

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

January 27, 2023

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 31 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Jan 31 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Feb 1 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Feb 2 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Feb 3 - Spirit Day - Wear Hawkins Colors
- Feb 3 - HPFC Parent/Child Dance 6:00PM-8:00PM
- Feb 7 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office
- Feb 7 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Feb 8 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Feb 9 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Feb 10 - Spirit Day - Wear Hawkins Colors
- Feb 13 - No school
- Feb 14 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Feb 14 - School Site Meeting - 3:15 PM - Hawkins
Library in person and [Zoom](#)
- Feb 15 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Feb 17 - Spirit Day - Wear Hawkins Colors
- Feb 20 - Presidents Day - No School
- Feb 22 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Feb 24 - End of Trimester 2
- Feb 24 - Fun Friday Grades TK-5 - 3:00PM in MPR
- Feb 28 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Mar 1 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Mar 8 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Mar 14 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24



Principal's Corner

The week our 5th graders graduated from the DARE program. We had an amazing turnout of family and friends for this special event. The students took a pledge to live drug free lives and their parents and guests made a pledge to the students to help guide and support them in that choice. Over the next few years, that support and follow up is critical. A big THANK YOU to the 5th grade teachers and Officer Abercrombie (Officer Abs) for supporting our students with this important program!

A special part of being at a TK- 8 school is the opportunities for our older students to be role models and mentors to our younger students. Today a 1st and 5th grade class took advantage of the beautiful weather and spent time reading together. It was wonderful to see and hear the conversations centered around the books they were reading. It was a perfect way to end a busy week!



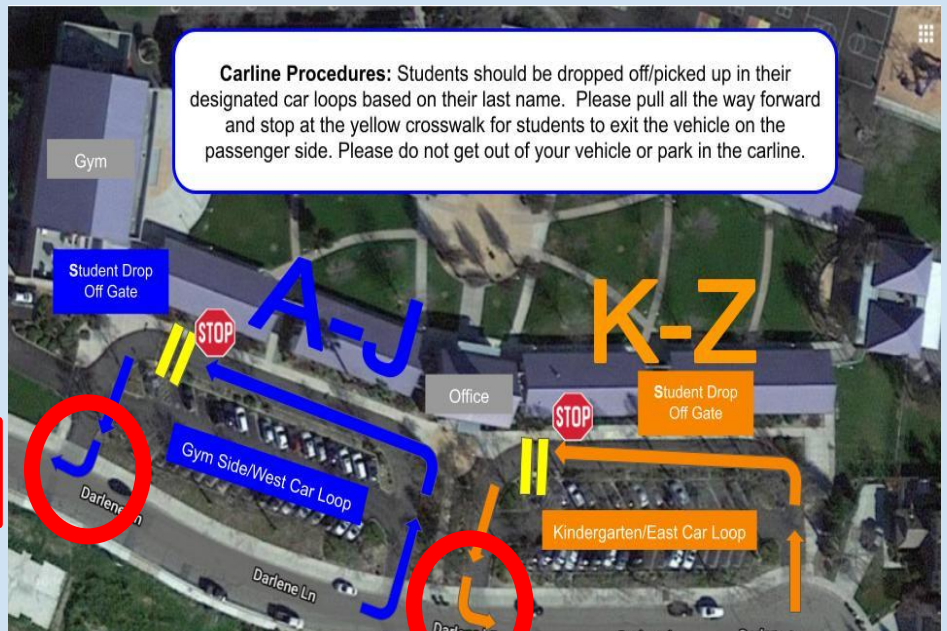
Important Reminders

- **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.

I want to thank everyone for their patience with the morning drop off. Mr. Larry is on vacation, so our carline is taking much longer in the morning. If the carline is still long at 8:15 we are notifying teachers to not mark students tardy.

RIGHT TURN ONLY
HERE

Carline - If you pull into the parking lot area you must park your car and walk your student using the crosswalk. Please do not park in the handicapped spaces unless you have your handicap placard visible.



LEFT TURN ONLY
HERE

Jefferson Tracy Athletic League

Boys Basketball Schedule 2022-2023

~~Tuesday, January 3~~

~~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, January 6~~

~~Jefferson 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.~~

~~TLC 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.~~

~~Jefferson 8 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.~~

~~TLC 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.~~

~~Tuesday, January 10~~

~~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, January 12~~

~~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, January 17~~

~~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, January 19~~

~~Hawkins 6 @ Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.~~

~~TLC 6 @ Traina 6, 3:30 p.m.~~

~~Hawkins 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.~~

~~TLC 8 @ Traina 8, 4:30 p.m.~~

Tuesday, January 24

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, January 26

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, January 31

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, February 2

TLC 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.

Traina 6 @ Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.

TLC 8 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.

Traina 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7

Jefferson 5 @ Traina 5, 3:30 p.m.

