



TUESDAY E-FOLDER – September 15, 2020

Greeting Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of September 14-18, 2020:

Renaissance Screeners

Over the next few weeks, your child will be assessed using the Renaissance STAR 360 universal screening tool in reading and math, a state-required assessment. A universal screener is a brief diagnostic assessment that is given to students to determine a student's current skills and to identify gaps in learning. Your child's teacher will communicate the day(s) and time(s) your child will be assessed with more guidance on how you can help at home during the assessment. Stay tuned.

Virtual Scout Night – Two Groups, Two Sessions

Please join us on **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** for a virtual **Scout Night** (see separate meeting links below). Travis Parent representatives from **Cub Scouts** and **Girl Scouts** will talk about the programs at Travis for the upcoming school year and answer any questions about getting you involved. This is for all ages and any child interested in scouting. Please note: programs will be separate for each organization to allow for time efficiency.

- Girl Scouts – Zoom Meeting link can be found [HERE](#). (Meeting ID: 849 0096 1264; Passcode: 356975)
- Cub Scouts – MS Teams Meeting link can be found [HERE](#).

Thank you! – Jason Lewis and Lauren Lindsay

Back to School Bash | Virtual Trivia Night

Reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones as we test our summer binge-watching in this binge-worthy version of trivia! Join your Travis Community in sharing laughs and reminiscing about our first two weeks of this virtual school experience as well as testing our collective TV trivia database! Let Mastrantos take care of dinner for you! A portion of the proceeds from all orders from the Travis Elementary Menu will go directly to The Travis Foundation. Thanks, Mastrantos! More information on how to receive a link and how to order dinner can be found in the invitation link found [HERE](#).

HISD Connect Parent Portal

Make sure to sign up for the Parent Portal as a tool to track information related to your child(ren)'s grades, attendance, academic history, submitting HISD forms and documents (see more below) and more. You should have received a unique code, or access ID, for your child(ren) via email and a paper copy of the letter was distributed during Meet the Teacher events. You will be able to use that code to set up an account to access your student's profile through the HISD Connect Parent Portal. For more information, visit www.HoustonISD.org/ParentPortal.

UPDATE – Beginning of the Year Forms and Documents

Parents can now **submit annual paperwork** required by HISD (such as the HISD enrollment form, socioeconomic form, health inventory, etc.) via the **HISD Connect Parent Portal**. A large envelope containing this paperwork was distributed to families during Meet the Teacher events. Parents can now submit those forms electronically, or have the option of dropping off completed paperwork at the Travis office on school days between 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visitors can be buzzed in at the front doors or can call from the parking lot to request a staff member meet you at your car. Thank you!

Travis Community Fun Run

The 2nd Annual Travis Fun Run kicks off this week! The campaign will look a little different this year, with each grade level and homeroom class being assigned its own Race Day and time block (to be held between Oct. 1-8) for a spread out, socially-distant, active outdoor experience in the Travis SPARK Park.

You can register your student on www.funrun.com using our school's registration code **332-526** or by searching for Travis Elementary. It's extremely easy, taking about 30 seconds. Register your student, then click the SHARE BUTTON. Your student will receive rewards just for your sharing.

Our goal is to raise money for classroom resources, learning materials, and supplies. Gather pledges from family and friends and enter them on www.funrun.com. Each day from **Sept. 21 - Oct. 2**, students will view character lessons during the Tiger TV Morning Announcements on traits such as teamwork, care, courage, grit, and celebration as we cover this year's theme: *Sports City Now*. The campaign culminates with the Fun Run events.

The schedule will be shared soon! Social distancing protocols and other COVID-19 safety precautions will be followed. All students are invited to attend this fun event regardless of participation in fundraising activities. Thank you for your support!