

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

February 3, 2023

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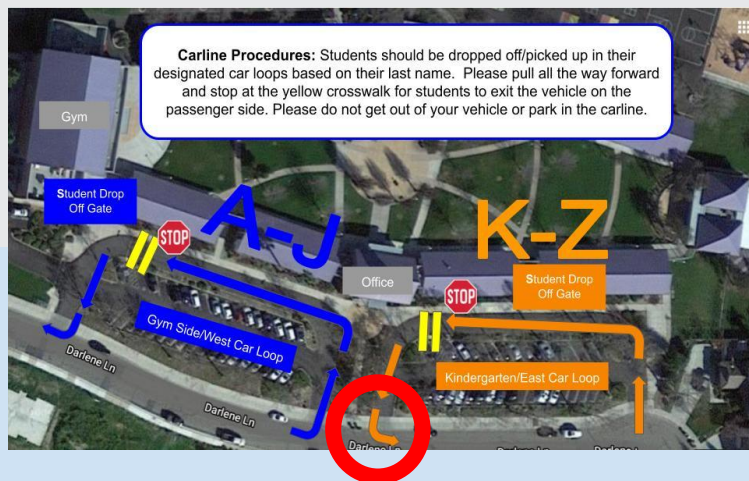


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Upcoming Events

Feb 6 - Girls Basketball Contract Due
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 Favorite Sports Team
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 13 - 16 [College Week](#)
Mar 14 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
Mar 15 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
Mar 17 - No school
Mar 22 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
Mar 1 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal



**LEFT TURN ONLY
HERE**

Principal's Corner

You may have noticed that Mr. Larry has not been working the crossing guard area. He is currently enjoying a vacation, which has changed the flow of the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone about a few very important safety structures we have in place to make sure everyone arrives and leaves safely each day.

- Please follow the directions on the sandwich board signs in front of school. This helps traffic move more quickly.
- Do not park in the handicapped spaces without a handicapped placard.
- Pull through the drop off lane with caution. We have many younger students that need escorted across the crosswalk from the parking lot to the gates.
- DO NOT drive down the street on the wrong side. Payton Lane now has a double yellow line to remind drivers.
- Please cross at the crosswalk areas or in front of school with a staff member.

I know that even when everyone is following all these procedures that the morning carline can still get very backed up. If the carline is running slow in the morning we will announce to the staff that there is a delay and no tardies will be issued. Thank you for helping make drop off and pick up safe for all students and families!

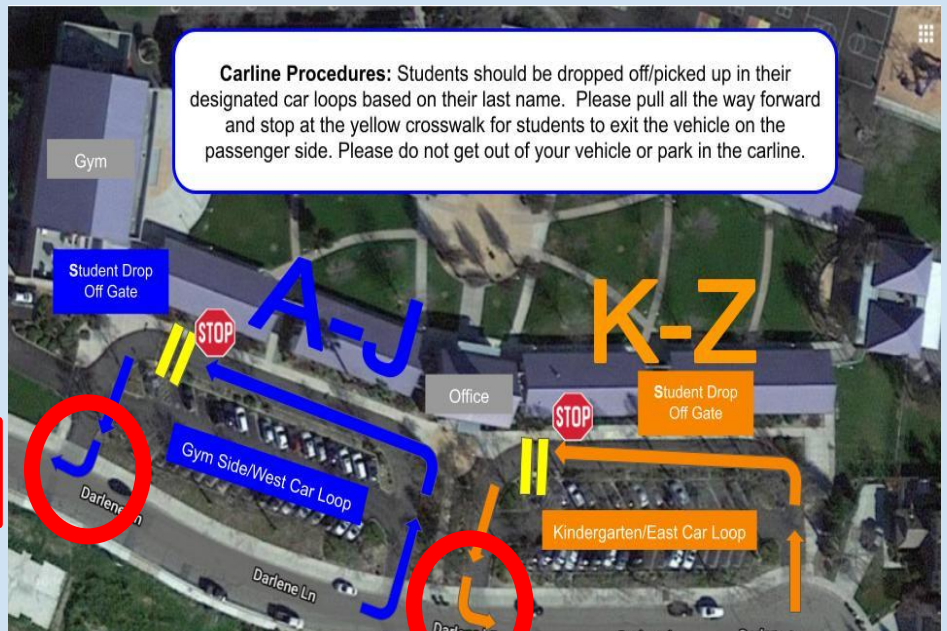
Important Reminders

- **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
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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.~~



