

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Make Every Moment Count"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This week, our entire campus has been focused on learning how to prevent bullying and harassing behaviors. There can sometimes be confusion between bullying and typical peer conflict. Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it's happening to hasn't been able to make it stop. Bullying is unfair and one-sided. It is pervasive and can cause mental or physical harm to the victim and creates an adverse educational environment.

We want our school to be a welcoming place where every student feels like they belong. In our morning announcements and in-class lessons, we'll be reminding students to welcome others and act and speak in safe, respectful, and responsible ways. In addition, we'll be reminding students of our school rules. We'll also begin teaching the Second Step program, which includes lessons that support these behaviors.

We are encouraging our students to be allies when they see bullying behaviors. That means telling the perpetrator to stop, or telling a trusted adult. Support your child at home in welcoming others and acting and speaking in safe, respectful, and responsible ways.

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 6 - Vision Screening, Husky Bucks Store

Sep 6 - [Yearbook Special Offer Ends](#)

Sep 9 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal

Sep 9 - After School Chess Club

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 23-27 - Book Fair

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](#)

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



We have a lot planned this month and we hope that families feel excited to join us in all the fun. If you would like to help plan our upcoming events, please join us for our HPFC Sub-Committee Meetings scheduled for 2 weeks after and before our general meetings.

Our first Sub-Committee Meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, September 4th at 4:30pm and will be held in Room 21 on the Hawkins Campus. Events we will be discussing are Fun Run/Color Run (Sept. 5th), Outdoor Movie Night (Sept. 20th), Book Fair (Sept. 20-30th), and Hawkins Block Party (October 4th).

Calendar of Events

Sept 2 - Pledging continues at <http://www.funrun.com>

Sept 5 – FUN RUN/COLOR RUN, various times

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eacac2ba2fd0-hawkins>

Sept 9 - DINNER NIGHT OUT - The Habit, 4:00-8:00

Sept 20 – Outdoor Movie, 7:00-9:30

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eacac2ba2fd0-september>

Sept 23-27 - Book Fair

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eacac2ba2fd0-hawkins1>

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

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 are being 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:

<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

Volunteers

Fun Run / Color Run

Date: 09/05/2019 (Thu.)



Sign up using our sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eacac2ba2fd0-hawkins>

We need help with passing out water, helping to mark laps on student stickers, etc.

We have some amazing support for the lower grade runs, but are still looking for help with the Color Runs - both 5th & 6th at 11:00am-11:45am - and/or the 7th & 8th run at 1:45pm - 2:45pm

We want to thank parents for volunteering, but know that all parents are welcome to come watch their children run regardless of whether they volunteer. See you all there!!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Date: 09/20/2019 (Fri.)



Sign up using our sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eacac2ba2fd0-september>

We need help with set-up from 6:30pm-7:00pm, concessions from 7:00pm-8:00pm & 8:00pm-9:00pm, and also need help with clean-up from 9:00pm-9:30pm.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, this is going to be a great event for the entire family!

Hawkins Book Fair

Date: 09/23/19-09/27/19



Sign up using our sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eacac2ba2fd0-hawkins1>

We need help in various capacities including setting up the book fair on Friday, September 20th & tearing down/packing up on Monday, September 30th.

We also need volunteers to help run the event during the school days when students come to visit and purchase items. Please, if you can help out, the librarians would very much appreciate it.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit the Book Fair while it is open September 23rd-September 27th. This is always a big hit!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP MAKE OUR
BOOK FAIR
THE BEST EVER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Hawkins Library 209-839-2380 x1062



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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.



The James Irvine Foundation

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC



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.



