Tom Hawkins Elementary School *Home of the Huskies*

@TomHawkinsElementary



Upcoming Events

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 Volunteer Sign Up Oct 31 - Halloween Parade 8:30AM - Event Information Nov 1 - District Spelling Bee: 4-6 Grades at 3:30PM 7-8 Grades 4:30PM Nov 1 - Volleyball Games- Schedule here Nov 2 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal Nov 3 - Volleyball Games- Schedule here Nov 4 - End of Trimester 1 Nov 7 - Cross Country Championships - Schedule Here Nov 8 - Volleyball Games- Schedule here Nov 9 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal Nov 10 - Volleyball Games- Schedule here Nov 11 - Veterans Day - No School

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



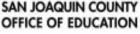
Principal's Corner

We had a fantastic pre-kickoff to Red Ribbon Week, last Monday, with a schoolwide assembly presented by Robert Castillo's BMX Freestyle Team. It was great to bring back this tradition, students and staff had a wonderful time! During the assembly the team not only performed amazing stunts on BMX bikes, but also provided the students with information on the following topics: Importance of Education / Character Counts / Anti Bullying / Healthy Lifestyles / Red Ribbon Week / Say No To Drugs / Bike Safety / Helmet Law Regulation / Rules of the Road. Thank you to our Red Ribbon Week committee and HPFC for helping us put on this event!

With this being Red Ribbon Week and Halloween coming up I wanted to bring awareness to the Fentanyl crisis. It is more important than ever that parents inspect all candy and treats being provided to their children. Brightly-colored fentanyl, referred to as rainbow fentanyl, has been identified as a new trend in the United States by the DEA. Rainbow fentanyl can be found in many forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that can resemble sidewalk chalk or candy. Fentanyl can be disguised in Skittles, mints, and other hard candies. Rainbow fentanyl, like all forms of fentanyl, is extremely potent and dangerous. Please see <u>this letter</u> from the San Joaquin County Fentanyl Task Force for more information.















Scan to Learn More.

Know the Dangers of Fentanyl

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Did you know that fentanyl overdose deaths are on the rise in San Joaquin County? Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. Fentanyl-laced drugs and fake prescription pills containing fentanyl are available online and in our communities. People often **don't know** that they are taking fentanyl or how much fentanyl a drug contains. Even in small doses, fentanyl can be deadly.

Too many San Joaquin County residents, including teens, have suffered from overdoses of fentanyl or other synthetic opioids. As part of a collaboration of education, law enforcement, public health, and other organizations, we are coming together to say that **enough is enough**. We need your help to keep youth safe from this dangerous drug. You can help by getting informed and **talking to your student about the dangers of fentanyl and drug use**.

- Just a few grains of fentanyl can be a lethal dose.
- Prescription fentanyl is a powerful medical synthetic opioid prescribed in carefully monitored dosage for extreme pain or end-of-life care.
- Counterfeit pills, obtained on the street or online, can
 contain deadly doses of fentanyl. They are made to



Fatal dose of fentanyl.

- resemble other prescription medications, such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, or Adderall. They are available to anyone with a smartphone.
- In San Joaquin County, fentanyl-related overdose deaths among teens ages 15 to 19 increased by 300% between early 2020 and the first half of 2021. This age group has the second-highest rate of emergency department visits for fentanylrelated overdoses when compared to all other age groups, according to the most-recent data available.
- Providing drugs causing a fatal overdose may result in criminal prosecution.
- Signs of a fentanyl overdose include difficulty waking up, slowed breathing, confusion, and blue or pale lips and fingernails.
- If you think someone is overdosing, call 911 immediately. (Under state law, a
 person overdosing and the person calling for help are protected from legal
 trouble.) If available, administer Nalaxone, a life-saving medication to reverse
 the effects of opioid overdose. It is available free to the public at <u>San Joaquin</u>
 <u>County Public Health Services</u>.

The lethal potency of fentanyl and its easy availability increases the already risky behavior of recreational drug use. There is no such thing as a safe street drug, and it is dangerous to misuse prescription drugs. Be aware. Be informed. Be safe. Learn more about opioid use, where to get help, and the Fentanyl is Forever awareness campaign at <u>www.SJCopioidsafety.org</u>. Halloween Parade and Costume Guidelines -October 31 at 8:30AM

Families are invited to come to campus to see our Halloween Parade. Please come to the office prior to entering campus to pick up a visitor sticker. Students will be promenading around the quad hallways. Spectators should stand on the grass area to watch them pass.

