

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies

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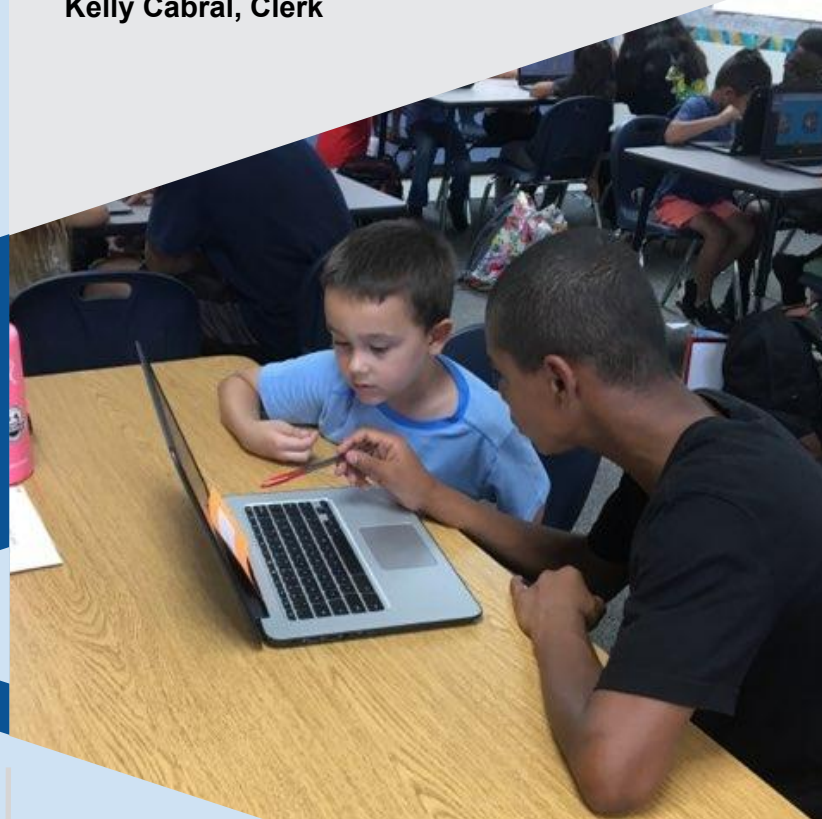
September 30, 2019



Upcoming Events

- Sep 30 – No School – Parent Conferences
- Oct 1-4 – 2:00PM dismissal for Parent 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 6 VB 3:30 (home)
Hawkins 7 VS Traina 8 VB 4:30 (home)
Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 7 VB 3:30
- Oct 10 – Hawkins 5 VS Traina A VB 3:30 (home)
Hawkins 7 VS Traina 7 VB 4:30 (home)
Hawkins 6 @ Traina 6 VB 3:30
Hawkins 8 @ Traina 8 VB 4:30
Hawkins VS Hawkins Soccer 3:30
- 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 15 – [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 16 – Day of the Writer
- Oct 16 – [Soccer games](#)
- Oct 17 – JSD Spelling Bee
- Oct 17 – [Volleyball games](#)
- Oct 18 – Tracy High Homecoming
- Oct 21 – **No School**
- Oct 22- BMX Anti-drug Assembly
- Oct 22 – [Volleyball and Soccer games](#)
- Oct 23- 5th Grade DARE Graduation @ 6:30pm in MPR
- Oct 24 – [Volleyball games](#)

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



Principal's Corner

One of the joys of working on a TK-8th grade campus are the special learning opportunities it provides. I love when our oldest and youngest students get to work together. In my experience, this is incredibly beneficial for both sets of students. The little ones get special attention from “big kids,” who are role models. Our middle schoolers get a chance to demonstrate leadership and patience. This week, our 8th graders from Ms. Frizzi's class worked with kindergarten students from Mrs. Schornaienchi's class on Chromebooks and were practicing how to log in by themselves.

