

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

January 6, 2023

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 10 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office
- Jan 10 - School Site Meeting -7:25 AM - Hawkins Library
- Jan 10 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Jan 12 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Jan 16 - MLK Day - No School
- Jan 17 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Jan 17 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Jan 18 - HPFC Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
- Jan 19 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Jan 20 - Indoor Movie Night 5:00-7:00PM
- Jan 24 - [Basketball Games](#)
- Jan 26 - DARE graduation - 6:30 pm
- Jan 26 - [Basketball Games](#)
- 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 - 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 13 - No school
- Feb 14 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Feb 14 - School Site Meeting - 3:15 PM - Hawkins Library
- Feb 15 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Feb 20 - Presidents Day - No School



Principal's Corner

This past week we have been working on reviewing behavior expectations here at Hawkins. We are reminding students to follow our BARK traits. Please help us by reminding your students to demonstrate positive **B**ehavior, **A**ttitude, **K**indness and **R**espect to each other and adults on campus. Please see this [flyer](#) for more information.

I am also excited that our boys basketball season is in full swing! Thank you to all the volunteer coaches that are making this possible! Please be sure to check out the basketball schedule if you would like to come and enjoy watching our Hawkins Huskies play!



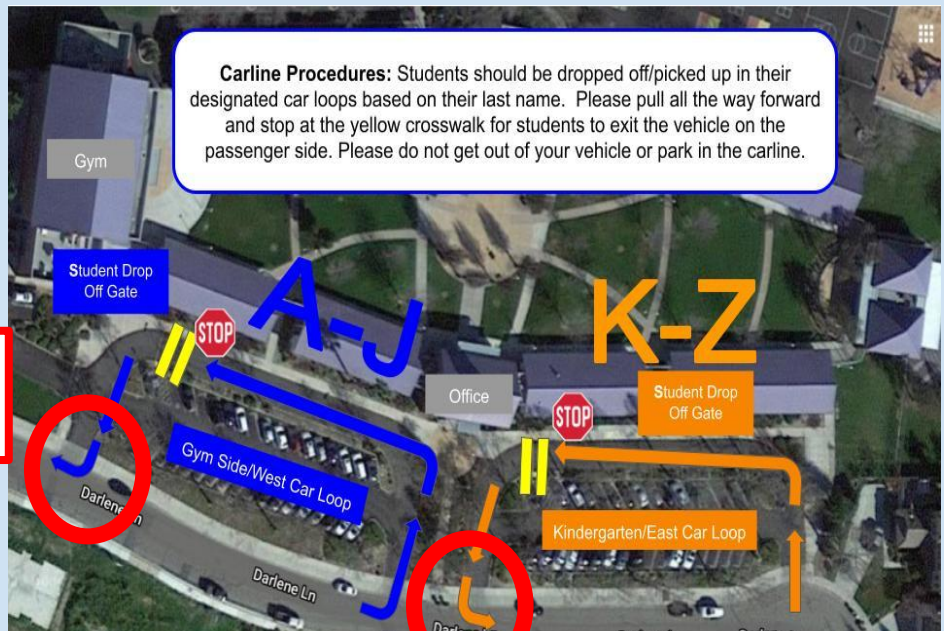
Important Reminders

- **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 park in the red zones in the front of the school. Doing so makes it dangerous for parents to turn out of the parking lot.

RIGHT TURN ONLY HERE

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. **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.

Hawkins PBIS

BUILDING CHARACTER TOGETHER

WHAT IS PBIS?

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) is a program that focuses on creating a positive and supportive school environment for all. At Hawkins, we'll be promoting and rewarding the following student behaviors:

BEHAVIOR
ATTITUDE
RESPONSIBILITY
KINDNESS



Students who exhibit our B.A.R.K. traits will be rewarded by our school staff with B.A.R.K. Husky Bucks, which can be spent at our Husky store!