Just a friendly reminder of our costume guidelines:

- No weapons of any kind. (For example, swords, light sabers, axes, guns, blasters, etc.)
- \cdot Masks may only be worn during the parade and will need to be removed for the remainder of the day.
- · Costumes may not be vulgar, offensive, or racist.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

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Jefferson Tracy Athletic League

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

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

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

Monday, October 10 5th Grade @ Hawkins, 3:30 p.m. 6th – 8th Grade @ Hawkins, 3:45 p.m. Monday, October 17

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

Monday, November 7 (Championship) 5th Grade @ Jefferson, 3:30 p.m. 6th – 8th Grade @ Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.

Arrival/Dismissal Safety

Recently we have been informed of some arrival/dismissal safety concerns that we would like to bring to your attention.

First, we are asking everyone to use caution and restraint when entering and exiting the car lines both directly in front of the school, and out on the major streets close to our campus. You may not be aware, but there is a significant portion of our students and their families that walk to and from school and we want to be sure everyone arrives at school and home safely. Here's how you can help the situation.

- 1. Use caution when coming and going from school.
- 2. Slow down when entering and exiting the neighborhood.
- 3. Please allow some grace for the process of picking up and dropping off our Hawkins students.

Second, we would like to create a more streamlined process for picking up TK/K students on the east loop. If you are a parent/guardian who walks to campus to pick up your TK-K student on the east side of campus (K-Z Pick-up line); you will need to come and pick your student up from the side fence at the the Kindergarten playground. You will be met by one of our staff members and they will hand off your child to you. If your child is picked up in the car line things will remain the same as they have always been.

Our number one priority is the safety and well-being of your child and these changes will better ensure this goal.



Buy your ASB MEMBERSHIP Now!!

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

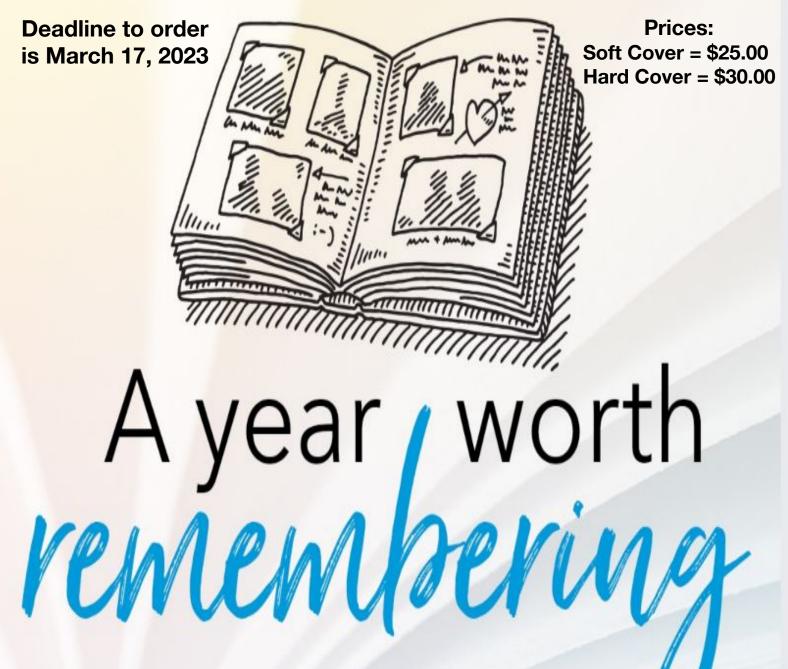
It also helps to fund our school wide rallies and other fun events!

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

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

Buy yours in the school office NOW!

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http://ybpay.lifetouch.com

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Important Reminders

- <u>Do not send your child to school if he/she is not feeling well or has tested</u> <u>positive for COVID.</u> Please see the current COVID guidelines below. Call the office to report this and receive guidance. Telephone: 209-839-2380
- <u>Masks</u> 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 <u>lunch menu</u>. Students are still allowed to bring lunches from home. No lunch deliveries please.
- <u>Dismissal</u>- Thank you to all the families that have been following the drive through procedures. Following the directional arrows really helps keeps the cars moving.
 <u>Please do not pull through the parking area to drop off your student.</u> 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.

<u>Carline</u> - 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.



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.

<u>Contact Your Librarians</u> (209) 839-2380 X 3062 Ms.Gentry-M, T, W <u>Igentry@jsdtracy.com</u>

Mrs. Phipps- W, Th, F 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

<u>Chromebook Troubleshooting</u> <u>Tips</u>

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 <u>respirator</u> (N95, KN95, KF94) or surgical mask. See <u>Get the Most out of Masking</u> and <u>Masking Tips for Children</u> (PDF) for more information.

DON'T FORGET:

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Monster still

needs your candy!

