

Tom Hawkins Elementary School

Home of the Huskies
@TomHawkinsElementary

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November 13, 2022



Upcoming Events

- Nov 9 - Dec 2 - [HPFC Sees Candy Sales](#)
- Nov 14 - Dec 14 - [Brighter Christmas Donations](#)
- Nov 15 - VB Tournament
- Nov 16 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Nov 16 - [HPFC Meeting - 6:30 PM](#)
- Nov 17 - VB Tournament
- Nov 18 - Turkey Trot
- Nov 18 - Report Cards Available in Aeries
- Nov 18 - [Fun Friday Grades TK-5 - 3:00PM in MPR](#)
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Nov 29 - ASB Meeting - at lunch Room 24
- Nov 30 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Nov 30 - [Turkey Hands Art Challenge](#)
- Dec 2 - Spirit Day
- Dec 6 - Trimester 1 Award Assembly
5th/6th 8:30-9:30 am
7th/8th 9:45-10:45 am
- Dec 5-9 - Spirit Week/College Week
- Dec 10 - [Holiday Boutique 9:00AM - 3:00PM](#)
- Dec 13 - ASB Meeting - during lunch in Room 24
- Dec 13 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Dec 13 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office
- Dec 14 - Winter Band Concert - 7:00PM in MPR
- Dec 16 - Pajama Day
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Break - No School
- Jan 4 - Mini Wednesday 1:30 PM dismissal
- Jan 10 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM District Office



Principal's Corner

This week we had our first Pizza Lunch with the Principal for this school year! Students have been earning Husky Bucks for demonstrating positive behavior that aligns with our BARK (Behavior, Attitude, Responsibility, Kindness) guidelines. Students are able to purchase items at our Husky Buck store. Having pizza with principal is a popular purchase and a great way to celebrate students who are displaying great behavior!



Welcome to Hawkins...



Hello Hawkins families. I am excited to join the Hawkins team as your school's Student and Community Liaison. This gives me the opportunity to connect with students and the Hawkins community.

For the past two years I've been working at Tom Hawkins as a Campus Aide. I love working here and greeting the kids each day.

I have lived in Tracy for over 25 years. I am happily married and we currently have two children that attend Hawkins School. I enjoy camping, being outdoors, family vacations and being a big foodie.

FUN FRIDAY!!

**Join us November
18th at 3:00 - 4:15 PM!**

**In the
Gym!!!**



**TONS of
Snacks &
Food!**

Games!

Crafts!

**Face
painting!**

Music!

Must have ASB membership

**← Purchase in
the office for \$20**

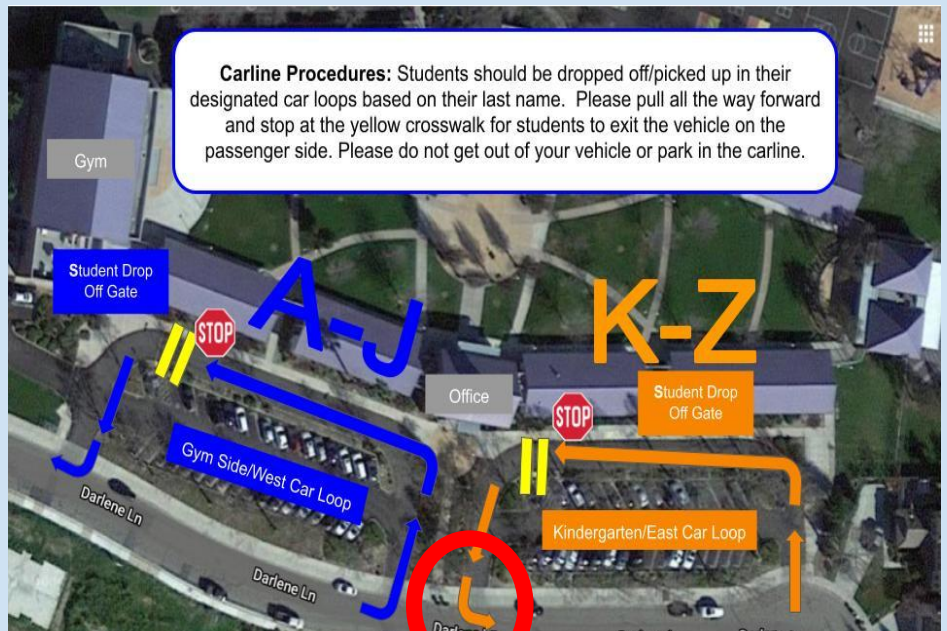
**TK-5th
graders
ONLY**

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.

Please do not drop off and pick up students at the crosswalk area on the corner of Darlene and Glenbriar Circle. This is dangerous for students and the crossing guard. It is also causing a traffic jam as Mr. Larry is trying to get students across the street safely.

Carline - Please do not pull into the parking lot area to drop off or pick up students. If you pull into the parking lot area you must park your car and walk your student using the crosswalk.



**LEFT TURN
ONLY HERE**

2022 Holiday Food Drive

Brighter Christmas of Tracy

Brighter Christmas of Tracy is a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy residents in need during the holidays.

Hawkins Elementary School would like to help!

Please send items with your student or drop off your non-perishable, unexpired items between:

NOVEMBER 14th - DECEMBER 14th

The food donations will be distributed to families on December 21st.

