

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies
@TomHawkinsElementary



March 28, 2022



Upcoming Events

Mar 28 - Apr 1st - Husky Buck Store for 3rd-5th
Mar 28 - CJSF Meeting @ 12:10 in Room 35 (science room)
Mar 28 - Husky Buck Store for Mathe @ 1PM
Mar 29 - ASB Meeting at 3:00PM
Mar 29 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting in Library @6:00PM
Mar 30 - Spring GATE Testing
Apr 1 - CJSF Deadline for Trimester 2
Apr 7 - Virtual Bingo Night on [Zoom](#)
Apr 5 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting in Library @6:00PM
Apr 5-14 - 5th and 8th Graders take CAST Science Test
Apr 11-13 - 6th Grade Science Camp
Apr 12 - ASB Meeting at 3:00PM
Apr 13 - HPFC Meeting at 6:30PM via [Zoom](#)
Apr 14 - 3rd Grade Adventure Fieldtrip
Apr 15-24 - Spring Break
Apr 26 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting in Library @6:00PM
Apr 26-May 20 - CAASPP Testing Window (3rd-8th Grade)
Apr 27 - ACE Train Safety Meeting for 8th Graders
Apr 29 - Family Movie Night
May 2-6 - Staff Appreciation Week
May 3 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting in Library @6:00PM
May 6 - Madams and Muffins
May 6 - Talent Show
May 8 - Mother's Day
May 10 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting in Library @6:00PM
May 19 - Ice Cream Social
May 20 - 8th Grade Trip to Great America

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Principal's Corner

Just when you think you're feeling blue, here comes 5th grader Isabella Soto with her Extreme Blue spirit on Friday! It was so fun on Friday to see students dressed up in school spirit and jump roping together at our Jump Rope for Heart event! It is small moments like these that make us feel like we are getting back to normal. They make us feel like a school community and unified. I want to thank Ms. Acuna, Ms. Bessette, and Coach Q for organizing this event!

Speaking of community activities, our HPFC has been given the green light to hold outdoor events. They are working hard to end this year with several of these types of events including a Block Party and a Movie Night. With those events coming back, we need parent involvement now more than ever. The next HPFC meeting is April 13. I invite you to participate and take part in this great organization that brings so many wonderful activities to our school!

I want to take a moment to congratulate our two Employee of the Year winners. Our Certificated Employee of the Year is 7th and 8th grade CORE teacher Tina Seymore. Our Classified Employee of the Year is our Clerk, Kelly Cabral. Mrs. Cabral has actually gone on to win the honor of County Employee of the Year. If you have worked or interacted with either one of these amazing women, you will understand why they won. Our school is so lucky to work with these two rockstars and we are so proud of the recognition they are receiving! Bravo!

Grad News

- 3-4 school age pictures for slideshow

.jpg should be emailed to gmail account – hawkinsgradpics@gmail.com

Please include your child's name in the file name

(Example: johnsmith1.jpg, johnsmith2.jpg, johnsmith3.jpg)

- 20-25 baby-current pictures for the photo collage

collage pictures are printed and put onto cardstock which will be provided

Graduation Meetings

6:00PM in the School Library

Tuesday, March 15

Tuesday, March 29

Tuesday, April 5

Tuesday, April 26

Tuesday, May 3

Tuesday, May 10

Tuesday, May 24

Can't make the meetings, but want to help out?

Consider doing a project from home!

Email us if you would like to volunteer.

Christina Orsi, Principal

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Terri Goularte, Graduation Chair

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ALL parents are encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings. Please do not bring 8th graders as we keep the theme a surprise!



TOM HAWKINS ELEMNTARY SCHOOL

GRADUATION EVENTS

CLASS OF 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Honors Night

Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00PM

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, May 19 at 2:00PM

Great America Trip

Friday, May 20 All Day

Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 26 at 6:15PM

Graduation Dance

Thursday, May 26 at 7:30PM

Hawkins Library News

Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader



I'm the
UltiMUTT
book
reader !

READ-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Ends Mon. 3/14

Current Donation
Amount

\$15,682.50

Current Minutes Read
56,036

GREAT JOB!

Contact Your Librarians

(209) 839-2380 X 3062

Ms.Gentry-Hawkins Librarian

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kphipps@jsdtracy.com

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](#)

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TOM HAWKINS HPFC NEWSLETTER

The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club

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

Spirit Wear is Here!

Sales are ONLINE Only

Get yours today on [Square site](#).

We are selling items that are currently in stock. If we sell out, we will work with the vendor to re-stock if possible.



A Note From the Presidents

Dear Hawkins Community,

Thank you to the volunteers who made our March activities a success: Jessica Contreras for organizing our Spring See's Candy Sale and Kelsey Chatard & Kelly Shook for the Movie in a Bucket and Chili's Dinner Night Out!

The HPFC relies on volunteers. Nominations are currently open for volunteers to run for Board positions. We even have a new position - Social Media Manager. Interested? [Check out the flier](#) below and throw your name into the hat!

Theresa Soto & Christine Ward

Calendar of Events

March 30th

Block Party Planning Meeting

April 4 - 14

Recycled Door Decorating
Contest **In-class activity**

April 7

Virtual Bingo Night

April 13

HPFC Meeting **Date change due to
Spring Break**

TBD

End of Year Block Party!


Meeting date
changed due to
spring break.

Next Meeting:
April 13th @
6:30 pm

**Click [HERE](#) to
join on Zoom**

Meeting ID:
863 1428 9001

Passcode: Hawkins



HPFC Block Party Planning Meeting Wednesday, March 30th 5 - 6 pm

On Campus/In-person meeting

Meeting will be held outside,

**We're having a year-end
BLOCK PARTY!**

We're thrilled that updated guidelines allow us
to host an outdoor event on campus!

**We need parent volunteers to make the
Block Party a reality.**

Join the meeting this Wednesday.

Join Us!



The Hawkins Parent Faculty Club Presents

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Thursday
April 7th
6:30 pm



Gather the family for a night of fun!
Each person can join from their own device.

[Click here](#) to join on Zoom.

Featuring
Ms. Orsi as



Bingo
Caller!



PRIZES!

FUN!

FAMILY!





THE HPFC IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS!

Do you have fresh ideas to enhance students' learning experiences and foster community? Do you enjoy engaging with parents and school staff? Consider running!

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR
FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

PRESIDENT/S

VP OF COMMITTEES

VP OF MEMBERSHIP

SECRETARY

TREASURER



SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Who is eligible? Any parent/guardian of a Hawkins student or any Hawkins staff member is considered a member of HPFC and eligible to serve on the Board. [See the information flier for details.](#)



Ready to nominate? Forms will be accepted until 6:30 pm on April 13th & verbally at the April 13th HPFC General Membership Meeting. [Access the form here.](#)



Interested in being a parent volunteer, but not ready or able to serve on the board? There are many other ways to be involved! Fill out the [parent volunteer interest form.](#)





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.

Telephone: 209-839-2380