

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies
@TomHawkinsElementary



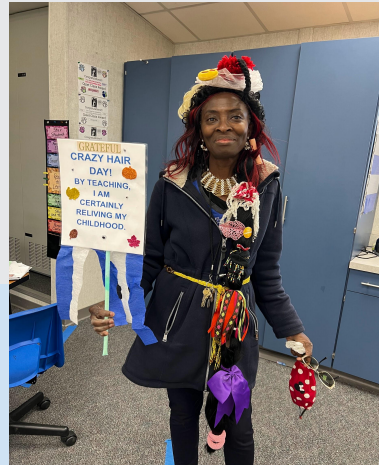
November 27, 2022



Upcoming Events

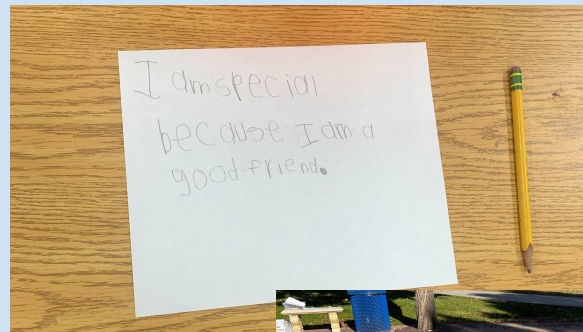
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Nov 28 - Staff vs Student Volleyball Game 3:15 PM MPR
- Nov 29 - ELAC Meeting 8:30AM MPR
- Nov 29 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Nov 30 - CJSF Meeting for 7th/8th Science Lab (at lunch)
- Nov 30 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Nov 30 - [Turkey Hands Art Challenge](#)
- Dec 2 - Spirit Day
- Dec 6 - Trimester 1 Award Assembly
4th/5th 8:30-9:30 am
6th - 8th 9:45-10:45 am
- Dec 7 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Dec 10 - [Holiday Boutique 9:00AM - 3:00PM](#)
- Dec 13 - School Site Council 3:15PM Library
- Dec 13 - ASB Meeting - during lunch in Room 24
- Dec 13 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Dec 13 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office
- Dec 14 - Winter Band Concert - 7:00 PM in MPR
- Dec 15 - Ugly Sweater Contest
- Dec 16 - Pajama Day
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Break - No School
- Jan 3 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Jan 4 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Jan 10 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office
- Jan 16 - MLK Day - No School
- Jan 17 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Jan 25 - DARE graduation - 6:30 pm

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



Principal's Corner

We ended the week before break with two fun events. There were many fun and creative crazy hairstyles for Crazy Hair Day! We also celebrated Day of the Writer and focused on writing about what makes us special, kindness and being yourself. We started the day with "Stop, Drop and Write" and continued on with opportunities to write like chalk the walk. I am so thankful for all those who made these events possible!