Hawkins 5 @ BYE, 3:30 p.m.

Jefferson 7 @ Traina 7, 4:30 p.m.

Hawkins 7 @ BYE, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

TLC 6 @ Jefferson 6, 3:30 p.m.

Traina 6 @ Hawkins 6, 3:30 p.m.

TLC 8 @ Jefferson 8, 4:30 p.m.

Traina 8 @ Hawkins 8, 4:30 p.m.



Important Dates:

- Graduation Donations: \$125.00, **Due by: January 30th**
- Great America Trip: TBD
- Honors Night: May 6th, from 6:00PM - 7:00PM
- Ice Cream Social: May 18th, from 2:00-3:00 PM
- Graduation: May 25th, at 6:00 PM
- Graduation Dance: May 25th, 7:00-10:00 PM
- Committee Meeting: COMING SOON**

**Join the Graduation Committee Remind
to get text reminders**

Text @mrsfbess to 81010

8th Grade Baby Pictures Needed for the yearbook!



I should be a
principal when I
grow up!

send your hardcopy baby picture to
Mr. Andrews in Room 23

or

email them to sandrews@jsdtracy.com

or

use this link to upload a picture

<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=TOM-HAWKINS-YEARBOOK-23>

Be sure to include your first and last name with your pictures.

All original photos will be returned to their owner.

Please do not send a picture of a picture.

The deadline to turn in your picture is

February 3rd, 2023



School Site Council Meeting



The School Site Council is a team comprised of Parents, staff, teachers, and principal.

The School Site Council (SSC) looks for ways to improve our campus. The SSC identifies students needs by looking at school data.

WHEN:

Feb 14th
Mar 14th
Apr 18th
May 9th

WHERE:

Hawkins Library

TIME:

3:15pm - 4:15pm



HAWKINS PARENT
★ FACULTY CLUB PRESENTS ★

*An Evening Under
The Stars*

PARENT/CHILD DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

6:00-8:00PM

HAWKINS SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TICKETS: \$5 EACH

PRESALE ONLY

[Purchase Your Tickets Here](#)

[Volunteer Here to get FREE Tickets](#)

JAY'S  GOURMET

FOOD WITH SOUL

★★★★★

EST. 2022

February

Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

			1	2	3 PARENT/ CHILD DANCE	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14	15 HPFC GENERAL MEETING	16	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

A NOTE FROM HPFC

Thank you to all of the families who came out and watched Lyle, Lyle Crocodile with us. It was a blast and we truly appreciate those who volunteered to make the evening happen! Thank you to Kelly Shook, Rachel Areddondo, Jenn Everett, The Schwandt Family, The Ibarra Family and the Chatard Family.

We are accepting volunteers for the parent/child dance! When you volunteer you get a free ticket! Spend an evening with your child and make memories that you will remember for a lifetime! We can't wait to see you there!

-The HPFC Board

Hawkins Library News

Books are uniquely portable magic”

Stephen King

“Our library
has snow
many good
books”



Hawkins Birthday Book Donation

Is a program that builds our
library collection.

- Students participate by purchasing a new or gently used hardcover book to donate to the library.
- Print & fill out this [form](#)
- Send the form & book to school with your child
- A bookplate in honor of your child’s birthday will be attached on the inside of the book.
- 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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Expectations](#)

[QR Codes to Pay Chromebook
Fines](#)

[Chromebook Troubleshooting
Tips](#)

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FOR AGES 5-11

APRIL 10TH-APRIL 14TH

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

TRACY SPORTS COMPLEX-MEETING ROOM



Scholarships available for those who qualify.



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- HAVE A CHANCE TO
- LEARN ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- DISCUSS TEEN ISSUES
- PLAN ACTIVITIES
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS

CITY OF TRACY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

APPLY ONLINE AT
WWW.CITYOFTRACY.ORG OR PICK UP
AN APPLICATION AT CITY HALL
**APPLICATIONS DUE
APRIL 28TH**

EMAIL:
DEANNA.POMBO@CITYOFTRACY.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

ROLLIN' REC

**Arts/Crafts
Sports/Games
& it's Free!**

Rollin' Rec is a **pop up mobile program** designed to bring recreation and wellness to our community. We will travel across town highlighting various parks to showcase what we have to offer. Come out and discover our parks!

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**2023
SPRING BREAK
EDITION!**

**April 10th -14th
9am-12pm**

MON Lincoln Park
TUE Hoyt Park
WED Village Green Park
THUR McDonald Park
FRI Galli Park

Location subject to change. Events are subject to cancellation due to rain.

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**



FOR MORE INFO:
209-831-6202 www.cityoftracy.org

Follow us to see where we are headed next!

This program has been modified to follow all local, county, and state guidelines regarding COVID-19.



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