

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies  
@TomHawkinsElementary



October 16, 2022



## Upcoming Events

- Oct 17 - Cross Country @ Traina - [See schedule for times](#)
- Oct 18 - School Picture Retakes
- Oct 19 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal
- Oct 19 - HPFC Meeting 6:30PM [via Zoom](#)
- Oct 20 - Fall GATE/OLSAT testing Grades 3-8
- Oct 20 - School Site Council Meeting 3:15PM Library
- Oct 21 - Halloween Dance 6:00PM-8:00PM in MPR (You must purchase an ASB Membership to Attend)
- Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week - Spirit Days;
  - Monday (10/24) – Proud to Be Drug Free (wear red)
  - Tuesday (10/25)– I Have the Power to Be Drug Free (superhero clothing)
  - Wednesday (10/26) – Peace Out to Drugs (hippie or tie dye clothing)
  - Thursday (10/27) – Team Up Against Drugs (sports clothing)
  - Friday (10/28) – Our School Chooses to Be Drug Free (extreme Hawkins spirit)
- Oct 25 - Volleyball Games- [Schedule here](#)
- Oct 26 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal
- Oct 27 - Volleyball Games- [Schedule here](#)
- Oct 28 - Fall Festival 5:00PM-8:00PM [RVSP Here](#)
- Oct 31 - Halloween Parade 8:30AM - Wear your costume - Parents are welcome!
- Nov 1 - District Spelling Bee: 4-6 Grades at 3:30PM  
7-8 Grades 4:30PM

Fiona Bessette, Principal  
Charles Spikes, Vice Principal  
Rahila Amani, Principal's Secretary  
Nena Serrato, Attendance Clerk  
Kelly Cabral, Office Clerk



A friendly game of Candyland during Game Time

Anything But A Backpack

## Principal's Corner

We had a busy week at Hawkins! I am excited to announce the winners of our Hawkins' Spelling Bee:

### 4-6 Grade Winners:

Shriyansh Kandukuri (4th Grade)  
Vivan Thouti Reddy (4th Grade)

### 7-8 Grade Winners:

Angnadeep Singh (8th Grade)  
Navin Ashok (7th Grade)

Please help me congratulate these students and wish them luck at the District Spelling Bee on November 1st!

Friday, we started the day off with many creative choices for Anything But A Backpack, then had an amazing turnout for Game Time in the library during lunch, and our day ended with a wonderful Festival of Lights event in the Cafeteria! The enthusiasm behind each event today made for a wonderful way to end the week. Thank you to everyone who participated and made each event possible. We have a wonderful school community that I am proud to be part of!!



Crafts during the Festival of Lights event

**Be kind if you win  
and if you lose tell  
the other team that it  
was a good game.**

## Jefferson Tracy Athletic League Volleyball Schedule 2022-2023



### Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Hawkins 5 @ Traina 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 5 @ BYE, 3:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 7 @ Traina 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 7 @ BYE, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, October 6

Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 6 @ TLC 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Traina 8 @ TLC 8, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 11

Jefferson 5 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 5 @ BYE, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 7 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Traina 7 @ BYE, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, October 13

Jefferson 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.  
TLC 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.  
TLC 8 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 18

Traina 5 @ Jefferson 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 5 @ BYE, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 7 @ Jefferson 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 7 @ BYE, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, October 20

TLC 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.  
TLC 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.  
*No Second Game due to Jefferson  
Science Camp*

### Tuesday, October 25

Traina 5 @ Hawkins 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 5 @ BYE, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 7 @ Hawkins 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 7 @ BYE, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, October 27

TLC 6 @ Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.  
TLC 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 1

Hawkins 5 @ Jefferson 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 5 @ BYE, 3:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 7 @ Jefferson 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Traina 7 @ BYE, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 3

Hawkins 6 @ TLC 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 6 @ Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Hawkins 8 @ TLC 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Traina 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 8

Jefferson 5 @ Traina 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 7 @ Traina 7, 4:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 8 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 10

Jefferson 6 @ TLC 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Traina 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.  
Jefferson 8 @ TLC 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Traina 8 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.

## Jefferson Tracy Athletic League Cross Country Schedule 2022-2023

### Monday, October 3

5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.

### Monday, October 10

5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Hawkins, 3:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Hawkins, 3:45 p.m.

### Monday, October 17

5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Traina, 3:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Traina, 3:45 p.m.

### Monday, November 7 (Championship)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.



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# Buy your ASB MEMBERSHIP Now!!

\$20

Why do I need one??  
If you want to attend any of the Fun Fridays or Dances, you will need one to get in!

\* Our first FUN FRIDAY (TK - 5th graders) is Nov. 18th

\* Our first DANCE (6th-8th graders) is Oct. 21st

It also helps to fund our school wide rallies and other fun events!