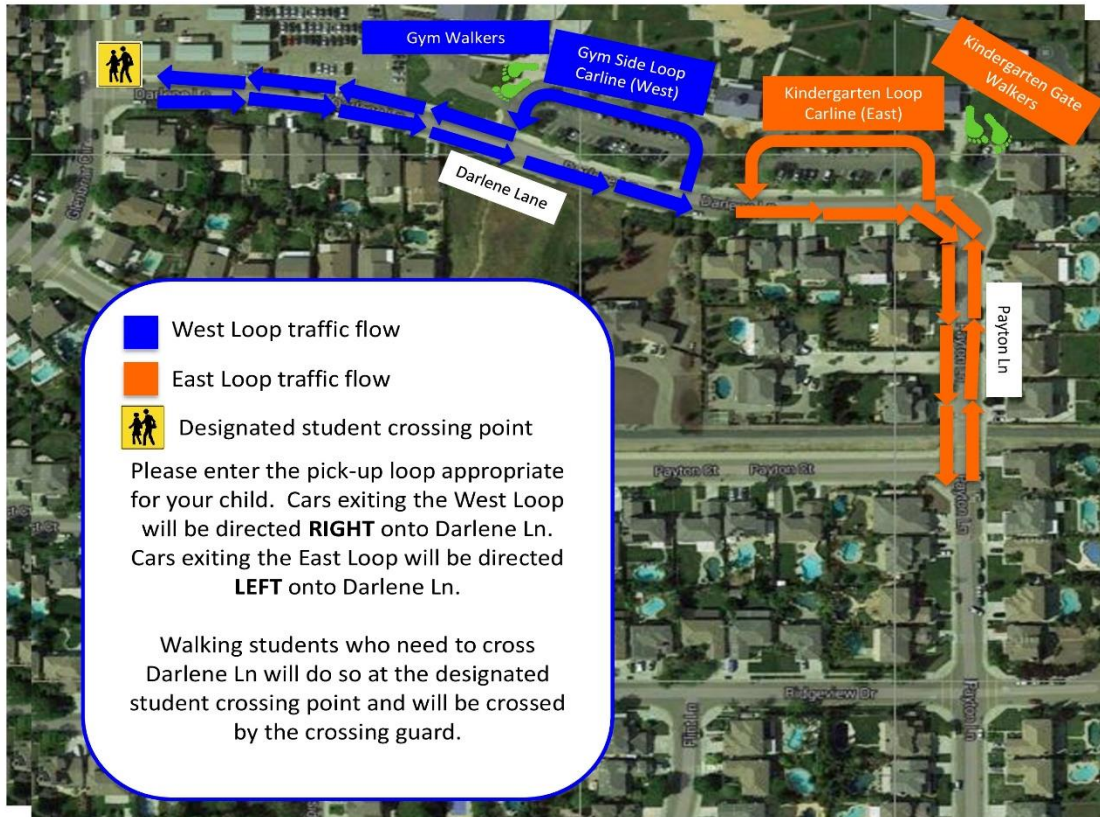
The bralette, the cold shoulder style shirt, and the cut-off style shirt are recent fashion trends that have become very popular. Parents may be wondering if they are dress code compliant. Basically, with a bralette, the shirt worn on top of the bralette must meet the dress code requirements. For cold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



Holiday Art Contest

Each year the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCQE) produces a holiday card that is distributed to over 800 individuals including San Joaquin County principals, district superintendents, government officials, and county superintendents statewide. The artwork on the card is created by a student, or students, in San Joaquin County to showcase the vast abilities of children in the world of art.

From all entry forms received, **a total of 4 classes**, one from each of the four grade categories will be randomly selected to participate and receive art supplies for this contest. The four grade categories are: TK-4, 5-8, High School, and SDC.

Please note, only artwork from the students in the randomly selected classrooms will be considered for a chance to get their artwork featured on SJCQE's official Holiday Card. **Do NOT begin artwork until you have received notification that your class was selected as one of the four classes to participate.**

We're looking for a ***wintry or Holiday-themed scene*** as interpreted by your students—whatever their imagination creates will be perfect! If you have any questions, please contact Administration at 209.468.4802.

If this is something you would like your classroom to be considered for, please complete the bottom portion and submit by **Friday, September 20th** to: **Lucy Greaney – lgreaney@sjcoe.net** or fax to **209.468.4975**.



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

Classroom Entry Form

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____