

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies  
@TomHawkinsElementary



October 30, 2022



## Upcoming Events

- 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 3 - HPFC Activities Meeting 6:30PM [Zoom Link](#)
- Nov 4 - End of Trimester 1
- Nov 4 - [8th Grade Signature Shirt Order Due](#)
- Nov 6 - Daylight Savings Time
- Nov 7 - Cross Country Championships - [Schedule Here](#)
- Nov 8 - Election Day
- Nov 8 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Nov 8 - School Site Council Meeting - 3:15PM Library
- Nov 8 - Volleyball Games- [Schedule here](#)
- Nov 8 - [Dinner Night Out - Panda Express](#)
- Nov 8 - Board Meeting - 6:30PM District Office
- Nov 9 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal
- Nov 9 - Dec 2 - [HPFC Sees Candy Fundraiser](#)
- Nov 10 - Volleyball Games- [Schedule here](#)
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day - No School
- Nov 16 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal
- Nov 18 - Fun Friday Grades TK-5 - 3:00PM in MPR
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Nov 29 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Nov 30 - Mini Wednesday 1:30PM dismissal

Fiona Bessette, Principal  
Charles Spikes, Vice Principal  
Rahila Amani, Administrative Assistant  
Nena Serrato, Attendance Clerk  
Kelly Cabral, Office Clerk




## Principal's Corner




We've got spirit, yes we do.... last week we had amazing participation from staff and students for our Red Ribbon Week. It was wonderful to see all the creative ways everyone showed their commitment to be drug free!

I also wanted to give a big THANK YOU to HPFC for organizing a wonderful Fall Festival. My heart was so full seeing our school community come together for this wonderful event!







# 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.)
  - 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.
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We are looking forward to seeing everyone!



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OFFICE OF EDUCATION



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**Public Health  
Services**  
health grows here



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## Know the Dangers of Fentanyl

With Halloween approaching 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.

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 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 fentanyl-related 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 Naloxone, a life-saving medication to reverse the effects of opioid overdose. It is available free to the public at [San Joaquin County Public Health Services](https://www.sjcopioidsafety.org).



**Fatal dose of fentanyl.**

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 [www.SJCopioidsafety.org](https://www.SJCopioidsafety.org).

# Hawkins Library News

**“If you’re going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books.”** Roald Dahl

“Scary books are my favorite!”



## Hawkins Birthday Book Donation

**Is a program that builds our library collection.**

- **Students participate by purchasing a new/gently used recommended ([book list](#)) hardcover book to donate to the library.**
- **A bookplate in honor of your child’s birthday will be attached on the inside of the book.**
- **Print & fill out this [form](#),**
- **Send the form & book to school with your child**
- **Your child will receive a birthday bookmark, choose a prize from the treasure chest & be the first to check out their donated book.**

**Contact Your Librarians**  
**(209) 839-2380 X 3062**

**Ms.Gentry- M, T, W**  
**[lgentry@jsdtracy.com](mailto:lgentry@jsdtracy.com)**  
**Kelly Phipps- W, Th, F**  
**[kphipps@jsdtracy.com](mailto:kphipps@jsdtracy.com)**

**Please include both librarians in any email communications so we may expedite your questions or concerns.**

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

**[Library Homepage](#)**

**[Library Resource Care and Expectations](#)**

**[QR Codes to Pay Chromebook Fines](#)**

**[Chromebook Troubleshooting Tips](#)**

**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.

**JOIN OUR TEAM**  
Jefferson Elementary  
School District

We need your help!! We are looking for some caring individuals, who may have some free time in the middle of the day from 11-1:20 Monday thru Friday to apply to be Campus Aide supervisors. This is a great opportunity to help out our Hawkins family.

If you are interested the link to apply is here: [Campus Aide position Hawkins](#)

# 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.

# 8th Grade Happenings:

Hello 8th Grade Parents and Students,

Signature Shirts are another tradition that the 8th Graders get to look forward to every year. This is a one time purchase for the whole grade level. Please send order sheet, cash or check to the office by the due date.

Order Sheet: Handed to Students

Price: \$12.00

Due Date: November 4, 2022

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ayubi, Ms. Hewitt, and Mrs. Seymore



**A GREAT KEEPSAKE FOR THE GRADUATING STUDENTS**

These Signature T-Shirts are being offered to graduating students to celebrate their memorable years of school together. This sturdy shirt will contain all the signatures of your classmates.

**Place your order today to receive this wonderful keepsake!**

**Order Form**

If you would like one of these Signature T-Shirts, all you have to do is complete this form and return it along with your payment no later than:

11/4/22

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle shirt size: (adult)

