

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies
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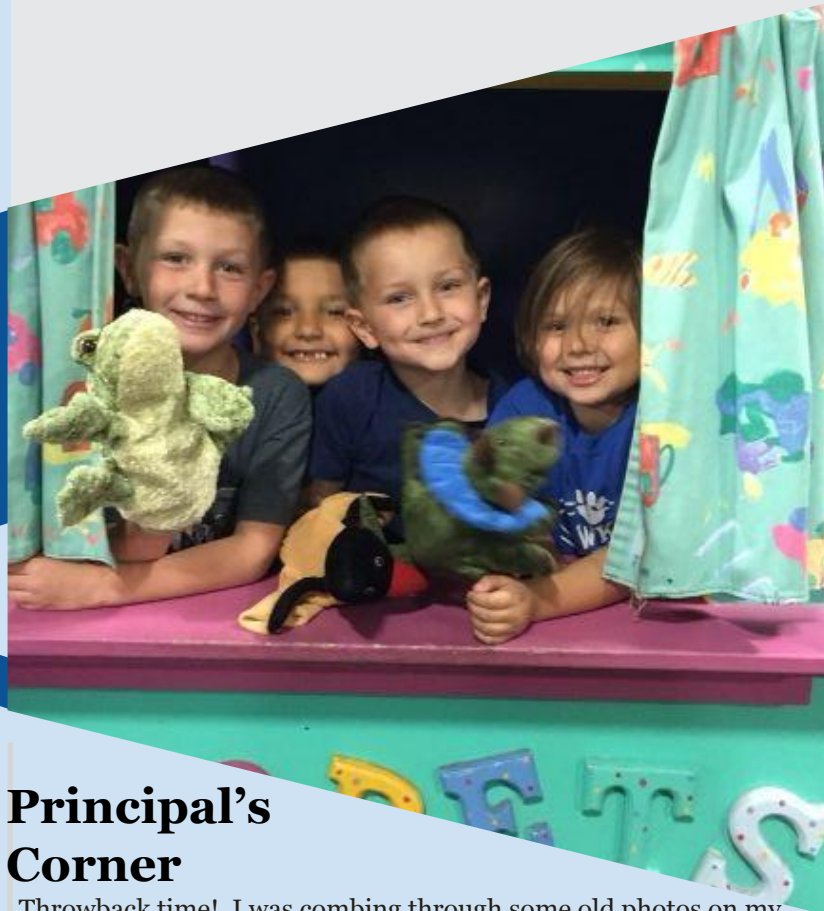


February 7, 2022



Upcoming Events

- Feb 1 - [Candy Gram Sales Begin](#)
- Feb 8 - 8th Grade Grad Event Meeting 5:30PM [Via Zoom](#)
- Feb 10 - School Site Council Meeting 3:15PM [Via Zoom](#)
- Feb 11 - [Sports Day](#) - Wear your favorite sports attire
- Feb 11 - Candy Grams delivered
- Feb 11-14 - [Dudes and Donuts](#)
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day/No School
- Feb 15 - ASB Meeting 3:00PM in Library
- Feb 16 - HPFC Meeting at 6:30PM
- Feb 16 - Virtual Coffee with the Principal
8:30-9:00AM [Via Zoom](#)
- Feb 21 - President's Day/No School
- Feb 25 - End of Trimester 2
- Feb 28-Mar 4 Read Across America Week
- Mar 8 - [Yearbook Deadline](#)
- Mar 11 - No School- Teacher Training Day
- Mar 16 - Virtual Coffee with the Principal
- Mar 28-Apr 8 - Spring See's Candy Sale
- May 2-6 - Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6 - Madams and Muffins



Principal's Corner

Throwback time! I was combing through some old photos on my laptop and I stumbled across this gem. These kindergartners doing a puppet show for me are now 6th graders! Time really does fly and it makes you think about how precious these years are. We strive to create special memories for our students along with lifelong bonds and friendships that are forged over time.

