



TUESDAY E-FOLDER – October 6, 2020

Dear Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of October 5-9, 2020:

Parent Information Session on Thursday: We will host an online Parent Information Session covering the Travis Reopening Plan for In-Person & Virtual Learning this **Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:00 p.m.** via Microsoft Teams Live Event. The meeting link can be found: [HERE](#). For assistance joining the meeting, click here: [Join MS Teams Live Events.pdf](#).

Travis Community Fun Run – 5TH GRADE RACE DAY CHANGE: The 2nd Annual Travis Fun Run concludes this week! Our 4th graders will run on Wednesday while our 5th grade event has **been moved to Friday**. Please see here for times: [UPDATED Travis Community Fun Run Schedule.pdf](#). Meet us at the Travis SPARK Park for a spread out, socially distant, active outdoor experience. Families are invited to come cheer students on. Masks are required. To volunteer during any of the scheduled times, please sign up here <https://signup.com/go/kzvFnLw> or contact Mrs. Sanchez at msanch45@houstonisd.org. All students are invited to attend this fun event regardless of participation in fundraising activities.

There's still time to get pledges or donations. 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. Thank you for your support!

1st Six Weeks Progress Reports for Grades 1-5: Parents can access Progress Reports on the **HISD Connect Parent Portal**. A copy can also be requested from your child's homeroom teacher.

Houston ISD Holiday Card Contest: Calling all Travis Artists! Each year HISD selects student artwork for their holiday greeting card, and this year it could be yours! We are looking for a Travis Artists to represent us in the **2020 Houston ISD Holiday Card Contest**. The contest is open to students of all ages so get out those art materials and create something magical! All submissions must fill all of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper (portrait or landscape is okay). Artwork must be a well-constructed original idea (no copyright material) and represent the holiday spirit (secular and non-denominational). You can use any material of your choice as long as the card remains flat. **Completed artwork must be turned either in person or digitally by Tuesday, October 20th at 3pm.** Artwork can be turned into Mrs. Quinones or left for her at the front desk. If turning in digitally please email Mrs. Quinones at Danielle.Quinones@houstonisd.org. If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Card

Contest please contact Mrs. Quinones. We are looking forward to seeing your holiday creations! For more information, click here: [HISD HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST.pdf](#).

Teacher Service Day: There will be no school for students on **Wednesday, Oct. 21**. School resumes the following day.

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.