This Wednesday is National Walk to School Day! We encourage all families to walk or ride a bike to school. If you are a typical driver, try parking on the outer boundaries of the neighborhood and walking in. All first responder parents are encouraged to join us in uniform and help us distribute stickers to students on their way to class. TK-4th grade students will then get to hear a safety assembly and have a chance to check out the emergency vehicles and meet some of our hometown heroes who help keep our neighborhood safe.

This is conference week. Parent teacher conference is an opportunity for a quick check in on your child's progress. If you have concerns that require a more in depth conversation, please make a private appointment with your child's teacher.

Don't forget to come check out our new event - the Hawkins [Block Party](#) this Friday night! It will be so much fun!

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL

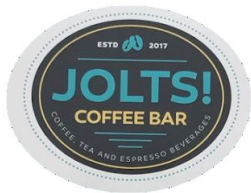
HAWKINS BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY OCT 4TH
5-8PM

Free for the Whole Community
\$10 WRISTBANDS
include: Bounce Houses,
Games, Activities & more

Building a
Stronger
Community

PROUDLY PRESENTING



**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
475 DARLENE LN



Wednesday,
October 2, 2019

**Join children and adults around
the world to celebrate the
benefits of walking and bicycling.**

Walk to School Day is an annual event that promotes walking and bicycling for several reasons:

- Physical activity
- Teaching safe pedestrian and bicycling skills to children
- Awareness of how walkable & bikeable a community is and where improvements can be made
- Concern for the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools
- Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children

Get started at

walkbiketoschool.org

Your local coordinator:

sandrews@jsdtracy.com or dquintal@jsdtracy.com

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by
the National Center for Safe Routes to School.



TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS



September 30, 2019

Come out to join us for our 1st Annual Hawkins Block Party happening next Friday, October 4th. This event is FREE to the entire community, so bring your neighbors, friends, and grandparents. Admission to enter is FREE and kids will be able to purchase wristbands to play unlimited carnival games and jump in our jumpy houses. The event will also have 7 food trucks, entertainment from various performers, many of whom are our own Hawkins Huskies. It should be an amazing event... certainly FUN for whole family!!

Calendar of Events

Sep 30-Oct 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 2 - Block Party Sub Committee Meeting

2 NEW EVENTS in OCTOBER

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 Monthly Minutes
[August 21](#) [August 21](#)
[September 18](#) *links should now be working!!*

Do you shop using Amazon?

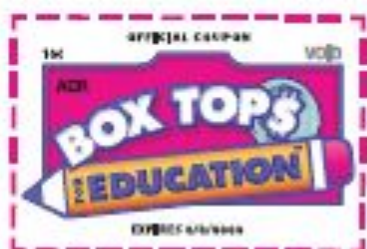
Tom Hawkins has partnered with Amazon to give back to our school. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and select Hawkins Elementary Parent Faculty Club as your charitable organization and help us earn as you shop!

BOX TOPS just made it SO EASY to make money for our school!

Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM

School Athletics



Volleyball and soccer are in full swing. Please see the game schedule below and come out to support our teams!



Volleyball:

Tuesday, October 8

Traina 6 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.

Traina 8 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.

Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 7, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10

Traina 5 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.

Hawkins 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.

Traina 7 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.

Hawkins 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15

Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.

Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 5, 3:30 p.m.

Jefferson 7 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.

Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

Hawkins 6 at Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m

Hawkins 5 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.

Hawkins 7 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 17

Hawkins 6 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.

Hawkins 8 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22

Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.

Hawkins 6 @ Traina 5, 3:30 p.m.

Jefferson 8 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.

Hawkins 8 @ Traina 7, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.

Jefferson 7 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.