8TH GRADE GRADUATION

TOM HAWKINS SCHOOL

2023

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Important Dates:

- Graduation Donations: \$125.00, **Due by: February 3rd.**
- Great America Trip: May 12th
- Honors Night: May 10th, 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

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

HUGE SHOUT OUT TO JEN SCHWANDT, ELLE RITTINGER, AND KELLY SHOOK for making A Night Under the Stars, a night to remember! We all look forward to seeing you there and dancing the early hours of the evening away.

-The HPFC Board

TOP MARCHING BAND COLLEGES

Ohio State University	University of Michigan	University of Texas
Bonilla Bessette Cannon Green Corbiser Fleckner Price Nagel Ayubi 7 th Grade Core Ayubi 8 th Grade Core	Shook Cruz Fierro Morgan Amato Andrews Swartz Seymore 7 th Grade Core Seymore 8 th Grade Core	Gambrah Murphy Devlin Lange Kitchuck Freitas Gray Oneto Hewitt 7 th Grade Core Hewitt 8 th Grade Core
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Information:</u></p> <p>Location: Columbus, Ohio Colors: Scarlet and gray Website: www.osu.edu Mascot: Brutus Buckeye Sports Affiliations: NCAA Div. 1, Big 10 Motto: Education for Citizenship Virtual Tour: https://www.osu.edu/tour.html</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Information:</u></p> <p>Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan Colors: Blue and yellow Website: www.umich.edu Mascot: Wolverine Sports Affiliations: NCAA Div. 1, Big 10 Motto: Arts, Knowledge, Truth Virtual Tour: https://admissions.mivideo.it.umich.edu/channel/Video+Tours/212474813</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>College Information:</u></p> <p>Location: Austin, Texas Colors: Burnt orange and White Website: www.utexas.edu Mascot: Bevo - longhorn steer Sports Affiliations: NCAA Div. 1, Big 12, SEC Motto: Education is the Guardian of the State Virtual Tour: https://www.youvisit.com/tour/utexas/university_of_texas</p> 

College Week is a time for our school to place a focus on College and Career Readiness. The colleges we are focusing on this year are universities that have incredible marching band programs. Throughout the week, students will be participating in Spirit Dress-Up days college awareness events. The week will culminate with a college themed rally on Thursday, March 16. Each class has been assigned a college for Thursday's spirit day and rally. Please see the attached list to find your assigned college. The list is built to group students for the rally. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about academic expectations for admission to college. I hope you take this opportunity to discuss your college experience with the students, give them a virtual tour of a college, or show them memorabilia. The more we talk about college as an attainable goal for our kids the more they are going to believe they can accomplish it. Please see below for the spirit days of College Week. This should be a fun and educational experience for all!

Monday, March 13

Honor Tom Hawkins' College – wear Orange and Black for UOP, Tom Hawkins' college

Tuesday, March 14

Signing Day – wear the colors or clothes of the college you wish to attend

Wednesday, March 15

Career Day – dress in clothing that represents a job you would like to have in the future

Thursday, March 16

Extreme College Spirit – wear EXTREME colors and clothes from your assigned college team. There will be spirit awards given at the rally for wearing the most EXTREME college spirit wear.

*For all of these special dress days, the dress code still applies.

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

[Library Homepage](#)

[Library Resource Care and
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:
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THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

ROLLIN' REC

**Arts/Crafts
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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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