

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

December 2, 2022

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Upcoming Events

Dec 6 - Trimester 1 Awards Assembly -Parents welcome!

4th/5th 8:30-9:30 am

6th - 8th 9:45-10:45 am

Dec 6 - [Dinner Night Out at Panera 4:00PM - 6:00PM](#)

Dec 7 - CJSF Forms Due - Turn in to Mrs. Bessette

Dec 7 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal

Dec 10 - [Holiday Boutique 9:00AM - 3:00PM](#)

Dec 13 - ELAC meeting 8:30 am-9:30 am MPR

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

Jan 31 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24

Feb 1 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal

Feb 7 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office

Feb 8 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal

Feb 13 - No school

Feb 14 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24

Fiona Bessette, Principal

Charles Spikes, Vice Principal

Rahila Amani, Administrative Assistant

Nena Serrato, Attendance Clerk

Kelly Cabral, Office Clerk

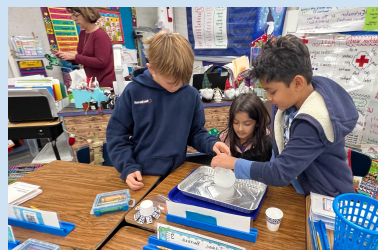
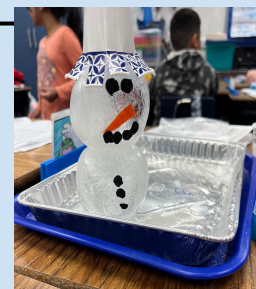
Lonnie Lynch, Student Community Liaison



Principal's Corner

We started this week off by bringing back another tradition...the Staff vs 8th grade volleyball game. It was wonderful to see everyone who turned out to play in the game. It was a close game with the 8th grade team winning the first set and the staff winning the second set, but in the end the staff won the third set and the game. Great job to all who participated! A special shout out to Arman Meskinayar for being an excellent score keeper for this game and many other games throughout the season!

We also had some great science experiments happening in second grade this week. The students are learning about the properties of matter. They used their new learning to predict what would happen to their snowman when placed in different environments. It was wonderful to see the students excited about learning science and doing a great job working together to make their experiment a success!





California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF)

7th and 8th grade students may qualify for CJSF membership this trimester, follow these guidelines:

You must earn TWICE the number of points than courses in which you are enrolled that meet membership requirements.

No points are earned for P.E. ,electives, a remedial or repeated course

CJSF points are granted as follows:

A = 3 points

B = 1 point

C = 0 point

A grade of D/F will debar from membership if received in ANY class

Here are important deadlines for applying:

December 7, 2022

T3 from 2021-2022 School Year (8th Grade)

T1 from 2022-2023 School Year (7th/8th Grade)

****You may pick up a membership application form in the office****



Tom Hawkins ELAC *MEETING!*

English Learner Advisory Committee

The ELAC is a committee for parents who want to help advocate for our English learners. The purpose of ELAC is to help us advise the principal and school staff of ideas, programs and services.

All parents welcome!

WHEN: December 13th, 2022

TIME: 8:30am - 9:30am

WHERE: Tom Hawkins Cafeteria

Tom Hawkins

ELAC

JUNTA!

*Comité Consejero para los Estudiantes
Aprendiendo Inglés (ELAC)*

-Conozca los programas que se ofrecen a sus estudiantes

-Brindar consejos sobre las acciones más efectivas para apoyar la participación plena en todas las actividades escolares.

-Brindar asesoramiento al director y al personal de la escuela sobre las acciones más positivas y efectivas para mejorar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes de inglés

usted puede hacer un gran cambio en la educación de nuestros alumnos

Todos los padres son bienvenidos!

CUÁNDO: 13 de Diciembre, 2022

HORA: 8:30am - 9:30am

LUGAR: Cafeteria de Tom Hawkins

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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[Library Resource Care and Expectations](#)

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[Chromebook Troubleshooting Tips](#)

HPFC

E-mail: TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com

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Walking in a Winter Wonderland!

