

# Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies  
@TomHawkinsElementary



April 4, 2022



## Upcoming Events

- Apr 5 - 8th Grade Graduation Meeting in Library @6:00PM
- Apr 5-14 - 5th and 8th Graders take CAST Science Test
- Apr 7 - Virtual Bingo Night on [Zoom](#)
- 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 11 - 8th Grade Honors Night
- May 13 - [Hawkins Block Party](#)
- May 19 - Ice Cream Social
- May 20 - 8th Grade Trip to Great America
- May 26 - 8th Grade Graduation and Dance
- May 26 - Last Day of School

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## Principal's Corner

We had our most popular Pizza with the Principal event ever on Friday! I got to have lunch with over 90 Huskies! Pizza with the Principal is one of our incentives for our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support or PBIS program. Students earn Husky Bucks by demonstrating our BARK character traits and can use those bucks to purchase items from our Husky Bucks store. Shown above are my friends from Mrs. Shook's kindergarten class. Thank you for a lovely fine dining experience and excellent lunchtime conversation!

I wanted to share a few comments on behavior trends we are seeing. Over the past several weeks, we have seen an increase in discipline for teasing and unkind words. While typically, we see some increase this time of year leading up to Spring Break, the increase this year has been alarming. One of the more disturbing trends is the increase in racial and bigotted slur words. We are even seeing the behavior in student who typically do not have disciplinary offenses and in students as young as 8. Students are using these terms in very casual ways with each other. These are beyond teasing and name calling and are considered hate speech and disciplined accordingly. I hope you agree that terms such as these have no place on our campus. I am asking students and parents to please join me this week in eradicating these terms from our school. Please have a conversation with your child about the inappropriateness of these types of words. We are a diverse community and I hope we can come together on this issue to ensure our kids are able to attend school in an environment free from this type of rhetoric.

# Grad News

- 3-4 school age pictures for slideshow

*.jpg should be emailed to gmail account – [hawkinsgradpics@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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!

# GREAT AMERICA

**WHEN:**  
**May 20th**  
**ALL DAY**

**All are welcome to join !**

**If you are interested in signing up to join your 8th grader please click on the link or scan the QR code below.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemqtTQhZIATc7O5ulAe9Bk0Hi8e0ej9MugZvt23ZUQ8GiE0w/viewform>



**Thank you!**







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



# TOM HAWKINS HPFC NEWSLETTER



FAMILY BINGO  
NIGHT (VIRTUAL)  
This Thursday! 6:30pm

Sneak Peek at  
Some of the  
Awesome Prizes!

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

Each person can join  
from their own device.



## Calendar of Events

- 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**
- April 29 Movie Night
- May 13 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



# Save the Date!

## Hawkins Block Party!

Friday, May 13th

5 - 8 pm

**GAMES** **FOOD TRUCKS**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**& MORE!**

**SO MUCH FUN!**



## Have you heard the news?

On campus, outside activities are back! The HPFC will be co-hosting a movie night with the ASB on April 29th and hosting the Block Party on May 13th.

We need parents to help plan and organize the Block Party.

Hundreds of people attend this event and it truly takes a village to make it happen.

Check out the flier below and sign-up today!

# 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.



CAN  
YOU  
HELP?

# HPFC Block Party Committee Volunteers Needed!

We need your help to make the Block Party Happen!  
Review the available committees and click the Signup  
Genius Link to sign-up. Thank you!

The Block Party will be held May 13th, and planning will happen  
between now and then.

## Committees

**Entertainment** Arrange and organize DJ, music set list, performers, bounce houses, tattoo stations, firefighter and police attendance, etc.

**Event Set-up** Arrange for equipment/supplies like photo booths & decorations, set-up tables, chairs, trash cans, etc. day of event

**Food Trucks** Contact and help arrange food trucks

**Games** Organize community games, signs, prizes, prize table and community (free) games

**HPFC Tables** Help organize and staff tables for ticket sales, spirit wear, water, and raffle

**Volunteers** Help recruit student and parent volunteers, manage day-of volunteers and scheduling

**Join Us!**

Click here  
to sign up







# 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**