



## **TUESDAY E-FOLDER – March 23, 2021**

Dear Travis Families,

Please note that next week is unusual with school holidays bookending a 3-day week. Please see below, including 'Save the Date' info on exciting upcoming school events!

Wishing you well.

Sincerely,  
Tom Day, Principal

**Here are items to note for the Week of March 22-26, 2021:**

### **CHEERS TO TRAVIS!**

The Travis Foundation's Annual 'Cheers to Travis' event is normally a special evening to connect, celebrate our Travis family and get an update on Travis Foundation happenings. Like many of our events this year, we've had to reimagine Cheers to Travis with a virtual spin. Starring all of YOU and created by Travis Parent and Creative Genius, Christina DeHaven ([havencreative.net](http://havencreative.net)), we were able to put together a special tribute to our Travis teachers and staff. I'm thankful for Travis because....[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlcfVsB\\_hRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlcfVsB_hRo).

### **'TRAVIS HAS TALENT' – VIRTUAL SPRING SHOWCASE & AUCTION**

**Calling all talented students, proud parents, and doting grandparents! SAVE THE DATE for our virtual spin on the Travis Spring Social and Auction – April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>.** This year we join forces with 'Travis Has Talent' for a WEEKLONG celebration of Travis talent! Each night during the week of April 26th, we will showcase a different category of videos submitted by you, our talented Travis community. On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> the event will culminate with the Premiere Event featuring Johnny Bravo, more from our Talented Tigers, and behind the scenes footage from Travis Elementary. You won't want to miss it!

### **Top Four Ways You Can Help:**

1. **Submit a talent show video** (instructions coming soon!)
2. **Become an Underwriter or a [Sponsor](#)**
3. **Donate an [auction item](#)**
4. **Save the date and plan to join us for a week of celebrating Travis!**

For more information, please visit <https://TravisTigers.cbo.io>.

## CHÁVEZ-HUERTA DAY

There will be no school for students and staff this coming **Monday, March 29** in honor of **César Chávez** and **Dolores Huerta**, two iconic labor activists who helped win greater rights for farm workers across the country. Chávez is a major figure in Mexican American culture. He was a farm worker who grew to be a prominent Hispanic face in the labor movement, bringing the struggles of farm life to America's attention. He led non-violent protests, strikes, and boycotts. He eventually helped earn field workers the right to unionize and was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He was co-founder of the United Farm Workers, along with Dolores Huerta, the daughter of a farm worker who went on to also become a civil rights icon and activist who is still active today. Their slogan throughout the process became, "Si se puede" or "Yes we can."

## SPRING HOLIDAY

There will be no school on **Friday, Apr. 2.**

## FIELD DAY 2021: 'FUN IN THE SUN!'

Will take place in the Travis SPARK Park during regularly scheduled face-to-face Core Enrichment class times on **Friday, Apr. 9.** Students in the Travis virtual setting are invited to join their face-to-face peers for a spread out, outdoor Field Day experience during their grade level's designated time that day (see times below) or participate in a Family Field Day at home! I will provide more information soon, including information on parent volunteering and game ideas for students participating at home. We're looking forward to having some 'Fun in the Sun!' -- **Coach Sharon Dodd** ([ssipps@houstonisd.org](mailto:ssipps@houstonisd.org))

'FUN IN THE SUN' Field Day -- Friday, April 9	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8:00-8:45 a.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8:50-9:35 a.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	9:40-10:25 a.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10:30-11:15 a.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	12:05-12:50 p.m.
Kindergarten	12:55-1:40 p.m.

## SPRING PORTRAIT DAY

**Please save the date for Friday, April 16. We will share ordering information** in next week's Tuesday E-Folder.

## VEGOUT!

VegOut! is a program run by Houston-based Recipe for Success whose mission is to combat childhood obesity by changing the way children understand, appreciate, and eat their food. This simple, but fun program challenges people to eat **30 different veggies within 30 days** during the month of March, and Travis takes this challenge seriously! March came upon us quickly this year after a city-stopping freeze and a week of virtual school, so it's time to get registered and start tracking!

Last year, we had multiple children who each ate over 100 different veggies during the month of March. But truthfully, if this program gets our Travis kids to eat even one new vegetable, we declare that a

success! So, visit the VegOut! Website ([www.vegoutwithrfs.org](http://www.vegoutwithrfs.org)), brush off (or download) the VegOut! app, or print out your paper log here: [2021 VegOut.Paperlog.PTA.pdf](#). (\*Due to issues with the app in the last few years, it is typically more reliable to track veggies on a paper log, but the app is a great way to establish camaraderie, and some healthy veggie competition!) If you choose to use the app or website, you will register your child under his/her graduation year (e.g. Travis – Class of 2029). For more information, click here: [2021 VegOut Challenge.pdf](#). -- **Kelley Davidson** and **Veronica Jurado**, PTA Health & Wellness Co-Chairs