@ Tom Hawkins Elementary

Thank you to all our volunteers who made our Winter Wonderland possible! HPFC would like to thank the Schwandt Family, Regina Feldman, Deanna Santiago, Joana Balestrery, Mr. Andrews, Melissa Bevans, Isaiah Beltran, Elle Rittinger, Casey Hall, Lisa Mausten, Mrs. Shook, Rachel Arredondo, Mrs. Chatard, Beatrice Javier, Jean Riley, Leslie Hill-Zuniga, Ms. Bonilla and Mrs. Bessette for making December so joyful to come to school.



December

Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

				1	2 SEE'S CANDY SALE ENDS	3
4	5	6 PANERA DINNER NIGHT OUT	7	8	9	10 VENDOR FAIR
11	12	13	14	15	16 HUSKY EXPRESS EVENT	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31

A Note From HPFC:

HPFC was ecstatic to provide supplies to teachers who sent in a wish list. Teachers were allowed to shop for up to \$100 in items which were delivered to their boxes.

Games, paper, calculators, and many more fun things were given to show how much we appreciate our teachers and all their hard work!

If you are looking to get your teachers a small token of appreciation then make sure to check out the Teacher Favorite List!

Sincerely,
The HPFC Board



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**

Join the Husky Express!

Interested in being a stop on the Husky Express?
Keep an eye out on our social media to find out how
to share your holiday spirit with all of Hawkins!

Then join us on December 16th @ 5:30PM for some
hot chocolate at school and then to caravan
around the area and see all the spirit our Huskies
have!





Thank You!



For your Turkey Hands!

All students who participated will be receiving a GOLDEN Husky Buck!



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

\$80 RESIDENT

\$88 NON-RESIDENT

ADDITIONAL \$20 UNIFORM FEE PER PLAYER

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



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333 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, TRACY CA, 95376

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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.



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION



TEACHERS COLLEGE
of SAN JOAQUIN



Founded by the San Joaquin County Office of Education, Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) is the only regionally accredited institution of higher education that is a department within a county office of education. TCSJ provides a variety of options for those who wish to pursue a career in the field of education: Teaching and Administrative Service Credentials, Induction (teaching and administrative), six Master in Education concentrations, as well as non-degree programs.

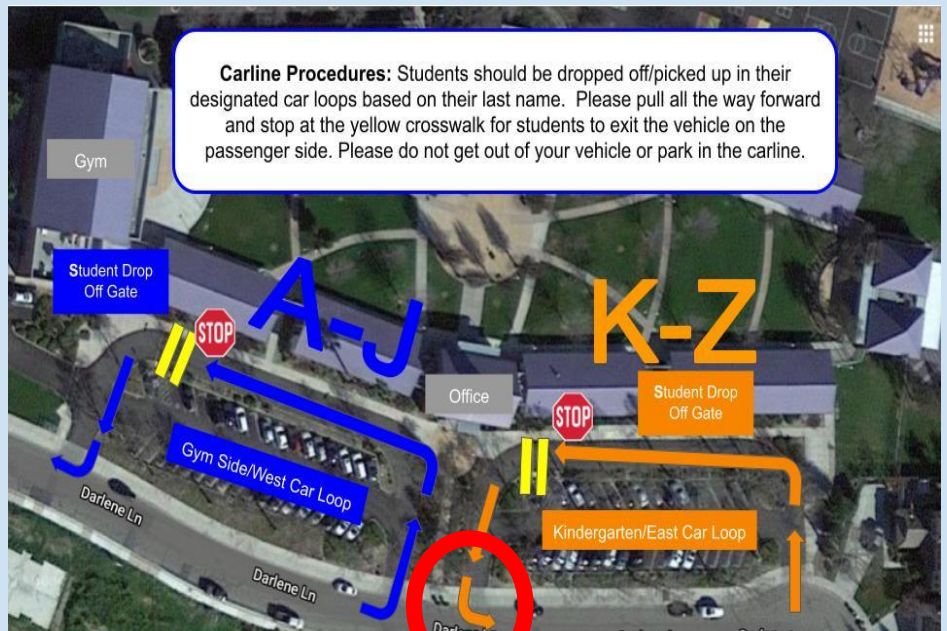
www.TeachersCollegeSJ.edu | (209) 468-4926 | tcsjadmissions@sjcoe.net

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