

Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

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"Make Every Moment Count"

Principal's Corner

By Christina Orsi

This week was full of fun and shenanigans! Students made Mrs. Bessette and I into human sunbutter and jelly sandwiches. We dressed in EXTREME blue. The week ended with our Fun Run and Color Run. It was a blast! All of the students were so enthusiastic. The best part of working at a TK-8 school is having opportunities like this where the entire campus is pumped up and working towards a goal. Please let your friends and family know they have until September 13th to donate. www.funrun.com

This week, our Chess Club starts after school on Monday. This is designed for 4th-8th grade students who will meet in the library right after school. They should be picked up by 3:00PM.

Wednesday is Patriot Day. Although none of our students were born to experience the tragedies of September 11th, we do have a moment of silence in honor of those lost during those tragic events. Students are also encouraged to wear patriotic colors to school.

Our volleyball and soccer seasons are starting. Parents of athletes, please join us for Athletic Parent Night at 5PM on Wednesday in the Library.

- Sep 9 - Minimum Day 1:30PM dismissal
- Sep 9 - Chess Club, Dinner Night Out
- Sep 10 - School Board Meeting
6:30PM at the District Office
- Sep 11 - **Patriot Day (Red, White & Blue)**
- Sep 11 - Vision Screening
- Sep 11 - Athletic Parent Night 5PM in Library
- Sep 12 - Dinner Night Out - The Habit
- Sep 17 - Volleyball and Soccer Begins
- 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 10-11 - 4th Grade Walkthrough California
- Oct 11 - TK-4th Grade Fun Friday
- Oct 14 - **Wear Pink Monday**
- Oct 15 - GATE Advisory Meeting 3:30PM at DO
- Oct 16 - Day of the Writer
- Oct 17 - JSD Spelling Bee
- Oct 21 - No School
- Oct 21 - **Wear Pink Monday**
- Oct 22 - BMX Assembly



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.



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TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS

September 9, 2019



We have a lot planned this month and we hope that families feel excited to join us in all the fun. Please come out and join us. Our next big event is our Outdoor Movie Night scheduled for Friday, September 20th.

Bring out your lawn chairs and get ready for a beautiful evening on the lawn. It will start a little later than most movie nights, as we have to wait for the sun to go down. Doors will open at 6:00pm and we are planning to have a food vendor out there offering dinner options. Kona Ice will also be back at Hawkins serving yummy shaved ice slushies. HPFC will be selling concessions such as sodas, popcorn, and candy.

Calendar of Events

Sept 12 - 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 (help needed 9/20-9/30)

<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

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 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?

You can customize your own spirit wear?
Find us at apparelnow.com

Keep in Touch!

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

TOM HAWKINS

HPFC HAPPENINGS

Fun Run / Color Run

Date: 09/05/2019 (Thu.)



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS THAT CAME OUT TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT:

8:20am - 9:20am (12 out of 12)

Omaira Munoz

Elle Rittinger

Niccki Doss

Jessica Katarzy

Corey Martinez

Cynthia Alfaro

Tyler Fitch

Jennifer Merris

Casey Hall

Maricela Luna

Angellna Ellenberger

Jennifer Miller

9:20am - 10:20am (10 out of 10)

Celia Romero

Niccki Doss

Jessica Katarzy

Antonia Pellegri

Lonnie Reed

Analyn Sorge

Tyler Fitch

Maricela Luna

Jessica Cox

Angel Hansen

11:00am - 11:45am (10 out of 10)

Niccki Doss

Kate Penrod

Alicia McDaniel

Analyn Sorge

Heather Burk

Maricela Luna

Jessica Cox

Kelly Denegri

Jeffrey Ablaza

Lupe Madrid

1:45pm - 2:45pm (5 out of 10)

Kate Penrod

Nicole Riley

Jeffrey Ablaza

Lupe Madrid

Tina Coverdale

...And to all the other parents who may have helped out as they were there watching their kiddos run, HPFC really thanks you for your support. It was an awesome event and all the kids seem to have had an amazing time!

WE ARE STILL
RECRUITING HELP FOR:

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Date: 09/20/2019 (Fri.)



SIGN UP USING OUR SIGN-UP GENIUS LINK:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/6d/7da054eacac2ba2fd0-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.

We are also looking for volunteers for:

Hawkins Book Fair

Date: 09/20/19-09/30/19



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!

The Book Fair is such a special opportunity for students to start shopping for the first time on their own. Parents are welcome to come shop, but look out for "Wish Lists" to come home that week.

Please present this flyer to the employees at the Habit for our Dinner Night Out Event, Thursday, September 12th.