Soccer:

Thursday, October 10

Hawkins 5/6 @ Hawkins 7/8, 3:30

Tuesday, October 15

Hawkins 5/6 @ Traina 5/6., 3:30

Hawkins 7/8 @ Traina 7/8, 3:30

Thursday, October 17

Hawkins 5/6 @ Hawkins 7/8 , 3:30

Tuesday, October 22

Hawkins 5/6 @ Hawkins 7/8 , 3:30

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



Get yours today!

**Deadline to order is
March 30th, 2020**

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.

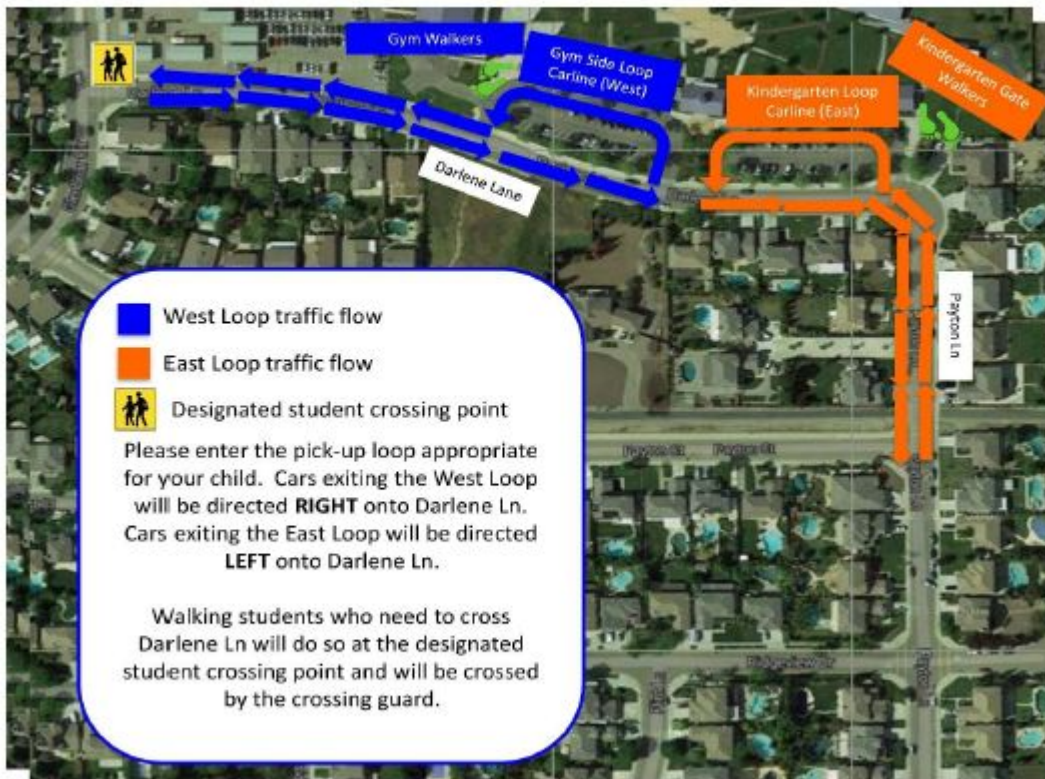

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<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

1st Annual



Breast Cancer Run

VETERANS PARK in TRACY CA

Saturday October 19th, 2019

Bib Pick-Up @ 8AM/ Race Starts @ 9AM

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!

WWW.5NORTHTRACK.COM Or Call 209-276-5312

This event is in Honor of Sandra Joyce Jackson

MEDALS for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place/ PLAQUE for 1st place 5 person Team/ RIBBONS

\$20 For Ventral Runners

\$25 For Kids Ages 5 to 14

\$30 for Adults Ages 15 & up

\$125 For a 5 person teams

- Help Us Support Cancer Research
- Come support a great cause
- Run, Jog or walk the 5K Course
- Bring Strollers, Pets, Family & Friends

Hosted by Fun-Damentals Youth Sports

For More Information Contact KT RANSOM (209) 276-5312, or email: Fundamentalys@gmail.com