**Buy yours in the school office NOW!**



## JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

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|---|--|
| <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>    |

Students who are considered to be in violation of the Jefferson School District Dress Code shall be referred to the principal or the designee.

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Fourth and subsequent offenses: The student shall be suspended for a period of 1-5 days as determined by the principal or the designee.

# Order Your Yearbook Today!

Deadline to order  
is March 17, 2023



Prices:  
Soft Cover = \$25.00  
Hard Cover = \$30.00

A year worth  
*remembering*

order online at

<http://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

use code: 14852723



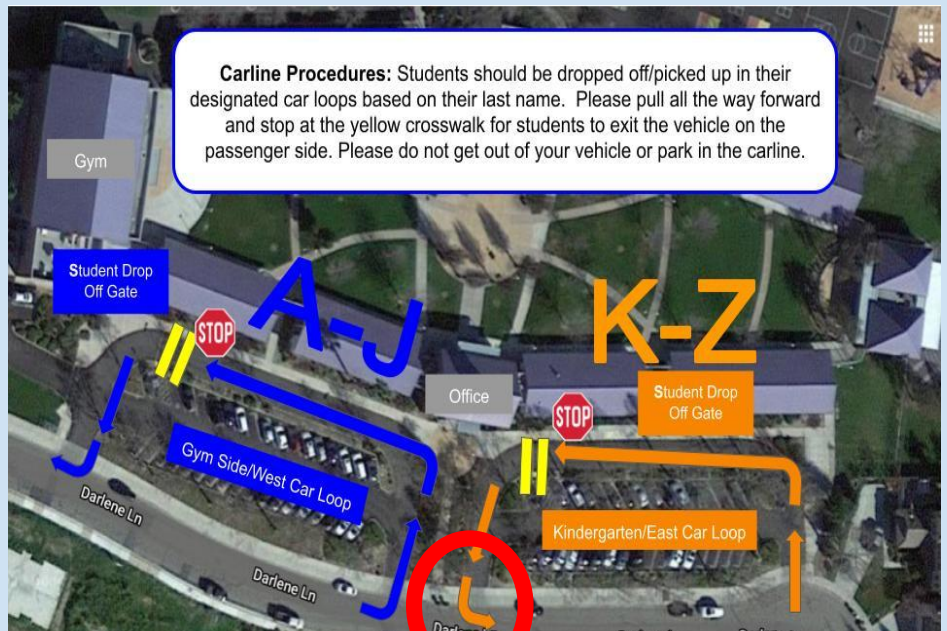


# Important Reminders

- **Do not send your child to school if he/she is not feeling well or has tested positive for COVID.** Please see the current COVID guidelines below. Call the office to report this and receive guidance. Telephone: 209-839-2380
- **Masks** - Masks are optional unless you are exposed to covid or have had a recent case. Please see the guidelines below.
- **Free Breakfast and Lunch** - We are offering FREE breakfast and lunch for all students. Students will place their orders with their classroom teachers daily. Breakfast will be served during morning recess, not before school. The cafeteria will not be serving food before school. Here is the [lunch menu](#). Students are still allowed to bring lunches from home. No lunch deliveries please.
- **Dismissal**- Thank you to all the families that have been following the drive through procedures. Following the directional arrows really helps keeps the cars moving. **Please do not pull through the parking area to drop off your student.** This causes a traffic flow issue when cars are pulling out of the drive through line.
  - Monday is a regular day. Please be sure to pick up your student on time.
    - TK-3 dismissed at 2:00
    - 4-8 dismissed at 3:00
  - Wednesday is a minimum day and all students are dismissed at 1:30
  - If you have to change the dismissal location for your child please contact the teacher so we can be sure your child is in the correct location after school.

**Please do not drop off and pick up students at the crosswalk area on the corner of Darlene and Glenbriar Circle.** This is dangerous for students and the crossing guard. It is also causing a traffic jam as Mr. Larry is trying to get students across the street safely.

**Carline** - Please do not pull into the parking lot area to drop off or pick up students. If you pull into the parking lot area you must park your car and walk your student using the crosswalk.



**LEFT TURN ONLY HERE**

# Hawkins Library News

## Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader



Tommy  
pawsitively  
loves  
reading!

**Library Classes  
Start on Monday  
8/29/22**

Please be sure to include both librarians on any email communication so that your request can be promptly expedited.

