



TUESDAY E-FOLDER – November 3, 2020

Dear Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of November 2-6, 2020:

THAT'S A WRAP!

The [Travis Frights in the Heights Carnival](#) was a great success last weekend! We hope you all had a great time and enjoyed the beautiful weather! For a complete wrap-up, including pictures, and one final thank you to our amazing volunteers and sponsors, click here: [Carnival Wrap.pdf](#). – **Christina Wilkerson**, PTA Carnival Chair

GT TESTING INFORMATION OVERVIEW

- **Universal GT Testing for Kindergarten and 5th Grade:** HISD will conduct Gifted and Talented (GT) testing for all kindergarten and 5th grade students who have not been previously identified GT from **November 9-20**. A letter with information was sent home with all face-to-face students on Oct. 27, and students in virtual learning received an email from their child's teacher on Oct. 28. The letter can also be found here: [Universal GT Letter 2020.pdf](#). Testing will be conducted in person at school. Specific dates for testing will be communicated this week. No application is necessary.
- **Off Grade Level GT Testing for Neighborhood Students in Grades 1-4:** Neighborhood families may submit a request for GT evaluation for their child in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade. For information, click here: [GT testing letter 2020.pdf](#). Applications can be found here: [Neighborhood Application K-12 2021-2022.pdf](#) and must be submitted by **Friday, Nov. 6**. You may scan and email the neighborhood GT application to slytle@houstonisd.org. Testing will take place at school from **Nov. 30 – Dec. 4**. If your child is learning virtually, a date will be assigned to them for on-campus testing.

If you have questions, check out the Travis website here: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/185181> OR email Travis Assistant Principal Sara Lytle at slytle@houstonisd.org.

ADDITIONAL HELP WITH THE HISD CONNECT PARENT PORTAL

Over the last few weeks, we know you have been inundated with requests to complete HISD and Travis forms and documents – some of them in paper form, others online on the HISD Connect Parent Portal. We appreciate your patience and help with all of it! As we are all at varying levels of understanding completing these tasks online, HISD has created how-to videos for navigating these various pieces. Please see below and view as needed. **Directions on last week's request for completing the Student Information Verification application can be found by clicking No. 3.** Thanks so much!

How-To Videos for HISD Connect – Parent Portal:

1. [Getting Started with HISD Connect Parent Portal](#) – How to create your account and associate your student's information.
2. [Completing Forms in HISD Connect Parent Portal](#) – How to navigate to and complete forms after you are logged in to Parent Portal
3. [Student Verification in HISD Connect Parent Portal](#) – How to complete the Student Verification steps after you are logged in to Parent Portal.
4. [HISD Connect Parent Portal: A Complete Guide](#) – How to create your account, associate your students information, complete forms and complete Student Verification in Parent Portal.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION

Completing the **Student Information Verification** application (see above) ensures student information is accurate and up to date. The form will be available on the **HISD Connect Parent Portal** through **Friday, Nov.**

13: <https://hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public/>. The Student Information Verification application will allow

parents the opportunity to verify or update information to stay connected to their student's school, such as home addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contacts. If you indicate that your home address has changed, we will contact you to obtain updated proof of address documentation. Please complete this form so you can receive important updates regarding your student's education.