Important Dates:

- Graduation Donations: \$125.00, **Due by: January 30th**
- Great America Trip: May 11th, All Day
- 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**



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:

Jan 10th (is at 7:15 am only)

Feb 14th

Mar 14th

Apr 18th

May 9th

WHERE:

Hawkins Library

TIME:

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



HPFC'S PRESENTS

Hawkins Parent Child Raffle

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS OR SERVICES YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE?
HPFC IS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY DONATIONS TO RAFFLE OFF AT OUR
ANNUAL PARENT/CHILD DANCE. IF YOU KNOW OF A BUSINESS WILLING TO
MAKE A DONATION/SERVICE, PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL
WITH YOUR CHILD OR BRING THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY JANUARY 20TH.

**Have season tickets and can't make a
game? We'll take 'em!
Want to give parents a movie night?
We all need a break!
Have a house in a destination
location? Timeshares are for everyone!**

**With your help, we can have another
successful raffle!**

QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT CAN BE
DONATED OR FOR OUR
NONPROFIT TAX ID PLEASE EMAIL
TOMHAWKINSPFC@GMAIL.COM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***HPFC's upcoming events are in need of volunteers.
If we do not have enough volunteers, events may be canceled.***

January

Indoor Movie Night
January 20th
5:00pm-7:00pm

February

Parent/Child Dance
February 3rd
6:00pm-8:00pm

March

Donuts w/ Grownups
March 10th
7:30-8:15am

March

Glow in the Dark
Zumba
March 23rd
6:00pm-7:00pm

March

Boosterthon
Color Run
March 2nd -
March 10th

April

Spring Canned
Food Drive
April 3rd-6th

April

Earth Day-
Plant Sale

May

Staff Appreciation
Week
May 1st-5th

May

Block Party
May 12th
5pm-8pm

HPFC INVITES YOU TO AN



INDOOR *Movie Party*

20 JANUARY | FRIDAY | 5:00PM - 7:00PM

NOW SHOWING

"LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE"

BRING YOUR PILLOWS AND BLANKETS TO CURL UP ON THE FLOOR! CONCESSIONS AND FOOD WILL BE FOR SALE DURING THE EVENT!

**FREE
EVENT**

**PARENTS
MUST
ACCOMPANY
STUDENTS**

LOCATION: 475 DARLENE LANE
TRACY, CA 95377

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER FOR
EVENTS LIKE THIS PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

TOMHAWKINSPFC@GMAIL.COM



HAWKINS PARENT FACULTY CLUB PRESENTS

*An Evening Under
The Stars*

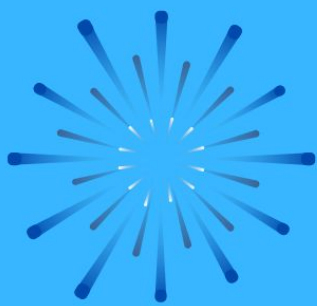
PARENT/CHILD DANCE

Friday, February 3rd

6:00-8:00pm

Hawkins School Cafeteria

Ticket Presales Coming Soon



January



Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

1	2 NO SCHOOL	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 DANCE MEETING 6PM-7PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17	18 HPFC GENERAL MEETING	19	20 INDOOR MOVIE NIGHT	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

A NOTE FROM HPFC

As HPFC we are here to help build the community at Hawkins. While we love and take pride in this, we simply cannot do it alone. We are in need of volunteers to make the many wonderful events that we have planned happen. If you are able to participate in anyway please send an email to TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com. Take a look at the next page to see what wonderful volunteer opportunities there are! We look forward to working with you at our next event!

-The HPFC Board

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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.

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[Chromebook Troubleshooting
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52 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD SMARTER!



The ACBL Educational Foundation, creators of **BridgeWhiz**, invite your kids to join a free, online beginning Bridge program that teaches young people the excitement of contract bridge.

- ◆ Bridge is a proven gateway to better concentration, focus, and reasoning, all scholastic benefits while your child is having fun playing with, and competing against, other kids.
- ◆ BridgeWhiz uses certified and background-verified bridge teachers. Students play in a secure area.

“Playing bridge improved nearly everything for me, whether it’s my brain, my mind, or my swiftness of eyeing the cards.”

- Dara J., 5th Grade

**Hurry! Winter classes begin
January 17, 2023.**

**Register your children today
at BridgeWhiz.org.**




BRIDGEWHIZ
A Program of the ACBL Educational Foundation

The American Contract Bridge League Educational Foundation (ACBEF) is a non-profit organization established in 1972.



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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.



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of SAN JOAQUIN



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