JOIN THE HABIT BURGER GRILL IN SUPPORT OF
Hawkins Night Out

Thursday, September 12, 2019, 4:00pm – 8:00pm

The Habit Burger Grill will **DONATE 20% OF SALES** from this event to benefit your organization. Simply present printed flyer or show offer on your smart phone to cashier upon ordering.

Support your organization and enjoy:

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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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.



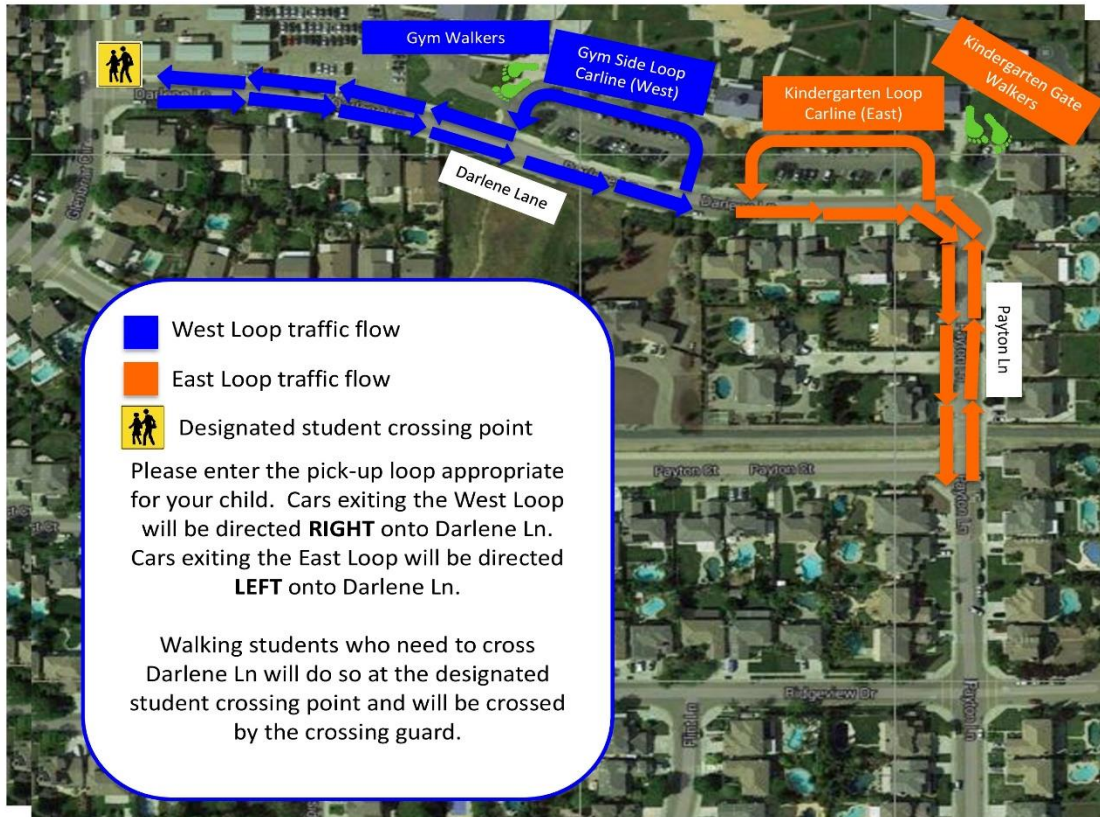
The bralette, the cold shoulder style shirt, and the cut-off style shirt are recent fashion trends that have become very popular. Parents may be wondering if they are dress code compliant. Basically, with a bralette, the shirt worn on top of the bralette must meet the dress code requirements. For cold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



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Classroom Entry Form

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Millennium HS Cheerleading

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Half time
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Monday September 9th - Thursday September 12th 4:30-6:00

Performance Friday September 13th arrive by 6:30

Cost \$65 Includes T Shirt, Hair Bow and a set of Poms.

\$75 after September 5th



Participants enter the game at no charge

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Mini Falcon Cheer Registration Form September 9-13, 2019

Participants Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parents Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____

Health Insurance _____

*****Please bring a bottle of water to camp each day*****
Wear athletic shoes, NO jeans and clothing you can move in
*****NO REFUNDS*****

*Accidents can happen and risk of serious injury does exist. Your signature below indicates that you are aware of these risks, that you give consent for your child's participation, and that you will not hold the Tracy Unified School District and/or Tracy Learning Center or any associated parties for any loss, damages or injuries. Your signature also gives permission for the above named child to receive emergency treatment if you cannot first be contacted.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

T-shirt size

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Must Have a High School Diploma or Equivalent

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and meet one (1) of the following criteria:

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