulldog Project is a group of Tracy High Students who work with middle schools across Tracy to stop bullying and promote cyber safety. The Bulldog Project typically comes and does an assembly each year for our students. This year, they will be coming to campus after school once a month to help facilitate Hawkins' own Jr. Bulldog Project group.

5th-8th Graders interested in making a positive impact on our school culture should join us Tuesday, September 11 at 3:30PM in the MPR. This is an exciting opportunity and we hope we will have many interested Huskies who want to make a difference in the lives of others.



Parent Teacher Conferences

The week of September 24 is Parent Teacher Conferences. TK-4th grade teachers are setting up their own conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher directly to schedule a conference. For 5th-8th graders, you will be receiving an invitation to sign up for an appointment via Sign Up Genius. If you need to change your appointment time once it has been selected.

Parent Teacher Conferences are held in the middle of the first grading term so that parents can be made aware of the progress of their child and there is still time for students to make improvements prior to the end of the term.

Every Day Counts

Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. We are partnering with UOP and Wells Fargo to incentivize perfect attendance. Students with perfect attendance for the remainder of the month of September will be entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire tablet. Please see the flyer below for details.

Remember, school is your child's first and most important job. Please support them by getting them here on time and scheduling appointments and vacations outside the school day.



YOU could WIN a Kindle Fire tablet!

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Every DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

#1

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.

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 entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire tablet!

The James Irvine Foundation



WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US BY COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY BECAUSE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS



The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club (HPFC) is a group of volunteers dedicated to assisting staff and parents with programs to enrich communication and activities that allow students to thrive.

Your contributions, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources, make a difference. We would like to invite you to join us to make this the best year possible for our children!

Calendar of Events

~~Aug 28th – FUN RUN Kick-Off Pep Rally!~~

~~Sept 7 – FUN RUN~~

Sept 21 – Outdoor Movie Night, 6:30-9:00

Oct 26 – Movie Night, 6:00-8:00

Nov 13-30 – See's Candy Sale

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

Dec 12 – TK-4th Winter Program

Dec 13 – 5th-8th Winter Program

Jan 18 – Dads N Donuts, 7:15-8:10

Feb 15 – Parent Child Dance

Mar 4-15 – See's Candy Sale

Mar 15 – Movie Night, 6:00-8:00

Mar 27 – Open House, 6:00-7:00

May 8 – Teacher Appreciation

May 10 – Moms N Muffins, 7:15-8:10

HPFC MEETING

Library 6:30 pm

~~August 22~~

September 19

October 17

November 28

December 19

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

Purchase **Spiritwear** at Back to School events. If we don't have your size in stock, we can order it for you! Orders will be taken until September 21.



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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 accept cash, check, and credit card at most events?

Keep in Touch!

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies
Email us at tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

Outdoor

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Hosted by HPFC

FRIDAY

SEPT. 21

6:30 PM

ON THE LAWN
IN THE QUAD



FREE ADMISSION

- Kona Ice & Snack Bar
- Students must be accompanied by an adult
- Bring lawn chairs & blanket

Students will vote
on movie next
week!





THANK YOU!

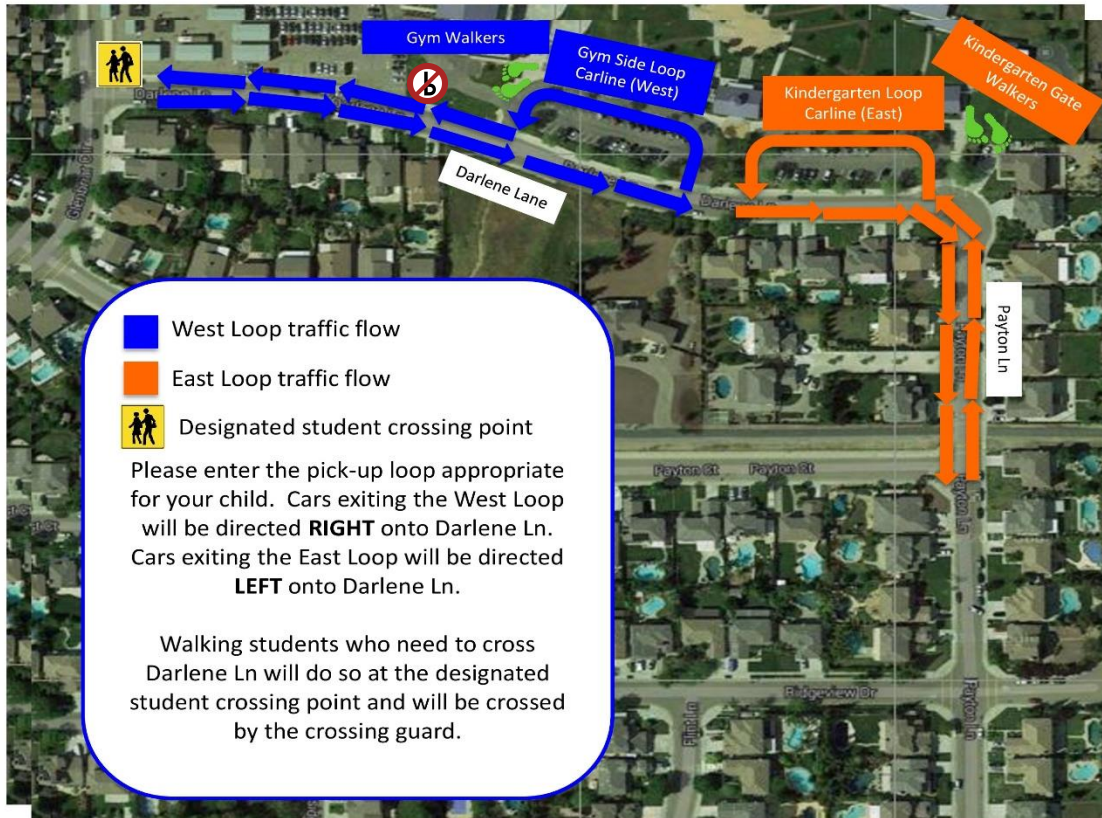
A huge thank you to all of our business sponsors who donated to our Fund Run! Their donations helped us provide t-shirts to every student at our school.



Central Dental Care

Valley Drywall &
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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 CAR LINE AND GET OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE.**

GYM DOORS – PARENTS PARK/WALK UP TO RETRIEVE THEIR CHILD

WALKERS – STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO WALK HOME

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> 



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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