



## TUESDAY E-FOLDER – September 22, 2020

Greeting Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of September 21-25, 2020:

**Parent Info Session Video:** For a video of the Sept. 22 Parent Information Session re: In-Person Learning, click here: <https://vimeo.com/460769380/75eaf4af3a>.

**Update on Student Safety Using Microsoft Teams:** HISD has updated the student safety settings on the Microsoft Teams platform. For more information, click here: [Microsoft Teams Safety Updates.pdf](#).

**HISD Fall Holiday:** There will be no Virtual School for students this **Monday, Sept. 28**. School resumes the following day.

**PTA General Meeting:** We hope you'll join us for our first PTA meeting of the year this **Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m.** on Zoom. Hear updates about PTA spending and programming, plus get answers to any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you there! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86372649257?pwd=eEJwSXZFcG1FekVYRnduM3U0V09UUT09> (Meeting ID: 863 7264 9257; Passcode: 334674)

**2020-2021 Socioeconomic Form:** Because all HISD students qualify for free breakfast and lunch, parents will not need to complete and return a free and reduced-price meal application. However, HISD is still required to collect and report the socioeconomic status of each student via a blue form that is then sent to the Texas Education Agency. This form was sent home in the large envelope containing beginning-of-the-year paperwork during Meet the Teacher events. **We need your help!** Parents must complete and return one form for your family to the school. You can now **submit annual paperwork** required by HISD via the **HISD Connect Parent Portal** (see below for more info), or you 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.

It is very important to complete the socioeconomic form so that **Travis** can receive **State Compensatory Education funding**, an important portion of the school's annual budget. Socioeconomic forms are also utilized in the annual **state accountability ratings**, ensuring that each campus is compared to other campuses with the same percentage of economically disadvantaged students. Thank you for your help!

**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](#) 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. After using the access ID to set up an account on a web browser, you will be able to use the login credentials to access your student's profile on the PowerSchool Mobile app, which can be downloaded from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). For more information, visit [HoustonISD.org/ParentPortal](https://HoustonISD.org/ParentPortal).

**Travis Community Fun Run:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

For your classroom's Fun Run day and time, please see the attached schedule here: [Travis Community Fun Run Schedule.pdf](#). Students will meet on the field in the Travis Spark Park. Families are invited to come cheer students on. There will be designated areas for families to stand. Social distancing protocols and other COVID 19 safety precautions will be followed. Masks will be required. Volunteers are needed! We need help marking laps and distributing water along with helping students maintain social distancing on the field. If you can help during any of the scheduled times, please contact Mrs. Sanchez at [msanch45@houstonisd.org](mailto:msanch45@houstonisd.org). All students are invited to attend this fun event regardless of participation in fundraising activities. Thank you for your support!