



## TUESDAY E-FOLDER – January 12, 2021

Dear Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of January 19-22, 2021:

### MARATHON KIDS MILEAGE LOGS AND PARENT PROGRESS TRACKING

Marathon Kids is up and running at Travis! Last week's Kickoff Celebration was a success and students were given their mileage logs. Digital copies of the Marathon Kids mileage logs can be found here: [MK Mileage Logs.pdf](#). Students were given running goals to complete before the end of the school year. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students were challenged to complete one or more marathons, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students two or more marathons, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders three or more marathons. Be sure to put the mileage log in a visible place (like on the refrigerator or in a homework binder) and make sure to color those miles! Remember, 20 minutes of physical activity = one mile. Parents, you are invited to track your child's progress on their running goals and submit running miles from home by accepting the invitation from Marathon Kids that was sent on Dec. 15. This invite will be sent out again later this week, so be on the lookout from another email from Marathon Kids. For more information about Marathon Kids, go to <https://marathonkids.org/> or contact me. – **Coach Sharon Dodd**, Travis P.E. Teacher ([ssipps@houstonisd.org](mailto:ssipps@houstonisd.org))

### HISD VIRTUAL PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSION

The Houston Independent School District will host its next virtual Parent University workshop **today (Tuesday, Jan. 19) from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The theme of this month's session will be "College and Career Readiness." The workshop will begin with a general session followed by virtual breakout sessions that will include information on district programs, parent engagement, and community resources. A variety of community resources will be available for parents. Registration and more information for each event can be found at [HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity](https://HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity). All HISD families are encouraged to attend. Throughout the 2020-21 school year, Parent University virtual workshops take place each month.

Upcoming sessions:

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 – College and Career Readiness
- Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Non-Academic Supports Offered in HISD
- Tuesday, April 20 – Supporting Your Child's Social and Emotional Needs
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This districtwide initiative was launched in September 2018 with a mission of connecting HISD parents and children to resources that support successful academic careers, as well as safe and healthy environments at home and at school.

### WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN TO YOU?

We would like to see what love means to our Travis Tigers. We encourage your child to express his or her idea of love through art. This project is **free** and open to all Travis students. Canvas and paint sets are available for pick-up in the Travis office now! If you need to make other arrangements for pick-up/drop-off, please email [arts@travispta.org](mailto:arts@travispta.org) to coordinate. Completed artwork should be returned to the front desk by **Friday, February 5**. All art will be displayed in the school in time for Valentine's Day and shared on our Facebook page. Love knows no bounds – the paint and canvas are just a starting point. Please feel free

to use and include other media if your creativity demands it! For any questions, please contact [arts@travispta.org](mailto:arts@travispta.org). – **Mandy Olson** and **Cristina Seal**, Travis PTA Arts Co-Chairs

### **TALENT TUESDAY IS BACK**

We have missed seeing our talented Tigers, and we know you are out there! Whether it be dance, music, art, soccer trick shots, or 100 digits of Pi memorized – let's show them off! Send in videos or photos of your student's special skill to be featured on the Tuesday morning announcements and/or the PTA Facebook page! Please email your submission to [arts@travispta.org](mailto:arts@travispta.org). Video submissions should not exceed 2 minutes in length. – **Mandy Olson** and **Cristina Seal**, Travis PTA Arts Co-Chairs

### **NEXT PTA MEETING**

Join your Travis PTA for our next meeting on **Monday, Jan. 25 at 6:30pm** via Zoom. Learn more about our spring lineup of activities, and let's hear your ideas and questions.

Zoom Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82445238962?pwd=YnJEUmZCdE11Y1R0YkQ3bVVNOEp4dz09>

Meeting ID: 824 4523 8962

Passcode: 477734

### **TEACHER-STAFF PREPARATION DAY**

There will be no school (virtual or in-person) on **Friday, Jan. 29**.

Wishing you a great week!