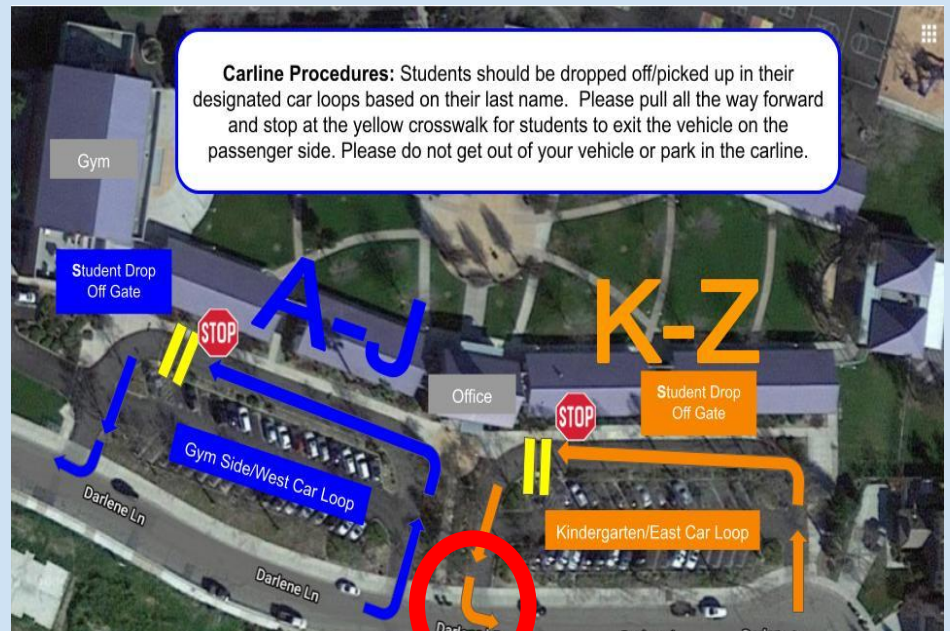


Important Reminders

- **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**

2022 Holiday Food Drive

Brighter Christmas of Tracy

Brighter Christmas of Tracy is a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy residents in need during the holidays.

Hawkins Elementary School would like to help!

Please send items with your student or drop off your non-perishable, unexpired items between:

NOVEMBER 14th - DECEMBER 14th

The food donations will be distributed to families on December 21st.

Some common non-perishable items include:

- Canned Foods: meats like poultry and tuna, soups, stews, chili, gravy, sauces, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and beans
- Dried Goods: soup mixtures, pancake mix, tea bags, powdered milk, grains
- Potato chips
- Cereals
- Granulated sugar
- Peanut butter
- Syrup and honey
- Bottled Water
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Power bars
- Cereal bars



Food items must be in a non-glass container.

Thank you for all of your help!

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
Kelly Phipps- W, Th, F
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

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HPFC

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Thank you to all our students and teachers who participate in the Turkey Trot and a special thank you to Leticia Alexandre and Dana Kemp for making all the goodies for this event!



November

Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

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			

A Note From HPFC:

HPFC would like to express their sincere gratitude for the community at Hawkins. Without our Parents, Volunteers, Students, and Staff we would not be able to achieve all of the fun events we have had so far. Keep an eye out for all the fun things HPFC still has in store. Want to find out the plan then join us at a meeting or volunteer to help with an event! Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to what is to come!

Sincerely,
The HPFC Board



*Parent/Child
Dance Ideas*



*Block Party
Committee Head*



IN SEARCH OF

**If you are interested in any of these, please contact us
ASAP at TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com**

Basket Builder

*Kinderbration
Lead*

*Staff Appreciation
Week Assistant*



*Donut
Dasher*



*Spring Canned
Food Drive
Organizer*



HPFC Dinner Night Out

DECEMBER 6TH

4-8PM



2512 Naglee Rd Suite 120, Tracy, CA 95304

TOM HAWKINS SCHOOL

Holiday Boutique

Back by popular demand! Come shop for the holidays with 30+ local vendors.

**Saturday December 10, 2022
9am-3pm**

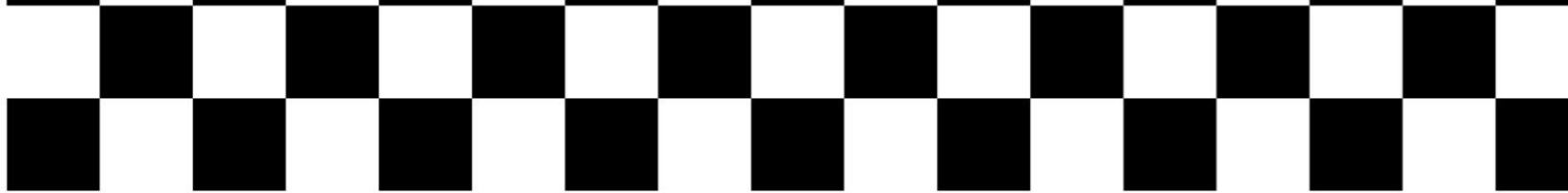
Purchase holiday gifts from local artisans, crafters, businesses and more!

