

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies
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February 21, 2022



Upcoming Events

- Feb 21 - President's Day/No School
- Feb 22 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting 6:00PM
- Feb 23 - School Site Council Meeting 3:15PM
- Feb 24 - Student Hearing Screenings
- Feb 24 - [Dinner Night Out](#) - Burger IM
- Feb 25 - End of Trimester 2
- Feb 28 - Day of the Writer
- Feb 28-Mar 4 [Read Across America Week](#)
- Feb 28-Mar 14 [Read-a-thon](#)
- Mar 1 - Women's History Month Begins
- Mar 1 - 15 - [Family Science Night](#)
- Mar 8 - [Yearbook Deadline](#)
- Mar 11 - No School- Teacher Training Day
- Mar 11 - Report Cards Available on Aeries
- Mar 16 - Virtual Coffee with the Principal
- Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 18 - Jump Rope for Heart
- Mar 28 - Apr 8 - Spring See's Candy Sale
- Apr 11-13 - 6th Grade Science Camp
- Apr 14 - 3rd Grade Adventure Fieldtrip
- Apr 15-24 - Spring Break
- May 2-6 - Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6 - Madams and Muffins
- May 19 - 8th Grade Honors Night
- May 20 - 8th Grade Trip to Great America



Principal's Corner

Shown above is Kindergarten, Danny Giusto and his favorite dude, his dad, Mr. Giusto. They enjoyed a donut together at our Dudes and Donuts event. A huge thank you goes out to our HPFC group who helped coordinate this event. Thank you to all of our amazing fathers and father-figures who help take care of our kiddos. We appreciate you!

Are you ready to get your reading on? The end of February and beginning of March are filled with reading and writing events. On February 28, we will have the Day of the Writer and kick-off [Read Across America Week](#). There are fun activities and dress-up days planned. Also, our librarians, Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Phipps will be coordinating a Read-a-thon as a fundraiser for the library. Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey that starts Monday February 28. We will get your children excited about reading while raising money for their library here at Tom Hawkins! If every student is able to get a \$10 donation the Hawkins library will meet their fundraising goal of \$7200. We know you have limited time but want the best education for your child. That's why we hope everyone will activate their reader's account as soon as possible. This is where you can record and view your reader's progress. To record your child's reading click on "The Minutes Read" tab then click "+ Add a Reading Session". Record any reading done at home with your child or on their own. We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on this [link](#) and following the simple instructions.

Dr. SeussTM Spirit Week
February 28 - March 4

Monday 2/28 – Mixed Up Monday
 Wear your pajamas to school

Tuesday 3/1 – Top Hat Tuesday
 Wear your funny or favorite hat

Wednesday 3/2 – Wacky Wednesday
 Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched

Thursday 3/3 – Theodore Thursday
 Dress as a Dr. Seuss character or wear a Seuss themed shirt

Friday 3/4 – Fox in Socks
 Wear your favorite socks or crazy socks

Read Across America Week is meant to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2.

It's time for the Tom Hawkins Elementary School Read-a-thon Fundraiser!

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We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/hHWZjk/1> and following the simple instructions. Thanks so much, Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Tom Hawkins Elementary School
presents:

VIRTUAL FAMILY

SCIENCE NIGHT

SAVE THE DATES:

Build a STEM activity together as a family... more information
to follow soon.

Submission to Flip Grid due by March 15, 2022
Pick up your needed supplies in the office
Available on 3/1-3/14

Hawkins Library News

Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader



I'm the
UltiMUTT
book
reader !

SAVE THE DATE!
Attention All Readers!

The Hawkins Library
will hold a
READ-A-THON
FUNDRAISER from
February 28-March 14
for National Reading
Month

Contact Your Librarians

(209) 839-2380 X 3062

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READING STACKS UP

What parents can do to
encourage reading

- Continue to support children's learning and interest by visiting the library and bookstores with them
- Find ways to highlight children's progress in reading and writing
- Stay in regular contact with your child's teachers about activities and progress in reading and writing
- Encourage children to use and enjoy print for many purposes (such as recipes, directions, games, and sports)
- Build a love of language in all its forms and engage children in conversation

Here is a list of the Best Books of 2021 by the School Library Journal. [Best Books of 2021](#)

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[Hawkins Virtual Library Tour](#)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH!



TOM HAWKINS HPFC NEWSLETTER

The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club

[Click here to join the mailing list](#) and like us on  [@hawkinshuskies](#).

**This Thursday
February 24th
ORDER ALL DAY!**



**See the flier below for
details**



We hope that Dudes and students enjoyed their sweet treats and sweet time together!

Shout out this week to Theresa Soto, Christine Ward, and Lea Austin for their team work to make this event happen.

A Note From the Presidents

Dear Hawkins Community,

We had a great HPFC membership meeting last week, and it's been wonderful to have so many new people join the last two meetings!

As we inch toward the end of this school year, we are already preparing for the next. Typically, the HPFC aims to raise tens of thousands of dollars each year to support field trips and enrichment activities for the following year. We want to be prepared to support these activities next year – we know Hawkins parents are a creative bunch and have ideas for year end fundraisers! Want to help? Attend the committee meeting on March 3rd. [Flier below with details](#). See you then!

Theresa Soto & Christine Ward

Calendar of Events

February 23	Teacher Grant Applications DUE
February 24	Dinner Night Out @ BurgerIM
March 3	Activities Committee Mtg, 5 pm
March 28 - April 8	Spring See's Candy Sale
March TBD	VIP Dinner & A Movie

HPFC Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Next Meeting:
March 16th @
6:30 pm**

Click [HERE](#) to join on Zoom

Meeting ID:

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Passcode: Hawkins

DINNER NIGHT OUT

ALL DAY



BURGERIM™

ALL DAY



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

Mention Tom Hawkins & 20% of
proceeds go to HPFC!

No flier needed

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3rd-party (like DoorDash)

Just be sure to mention Hawkins!

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2461 Naglee Road

Order online
directly with
this [link](#).
Note in the
comment
section it is
for Hawkins.



HPFC Activities Committee Meeting Thursday, March 3rd 5 - 6 pm

Let's talk about events for the
remainder of the school year

Join Us!

Click [HERE](#) to join
on Zoom
Meeting ID:
863 1428 9001
Passcode: Hawkins

teachers ideas events creative
parents school fun





JSD Daily Home Screening for Students

Parents: Please complete this short check each morning and if you answer “yes” to any of the questions keep your student home and report the absence to the school office.

SECTION 1: Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student’s ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

Yes	No	Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
Yes	No	Sore throat
Yes	No	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/ asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
Yes	No	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
Yes	No	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

Yes	No	Within the past 14 days, have you had close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
Yes	No	Within the last 10 days, have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 or had a test confirming you have the virus?

Do not send your child to school if he/she has any symptoms or has had any COVID exposure. Call the office to report this and receive guidance.

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