

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies
@TomHawkinsElementary

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November 6, 2022



Upcoming Events

- 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 - 3:15 PM 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 1:30 PM 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 1:30 PM 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 1:30 PM dismissal
- Dec 2 - Spirit Day
- Dec 6 - Trimester 1 Award Assembly
5th/6th 8:30-9:30 am
7th/8th 9:45-10:45 am
- Dec 5-9 - Spirit Week/College Week
- Dec 13 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Dec 13 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office
- Dec 16 - Pajama Day
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Break - No School



Principal's Corner

As we move into November I wanted to take time to thank two of our Hawkins alumni for giving back to our school. First, we have Arianna Coelho, who is a senior at Tracy High School. She is completing her Ag Science senior project. The focus for her project was on raising mental health awareness and fundraising to provide playground equipment to support students with positive activity during recess time. Second, we have Sophia Stagnero, who is a recent Tracy High School graduate and is attending Ohio State University. Prior to leaving for school, she and her grandfather completed the construction of a "Little Library" She is an avid reader and wanted to provide the students at Hawkins a way to have access to books outside of school. This Little Library will be located outside of our school office. Please stop by and borrow a book any time, all we ask is that you bring the book back when you come to borrow another one. It is wonderful to have Hawkins alumni giving back our school community!!

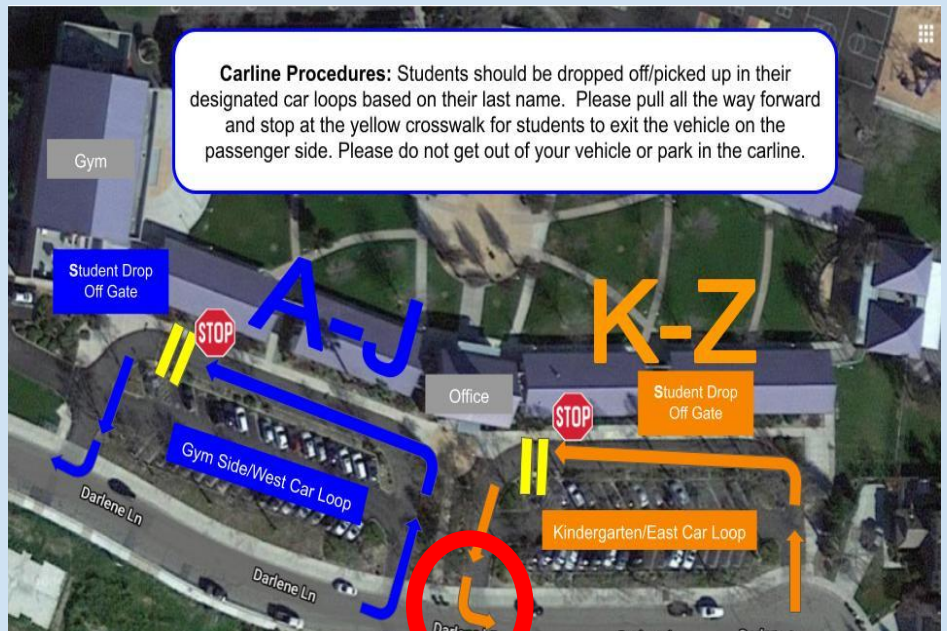


Important Reminders

- **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.



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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.

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

[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

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.



TRACY HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMY NIGHT FOR 8TH GRADERS INTERESTED IN COMING TO TRACY HIGH

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO BE BULLDOGS!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 6:00 PM

THS CAFETERIA

LEARN ABOUT:

- AGRICULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY
- INTERNATIONAL BACCAULAUREATE ACADEMY
- PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET
- APPLICATION PROCESS
- SCHOOL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2



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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 The President

Hello families,

It had been a few years since HPFC was able to host an event like Fall Festival, and I was blown away by how many families showed up! Fall Fest completely exceeded our expectations and it is obvious that as a community we are excited to get back to having fun events for our children.

None of it would have been possible without all of our amazing volunteers, thank you!

Speaking of events, HPFC has more fun things in store for the students. Have you been checking the calendar that is in each weeks HPFC newsletter? Attending meetings is a must if you don't want to miss out on important details and want to get in on the action! Even if you miss a meeting, you can always drop a line at tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com, we'd love to hear from you.

Much appreciated,

Dana Kemp



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



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HPFC NOVEMBER ART CHALLENGE

Turkey Hands!




Design your very own turkey hand! Make it silly, cute, sporty- whatever you want!

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Please submit your decorated turkey hand to the office by 11/30 and receive a golden husky buck!

Art will be collected to be put on display for an art show in the spring.





We need you to

Help Decorate

Become part of the committee to
create a winter wonderland right
here at Hawkins
Email TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com!



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.

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