**S M L XL**

The cost of each shirt is \$ **12.00**

# of shirts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Jefferson School District

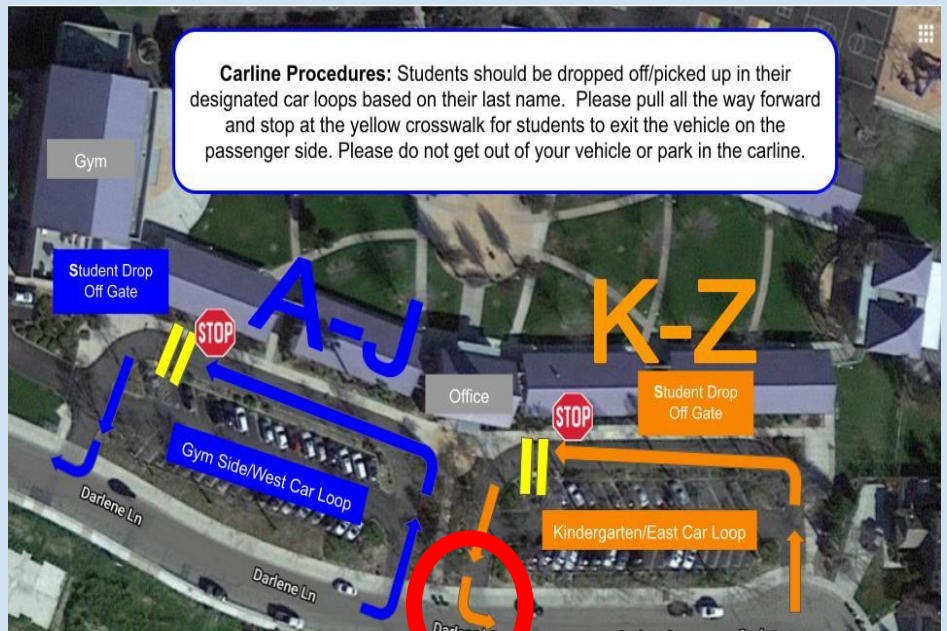
If you have any questions, please call: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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**



# HPFC

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Facebook: [Tom Hawkins Huskies HPFC](#)

Instagram: [TomHawkinsPFC](#)

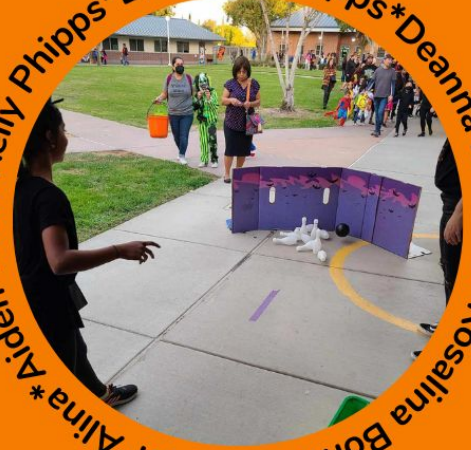


Beatrice Javier\* Elle Rittinger\* Dana Kemp\* Letecia Alexandre\* Maria Ibarra\* Sally Velazquez



Kaori Casey\* Isabella Soto\* Jason Chatard\* Isaiiah Beltran\* Shaughnessy\* Jennifer Schwandt

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make Fall Festival a success!



Alex\* Kelly Phipps\* Emerson Phipps\* Deanna Kitchuck\* Rosalina Bonilla



Kelly Snook\* Jessica Cox\* Lonnie Reed\* Thomasz Fellon\* Paloma Ibarra\* Monika Fellon



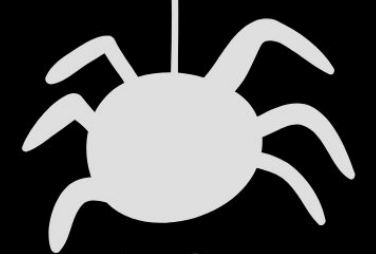
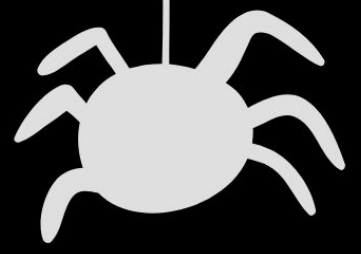


*KUMON  
TRACY-SOUTH*

*BHINDER  
FAMILY FARMS*

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
OUR SPONSORS WHO  
HELPED MAKE FALL  
FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!**

*MUSSI  
BROTHERS*



# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 HALLOWEEN PARADE	1	2	3 HPFC ACTIVITIES MEETING 6:30PM	4	5
6	7	8 PANDA EXPRESS DINNER NIGHT OUT	9 SEE'S CANDY SALE STARTS	10	11 NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 THANKFUL HANDS	15	16 HPFC GENERAL MEETING 6:30PM	17	18 TURKEY TROT	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28	29	30			

## Important Links:

[ZOOM](#)

[HPFC  
MAILING  
LIST](#)

[COMMITTEE  
HEAD SIGN UP](#)

# Join Us For A Meeting To Talk About

**Turkey  
Trot**

**Winter  
Wonderland**

**Thankful  
Hands**



**Next Meeting is:  
Thursday  
November 3rd, 2022  
6:30PM  
via Zoom!**

**[JOIN  
HERE](#)**



# Panda Express Dinner Night Out

November 8th, 2022

2441 N. Naglee Rd., Space #7f  
Tracy, CA 95304

**Support HPFC &  
Get Some Shopping Done For The Holidays!**

# **SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER**

**November 9th, 2022-  
December 2nd, 2022**



**More Details Coming Soon!**

# 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
- Escalofrío
- Fiebre (100.00 o más)
- Dolor de músculos
- Dolor de garganta
- Diarrea
- 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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**\$80 RESIDENT**

**\$88 NON-RESIDENT**

ADDITIONAL \$20 UNIFORM FEE PER PLAYER

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**



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[WWW.TRACYARTSANDREC.COM](http://WWW.TRACYARTSANDREC.COM)  
OR IN PERSON AT CITY HALL

333 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, TRACY CA, 95376  
THE JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT  
SPONSOR, SUPERVISE NOR ENDORSE THIS ACTIVITY, EVENT,  
ORGANIZATION OR ITS CONTENT. DISTRIBUTION OF THIS  
MATERIAL IS PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT AS A COMMUNITY  
SERVICE FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



@PLAYINSIDETHETRIANGLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (209) 831-6200

