



## TUESDAY E-FOLDER – April 28, 2020

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### Social and Emotional Supports and Family Needs

Social and emotional learning involves creating positive relationships and emotional connections as part of learning to help children develop the skills they need to be successful in life. During this time, it is important to incorporate social and emotional learning into your daily routine. For resources, activities, and lessons please visit the Social and Emotional Resources page on the Travis Learning Center website (<https://bit.ly/TravisLearningCenter>).

Visit Houston ISD’s Social and Emotional Learning Department (<https://www.houstonisd.org/sel>) for parent and family resources, which include lessons, mindfulness practices, webinars, and more. HISD will also continue operating food distribution sites, with another 25 sites operating this week. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

The Travis PTA has also created opportunities to connect with fellow Tigers and their families:

- **Tiger Chat Line:** If you would like to be added to a small group phone or text chain, or if you would like to lead a small group phone/text chain to help support your fellow Travis parents, reach out to us at [TigerChat@travispta.org](mailto:TigerChat@travispta.org).
- **Tigers Teaching Tigers:** Share a video of your children reading, creating art, explaining something, doing a science experiment, or teaching us about their favorite hobby. Email the video to [communications@travispta.org](mailto:communications@travispta.org), and we will share it in our weekly Tigers Teaching Tigers feature in Tiger Beat and on Facebook. (You are granting us permission to share the video and your child's image if you send it to us.)
- **Pen Pals for Kids:** If your child is feeling lonely and would like to be paired up as a pen pal with another Travis student, send us a note at [PenPals@travispta.org](mailto:PenPals@travispta.org).

We continue to cope with big changes in our lives. If your child(ren) or your family is struggling and needing support, please email me ([lsmith37@houstonisd.org](mailto:lsmith37@houstonisd.org)). You are not alone.

Wishing you well,  
Leslie Smith, M.Ed., NCC, LPC  
School Counselor

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### Travis Marathon Kids “Final Mile” Virtual Family Fun Run

The Travis Marathon Kid Coaches and Mrs. Dodd invite ALL Travis Families to participate in a “Final Mile” **Virtual FAMILY FUN RUN!**

- **WHEN?** – **This week:** Monday-Wednesday (Pick a time/day that’s best for your family)
- **WHERE?** – Any safe place to run (Your neighborhood, White Oak Bayou trail, Heights High School, etc.) Remember to practice social distancing!
- **WHO?** – ALL Travis families, and especially the Marathon Kids
- **WHAT?** – Commit to running at least one mile or more!
- **WHY?** – To have fun, celebrate fitness, and unite as a healthy community!

Please see the event flyer [HERE](#) for more information, event contacts, and how to share photos of your Tiger runner(s).

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### ***One Book, One School – Week 2***

We hope your family is enjoying our school family's shared reading of ***Odd, Weird, & Little***. Check out the **story written** about the event (and book 'Pickup Parade') in the **HISD Weekly Wrap** found [HERE](#). And don't forget to check out the Tiger TV morning announcements each morning on the Travis Learning Center (<https://bit.ly/TravisLearningCenter>) for our daily reading question. For more information on the event, click [HERE](#). For families still in need of a paperback copy of the book, a small bin with extra copies is set up on the front porch entrance of the school off Beauchamp St. Happy reading!

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### **Birthday Announcements on Tiger TV**

Yesterday on Tiger TV, we began including birthday announcements! If your child celebrates his/her birthday between March 13 and August 23 and you would like it announced, please complete the online form (found here: <https://bit.ly/birthdayrelease>) to grant permission. (No image of your child will be included in the video.) Deadlines are listed on the form. Thank you!

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### ***SB 139 Special Education Updates***

Please see the Senate Bill 139 Notice to Families – Special Education Updates found [HERE](#).

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### **Travis Yearbook – Photo Submission Extension**

Have **photos** of student learning activities (both at school and at home), field trips, or special events taken this school year **you'd like to see published in this year's Travis Yearbook**? The deadline has been extended! Send them, along with the child's name, grade level, and teacher's name to **Rosemary Chavez** at [17rosebud@gmail.com](mailto:17rosebud@gmail.com) by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 15**.

It's not too late to **order your copy of the Travis Yearbook**. Visit <https://treering.com/>, click 'Buy Yearbook', and enter the school passcode: 1013463209432855.

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Wishing you well.

Sincerely,  
Tom Day, Principal