

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

Issue 8

September 23, 2019



Upcoming Events

- Sep 23 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal
- Sep 23 - Picture Retakes Day
- Sep 23-27 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Sep 24 - Hawkins VS Hawkins All Games
Volleyball Starts at 3:30PM in MPR
Soccer Starts at 3:30PM on Field
- Sep 26 - Hawkins 6 VS Traina A VB@ Hawkins 3:30PM
Hawkins 8 VS Traina 7 VB@ Hawkins(to follow)
Hawkins % VS Traina % Soccer 3:30PM
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- Sep 27 - [Hawkins Spelling Bee](#)
- Sep 30 - No School - Parent Conferences
- Oct 1-4 - 2:00PM dismissal for Conferences
- Oct 2 - National Walk to School Day
- Oct 3-4 - Husky Bucks Store Open
- Oct 4 - [Hawkins Block Party](#)
- Oct 7 - Wear Pink Monday, Minimum Day 1:30PM Dismissal
- Oct 8 - [8th Grade Sweatshirt Orders Due](#)
- Oct 8 - Hawkins 5 VS Traina B VB
Hawkins 8 VS Traina 7 VB
- Oct 10 - Hawkins 5 VS Traina A VB
Hawkins 7 VS Traina 7 VB
Hawkins VS Hawkins Soccer
- Oct 10-11 - 4th Grade Walkthrough California
- Oct 11 - TK-4th Grade Fun Friday
- Oct 14 - Wear Pink Monday, Minimum Day 1:30PM Dismissal
- Oct 15 - GATE Advisory Meeting 3:30PM at DO
- Oct 16 - Day of the Writer
- Oct 17 - JSD Spelling Bee
- Oct 21 - No School

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



Principal's Corner

As part of our Positive Behavior program, last year, we created a lunch time Game Club for 5th-8th graders. This year the club has expanded down to 3rd grade. Game Club is a chance for students to unplug and meet in a safe, bully-free zone to play board games. It is amazing to me that many of our students have never been exposed to many of the common board games we played during childhood...and they LOVE them! These games help students develop strategic thinking, build confidence, and learn how to win and lose graciously. This is a completely different skill set than online video games which often can be played alone and have unlimited lives. I encourage everybody to go a little old-school and play some games with your kids.

Next week is parent-teacher conferences. If you have not already done so, 5th-8th grade parents should sign up for a conference time slot through our SignUp Genius links by core teacher. Conferences are an important opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about their progress and concerns you may have. Progress reports and DIBELS reports will be given out at conferences.

TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS



September 23, 2019

The Movie Night was a huge success. We were so happy to see so many families come out to enjoy an evening together as a community. Community events are really what we would like the HPFC to be known for, so with that in mind, we have created and scheduled some new events for this year to show that spirit of community. HPFC members have been planning for over a month on our new event, Hawkins' Block Party. It is really coming together! We hope that families will save the date and are excited to join us for all the fun. Flyers are being sent out this week with information about what to expect.

The event will have 7 food trucks, entertainment from various performers, many of whom are our own Hawkins Huskies. Also, the kiddos can enjoy bounce houses, games, activities, and much more!

Calendar of Events

- Sept 23-27 - Book Fair (help needed 9/20-9/30)
<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/experience/login/cZxast9O2>
- Oct 2 - Block Party Sub Committee Meeting
- Oct 4 - Hawkins' Block Party, 5:00-8:00 *(NEW EVENT)*
- Oct 25 - William's Pumpkin Patch *(NEW EVENT)*
- Nov 12-Dec 4 - Winter See's Candy Sale
- Dec 7 - Holiday Vendor Fair, 8:00-3:00
- Dec 18 - 5th-8th Winter Program
- Dec 19 - TK-4th 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

October 16
November 20
December 18
January 22
February 19
March 18
April 22
May 20

HPFC Sub-Committee Meetings

We've begun having planning meetings two weeks after our general meetings.

The next one is planned for 10/2/19 @ 6PM in Room 21. We will be finishing up the planning for our Hawkins Block Party

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

<http://apparelnow.com/tom-hawkins-elementary-apparel>

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/hawkinshuskies

Email us at: tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com

Want to know what HPFC is all about?

click on the links below to find our:

Meeting Agendas

[August 21](#)

[September 18](#)

Monthly Minutes

[August 21](#)

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!