### Contact Your Librarians

(209) 839-2380 X 3062

Ms. Gentry-M, T, W

[lgentry@jsdtracy.com](mailto:lgentry@jsdtracy.com)

Mrs. Phipps- W, Th, F

[kphipps@jsdtracy.com](mailto:kphipps@jsdtracy.com)

### READING STACKS UP

#### What parents can do to encourage reading

- Continue to support children's learning and interest by visiting the library and bookstores with them
- Find ways to highlight children's progress in reading and writing
- Stay in regular contact with your child's teachers about activities and progress in reading and writing
- Encourage children to use and enjoy print for many purposes (such as recipes, directions, games, sports)
- Build a love of language in all its forms and engage children in conversation

**42 Best Books of 2022 by the School Library Journal.** [Best Books of 2022](#)

[Library Homepage](#)

[Library Resource Care and Expectations](#)

[JSD Chromebook Expectations and Fines](#)

[How to Pay Fines to the Office](#)

[Chromebook Troubleshooting Tips](#)

# Please read the most current COVID Guidelines for the Jefferson School District

## Student COVID Guidance

What do I do if my child has symptoms? Students with symptoms of COVID-19 infection will not be permitted to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms:

- Any student who develops new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause (e.g., allergies). This includes waiting until 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.

- If symptoms are concerning for COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that students wear a mask and get tested immediately.

My child has been diagnosed with COVID-19. How long will they be out of school?

Students diagnosed with COVID-19 should follow recommendations listed below (as seen in Table 1 (Persons with COVID-19) of CDPH's guidance for the general public).

- Stay home for at least 5 days after the start of symptoms (or after the date of first positive test if no symptoms).

- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving AND a test collected on Day 5 or later is negative.

- If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end after Day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves. ● If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10. If symptoms are severe, or if the infected person is at high risk of serious disease, or if they have questions concerning care, infected persons should contact their healthcare provider for available treatments.

- Per CDPH masking guidance, infected persons should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see masking section below for additional information).

## Masking

As noted above, infected persons should isolate for five days, and mask indoors and when around others during a full 10 days following symptom onset (or positive test if no symptoms). Exposed persons should mask for 10 days following an identified close contact to someone with COVID-19, especially high-risk contacts.

All persons wearing masks should optimize mask fit and filtration, ideally through use of a [respirator](#) (N95, KN95, KF94) or surgical mask. See [Get the Most out of Masking](#) and [Masking Tips for Children](#) (PDF) for more information.

# HPFC

E-mail: [TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com](mailto:TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com)

 [Tom Hawkins Huskies HPFC](#)

 [TomHawkinsPFC](#)

## Join Us For A Meeting To Talk About

How HPFC  
Supports  
Hawkins

Fall  
Festival

Turkey  
Trot

Open  
Floor



Next Meeting is:  
Wednesday,  
October 19th, 2022  
6:30PM  
via Zoom!

[JOIN HERE!](#)



# October

Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

|                 |                 |  |  |    |                             |    |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|----|-----------------------------|----|
| 2               | 3               | 4<br>HPFC<br>ACTIVITIES<br>MEETING<br>3:30PM | 5<br>NATIONAL<br>WALK TO<br>SCHOOL<br>DAY  | 6  | 7                           | 8  |
| 9               | 10              | 11<br>CHIPOTLE<br>DINNER<br>NIGHT OUT        | 12   | 13 | 14<br>FESTIVAL<br>OF LIGHTS | 15 |
| 16              | 17              | 18   | 19<br>HPFC<br>GENERAL<br>MEETING<br>6:30PM | 20 | 21                          | 22 |
| 23              | 24              | 25   | 26   | 27 | 28<br>FALL<br>FESTIVAL      | 29 |
| RED RIBBON WEEK |                 |  |  |    |                             |    |
| 30              | 31<br>HALLOWEEN |  |  |    |                             |    |

## Important Links:

[ZOOM](#)

[FALL FESTIVAL  
AMAZON  
WISHLIST](#)

[FALL FESTIVAL  
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)

[HPFC  
MAILING  
LIST](#)

[VOLUNTEER  
FORM](#)

[COMMITTEE  
HEAD SIGN UP](#)





# Festival of Lights!

Thank you to Neelam Dhesi, Suhkvir Johal, Dana Kemp, and Kelly Shook for helping to put on a wonderful event!

A big thank you as well to the American Desi Society for your donation to this event!

We also couldn't have done the event without our amazing students from ASB.

Thank you to Shaughnessy, Alina, Alexandria, Aiden, Jakob, Pierce, Heda, Paloma, Arman, Payton, Leah





**ITS SPOOKY TIME**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**FIGURINES**



**WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!**

**FIGURINE KIT INCLUDES:**

**3 FIGURINES**

**(HALLOWEEN OR FALL)**

**6 PAINT COLORS**

**2 PAINT BRUSHES**

**OR VISIT OUR SQUARE SITE ONLINE:**

**[HTTPS://TOM -HAWKINS-PARENT-  
FACULTY-CLUB-HPFC.SQUARE.SITE/](https://tom-hawkins-parent-faculty-club-hpfc.square.site/)**



# Fall Festival

October 28th, 2022 @ 5PM-7PM

@Tom Hawkins Elementary

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Join us for **FREE** fun  
and games like pin  
the bow on the  
skeleton!

**FREE** pumpkin for  
every student who  
attends!



[RSVP HERE!](#)