This week, we are continuing our Great Kindness Challenge with a daily act of kindness. We are also have Sports Day on Friday as well as Dudes and Doughnuts this weekend.

Dudes and Doughnuts is the opportunity to celebrate the special dudes in our students' lives that make a powerful difference everyday. Whether you're a dad, or step-dad, an uncle or a Pa Pa, an Abue or a Gramps, we appreciate you! Our children need good male role models that can show them that strength comes in many forms from working hard for your family to helping a 7 year-old get her hair braided. They need to see that strength is also shown by treating others with kindness and helping people. Thank you to all of our fathers and father-figures!

Candy Grams sales have been going great! We actually sold out on Friday. There are more on order that are due to arrive Monday. We will be selling these while supplies last through Wednesday. They will be delivered on Friday at the end of the day. Have a wonderful weekend and Happy Valentine's Day! I wish you and your family much happiness and love!



Send a special Valentine's
treat to your friends!

Get Candy Grams For \$1!!!

(Sales start Tuesday, February 1st)

GET THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!

Help to support your school this February!



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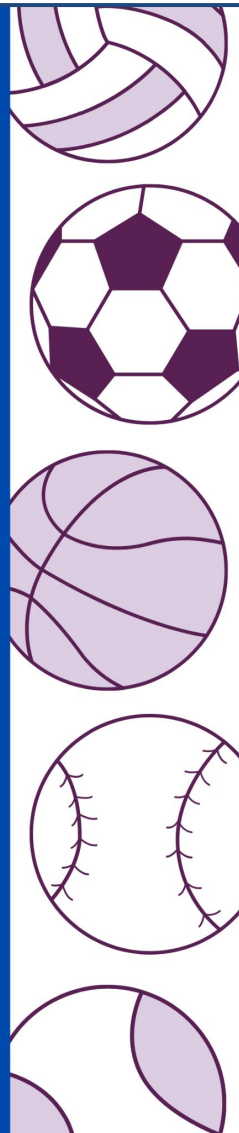
SPORTS DAY



Wear attire from your favorite
sport or team.

Friday, February 11


Please Note: Dress code still applies.





TOM HAWKINS HPFC NEWSLETTER

The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club

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

Sponsored by HPFC

Dudes and Donuts

RSVP required by February 7th

Dudes are invited to enjoy a complimentary donut with their student(s).
RSVP [here](#).

♥ Certificates for free donuts will be sent home on Feb. 10 to families who RSVP.

♥ Certificates can be redeemed:
February 11 - 14
Donuts & Yogurt
1984 W 11th Street

Monday is the **LAST DAY** to RSVP

A Note From the Presidents

Dear Hawkins Community,

Last week, HPFC donated \$500 to the Hawkins D.A.R.E program and \$250 to the P.E. program.

This week, we are opening applications for our annual Hawkins Teacher Grant Program. This year, we are prioritizing grants for Art, Science, and Virtual Field Trips. We are excited to see what ideas are proposed, and look forward to sharing what gets funded.

Thank you Hawkins Community for contributing the funds to make this possible.

Theresa Soto & Christine Ward

Calendar of Events

February 7	Last Day: RSVP for Dudes & Donuts
Now - Feb 11	Valentine's Gift Kit Sales
February 11 - 14	Dudes & Donuts
February 16	HPFC Meeting
February TBD	Dinner Night Out
March 28 - April 8	Spring See's Candy Sale

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

Next Meeting:
February 16th @ 6:30 pm
Click [HERE](#) to join on Zoom

Meeting ID:
863 1428 9001

Passcode: Hawkins

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offer!

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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](#)

[Library Home Page](#)

[Library Resource Care Guidelines](#)

[Social and Emotional Learning Resources](#)

[Hawkins Virtual Library Tour](#)

[Hawkins to Go Library Instructions](#)



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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