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL

HAWKINS BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY OCT 4TH

5-8PM

\$10 WRISTBANDS

Entertainment, bounce houses,
Games, Activities & more

PROUDLY PRESENTING

Building a
Stronger Community



50/50
RAFFLE

ENTERTAINMENT BY
Classic Gymnastics, Open Mat Academy
The Company Dance Academy
West Coast World Martial Arts

Fun for the
whole family



TOM HAWKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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**Tom Hawkins
Elementary School**

S p e l l i n g

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When:

September 27, 2019

Contestants:

- ❖ **Two students will represent each grade level bracket:
Grades 4th-6th & Grades 7th-8th**
- ❖ **Winners will go on to the District Spelling Bee on
October 17, 2019. Spectators are welcome at this
event.**

Preparation:

- ❖ **Student will be given a paper pencil test during
the school day on September 27th. This event is
for contestants and proctors only.**
- ❖ **Students can find a study list by grade level at the
SJCOE website - <https://www.sjcoe.org/spellingbee/SpellingBeeRules.aspx>**

Hanes EcoSmart® 50/50 Pullover Hoodie – Blue Bell Breeze



8th Grade
Class of 2020 Sweatshirts
are here!

Click on the link to order

<https://www.customink.com/g/fsw0-00bz-sk08>

Sales end October 8th!

Tom Hawkins Yearbook



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
SPECIAL!**

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.

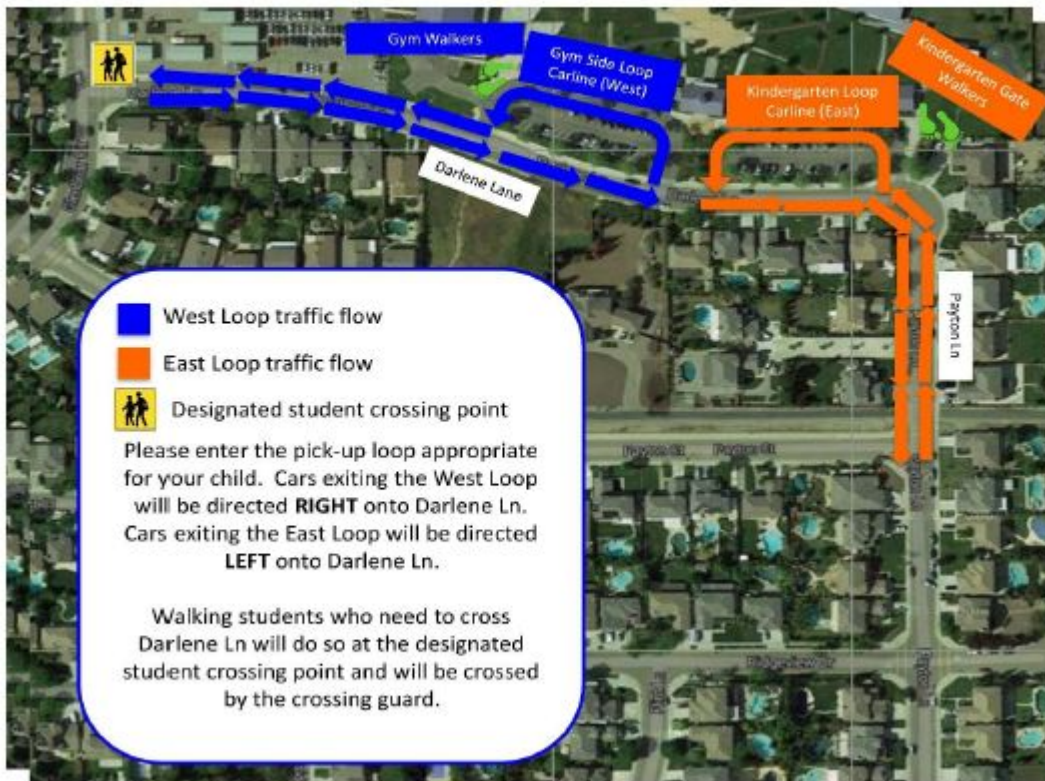

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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



MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

October 25 • 3:00–7:30 pm

**NEW GAMES
NEW PRIZES
NEW JUMPERS
BUBBLE SOCCER
SMOOCH-A- POOCH
ELIMINATOR
COTTON CANDY
TEACHER BASKETS
PETTING ZOO
BAKER BOUTIQUE
CAKEWALK
MAGIC SHOW
SILENT AUCTION
VOLCANO DRINKS
DELICIOUS FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
VENDORS
& MORE!**

Carnival will be held at Monticello Elementary

Open to the public. Admission is free.

Token/Wristband presale 10/1-10/15

Tokens/Wristbands sold at the door on 10/25

Contact: monticellojeffersonmjpfa@gmail.com