*Free Photos
with Santa*

12-2 pm



**Tom Hawkins School
475 Darlene Way - Tracy**



See's Candies HPFC Winter Fundraiser

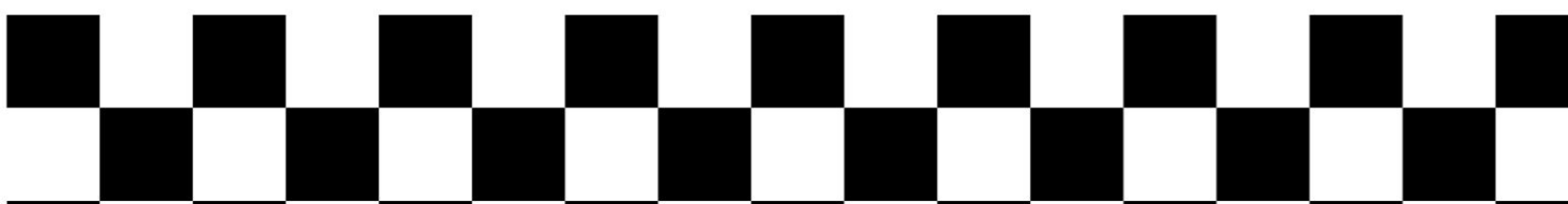
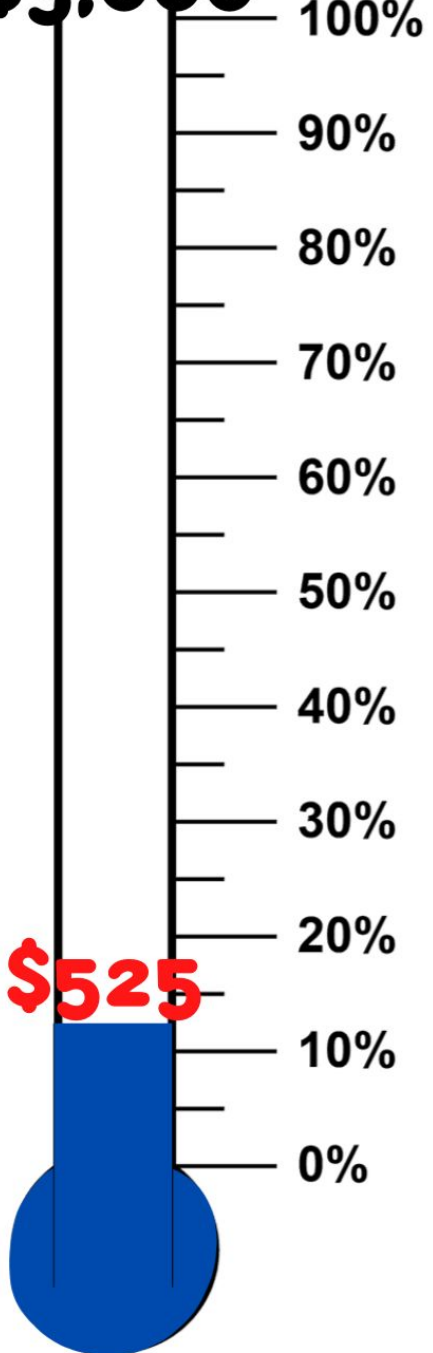
Goal tracker



Scan to shop

November 9th -
December 2nd

\$5,000



WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

TCSJ can help!

Teachers College of San Joaquin offers several program options for someone to earn a teaching credential:



Residency@TCSJ

One-Year Program: Student Teach for an entire school year alongside a veteran, mentor teacher
(*Bachelor's Degree required*)



IMPACT Intern Program

Two-Year Program: Work as a paid teacher WHILE earning a teaching credential
(*Bachelor's Degree required*)



Designated Subject Program

12-18 Month Program: Teach career technical, trade, or vocational courses
(*High School diploma or equivalent required*)



Attend an informational meeting at Jefferson School District to learn about TCSJ's programs!

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023
- **Time:** 5 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** 1219 Whispering Wind Drive
Tracy, 95377
- **Room:** District Office Board Room
- **Register:** <http://bit.ly/3gcbOAO>

If you are unable to attend, but would like to receive the information, please reach out to Katie Turner at ktturner@sjcoe.net.



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of SAN JOAQUIN



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www.TeachersCollegeSJ.edu | (209) 468-4926 | tcsjadmissions@sjcoe.net

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\$88 NON-RESIDENT

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