Some common non-perishable items include:

- Canned Foods: meats like poultry and tuna, soups, stews, chili, gravy, sauces, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and beans
- Dried Goods: soup mixtures, pancake mix, tea bags, powdered milk, grains
- Potato chips
- Cereals
- Granulated sugar
- Peanut butter
- Syrup and honey
- Bottled Water
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Power bars
- Cereal bars



Food items must be in a non-glass container.

Thank you for all of your help!

Hawkins Library News

“If you’re going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books.” Roald Dahl

“Scary books are my favorite!”



Hawkins Birthday Book Donation

Is a program that builds our library collection.

- **Students participate by purchasing a new/gently used recommended ([book list](#)) hardcover book to donate to the library.**
- **A bookplate in honor of your child’s birthday will be attached on the inside of the book.**
- **Print & fill out this [form](#),**
- **Send the form & book to school with your child**
- **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](#)

HPFC

E-mail: TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com

Facebook: [Tom Hawkins Huskies HPFC](#)

Instagram: [TomHawkinsPFC](#)

Join Us for a Meeting to Talk About

Decorating
the
School

Program
Funding

Open
Floor



Next meeting is:

Wednesday,

November 16th, 2022

6:30PM

via Zoom!

[CLICK
HERE
TO JOIN!](#)

November

Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

30	31 HALLOWEEN PARADE	1	2	3 HPFC ACTIVITIES MEETING 6:30PM	4	5
6	7	8 PANDA EXPRESS DINNER NIGHT OUT	9 SEE'S CANDY SALE STARTS	10	11 NO SCHOOL	12
13	14 THANKFUL HANDS	15	16 HPFC GENERAL MEETING 6:30PM	17	18 TURKEY TROT	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28	29	30			

In Search Of:

Sweetheart Dance
Committee Head

Block Party
Committee Head

Parent Night Out
Auction
Committee Head

Kinderbration
Committee Head

Spring Canned
Food Drive
Committee Head

Donuts with
Grown Ups
Committee Head

If you are interested in any of these,
please contact us ASAP at
TomHawkinsPFC@gmail.com

Staff Appreciation
Week Committee
Head

HPFC presents

Holiday Boutique

Vendors wanted!

Saturday December 10, 2022

9am-3pm

HPFC invites you to participate in our annual Holiday Boutique. Many families look forward to this event and it takes place in Tom Hawkins Gymnasium. We are offering photos with Santa to draw a crowd! You will not want to miss out on this opportunity.

Reserve your spot now

\$50

Tax deductible
donation per table

**475 Darlene Way, Tracy
tomhawkinspfc@gmail.com**



HPFC NOVEMBER ART CHALLENGE

Turkey Hands!




Design your very own turkey hand! Make it silly, cute, sporty- whatever you want!

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Please submit your decorated turkey hand to the office by 11/30 and receive a golden husky buck!

Art will be collected to be put on display for an art show in the spring.



Support HPFC &
Get Some Shopping Done For The Holidays!

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

November 9th, 2022 -
December 2nd, 2022



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TO ORDER

Don't let the flu get the best of you.



Get vaccinated at a **FREE** community flu shot clinic.
Available for those 6 months of age or older. First come, first served.

Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

Registration entrance located in the South front parking lot

Questions? Please call 209-833-2395.

Please do not attend if you have tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive within the last 10 days or have any of the symptoms listed below.

Have you had a new onset of any of these below symptoms within the last 48 hours:

- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Fever (100.0 or higher)
- Muscle Pain
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Stomach Cramps
- Vomiting

Attendees are required to wear a mask and will be provided one if needed.

No deje que la gripe le gane.



Reciba la vacuna contra la gripe en una clínica comunitaria GRATUITA.
Se vacuna a personas de 6 meses en adelante y se atiende por orden de llegada.

Sábado 22 de octubre, de 9 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Sábado 19 de noviembre, de 9 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

Regístrese por la entrada localizada al sur, en el estacionamiento del frente

¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al 209-833-2395.

Por favor no asista si ha dado positivo a la prueba de covid en los últimos 10 días o si ha estado en contacto con alguien que haya dado positivo al covid en los últimos 10 días o si tiene alguno de los siguientes síntomas.

Ha tenido una nueva aparición de alguno de los siguientes síntomas en las últimas 48 horas:

- Tos
- Dificultad para respirar
- Pérdida para oler o saborear
- Escalofrío
- Fiebre (100.00 o más)
- Dolor de músculos
- Dolor de garganta
- Diarrea
- Vomito
- Calambres en el estomago

Los asistentes deben usar una máscara y se les proporcionará una si es necesario.

CITY OF TRACY PARKS AND RECREATION

JUNIOR WARRIORS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

NEW JERSEYS FOR 2023!



OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 3RD-6TH GRADE
ALL SKILL LEVELS ACCEPTED!

SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 2023
REGISTRATION CLOSES DECEMBER 3RD, 2022

\$80 RESIDENT

\$88 NON-RESIDENT

ADDITIONAL \$20 UNIFORM FEE PER PLAYER

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



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WWW.TRACYARTSANDREC.COM
OR IN PERSON AT CITY HALL

333 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, TRACY CA, 95376
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (209) 831-6200