E-mail: TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com Facebook: Tom Hawkins Huskies HPFC Instagram: TomHawkinsPFC

DON'T FORGET:

We are still looking for

Fall Festival Volunteers!

CLICK HERE!

A Note From the President

Recently HPFC hosted our very first Festival of Lights event and the turn out was incredible! I have so many warm and fuzzy feelings over how many people approached me thanking us for the event. I can't wait to see what next year's event will look like! Thank you so much to the American Desi Society for their donation to help fund supplies for the crafts.

A whole-hearted THANK YOU for the time Neelam Dhesi, Suhkvir Johal, and Kelly Shook spent making this event a reality. ASB lent a helping hand, which I am so grateful for, these amazing students were running the craft tables, which given how many people showed up was quite a feat. Thank you Shaughnessy, Alina, Alexandria, Aiden, Jakob, Pierce, Arman, Peyton, and Leah!!

I very much appreciate everyone who took time out of their busy Wednesday to come to our October HPFC meeting. HPFC was excited to announce donations to the school to help support PE, assemblies, 8th grade graduation, and new walkie talkies for the staff!

This Friday is the HPFC Fall Festival and there are so many fun things planned- a haunted house, trick or treat, pumpkin patch, and more! Of course events can only function with volunteers, which we desperately need. Even if you don't think you can dedicate "enough" time, the littlest bit counts and we are sure we can find a place for you. Please email HPFC if you can help.

Can't wait to see everyone at the Fall Festival!

Sincerely, Dana Kemp







Sunday		Tuesday		Thursday	2	Saturday
	Monday	Wednesday		y	Friday	
2	3	4 HPFC ACTIVITIES MEETING 3:30PM	5 NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	6	7	8
9	10	11 CHIPOTLE DINNER NIGHT OUT	12	13	14 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS	15
16	17	18	19 HPFC GENERAL MEETING 6:30PM	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	RED RIBBON WEEK					
	WEAR RED!	BE A SUPER HERO!	HIPPIE OR TIE DYE!	SPORTS!	HUSKY! FALL FESTIVAL	
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

Important Links:

ZOOM

HPFC MAILING LIST FALL FESTIVAL AMAZON WISHLIST COMMITTEE HEAD SIGN UP

> VOLUNTEER FORM



Math and Reading Center of Tracy Concessions and Photos will be available for purchase.

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FIGURINE KIT INCLUDES:

3 FIGURINES (HALLOWEEN OR FALL) 6 PAINT COLORS 2 PAINT BRUSHES

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Don't let the flu get the best of you.



Get vaccinated at a FREE community flu shot clinic. Available for those 6 months of age or older. First come, first served.

Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy Registration entrance located in the South front parking lot Questions? Please call 209-833-2395.

Please do not attend if you have tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive within the last 10 days or have any of the symptoms listed below.

Have you had a new onset of any of these below symptoms within the last 48 hours:

- · Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- · Loss of taste or smell
- · Chills
- · Fever (100.0 or higher)

- Muscle Pain
- · Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Stomach Cramps
- Vomiting

Attendees are required to wear a mask and will be provided one if needed.



No deje que la gripe le gane.



Reciba la vacuna contra la gripe en una clínica comunitaria GRATUITA. Se vacuna a personas de 6 meses en adelante y se atiende por orden de llegada.

Sábado 22 de octubre, de 9 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. Sábado 19 de noviembre, de 9 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy Regístrese por la entrada localizada al sur, en el estacionamiento del frente ¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al 209-833-2395.

Por favor no asista si ha dado positivo a la prueba de covid en los últimos 10 días o si ha estado en contacto con alguien que haya dado positivo al covid en los últimos 10 días o si tiene alguno de los siguientes síntomas.

Ha tenido una nueva aparición de alguno de los siguientes síntomas en las últimas 48 horas:

- Tos
- Dificultad para respirar
- Pérdida para oler o saborear

- Escalofrio
- Fiebre (100.00 o más)

 Dolor de garganta Diarrea

Dolor de músculos

- Vomito
- Calambres en el estomago

Los asistentes deben usar una máscara y se les proporcionará una si es necesario.



CITY OF TRACY PARKS AND RECREATION

JUNIOR Warriors Basketball League

NEW JERSEYS FOR 2023!



OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 3RD-6TH GRADE ALL SKILL LEVELS ACCEPTED!

SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 2023 REGISTRATION CLOSES DECEMBER 3RD, 2022

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City of Tracy Presents

Halloween At The Airport

October 29, 2022 2pm-5pm 5749 S. Tracy Blvd.

Music - Food - Costumes - Aircrafts - Candy

For more information call 209-831-6215 or visit www.CityofTracy.org



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