



TUESDAY E-FOLDER – March 30, 2021

Dear Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of March 29-April 2, 2021:

SPRING HOLIDAY

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

HOGG MS VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Hogg Middle School will host a virtual informational meeting this week for all incoming 6th grade families! The meeting will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday, Mar. 31** at 5:00 p.m. For more information and the meeting link, see the event flyer here: [Welcome to Hogg Information Session 3.31.21.pdf](#).

'TRAVIS HAS TALENT' VIRTUAL SPRING SHOWCASE & AUCTION

Remember earlier this year when we were able to purchase laptops for ALL our teachers to help support virtual learning? **That was made possible by the funds we raise during our Spring Social and Auction!** One of the primary goals of the Travis Foundation is to create a rainy-day fund to help close the gap in school funding. **2020 was a RAINY YEAR!** This year's event will help replenish reserves so we can continue funding all the amazing initiatives that support our teachers, staff and kiddos.

Travis has Talent will not require a ticket purchase so all can enjoy! That means family sponsors and underwriters will be more important than ever to meet our fundraising goals. **Check out what sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are still available.**

Auction Underwriter: [Caroline Schlemmer](#)

Headliner Sponsors: The Anello Family

[Lauren Lindsay, CFP™ | Beacon Financial Planning](#)

Standing Ovation Sponsor: The Cahan Family

Spotlight Sponsor: The Nithyanantha Family

A Round of Applause for Auction Item Donors!

Beacon Financial Planning	Meghan McGarry Organizing Services
Blossom Massage Carrabba's	Messina Hof Winery Papapietro Perry Winery
Catherine & Chris Bellshaw	Performing Arts Workshops (PAW)
Clean Water Solutions	Rachel Cahan
Constable Alan Rosen	Robin Jackson Photography
Julie McConn at River Oaks Travel	Skydive Spaceland Houston
Kasia McCormick	Soccer Shots
Language Kids World	Yvonamor Palix Fine Arts Gallery
Wendy Tilford at Huntington Learning Center Heights	

What is Travis Has Talent? This year we join forces with the talent show 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 1st 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. Directions can be found here: [2021 Virtual Spring Showcase Call for Video Submissions.pdf](#).
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 the event page or connect with us on Facebook!

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), 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.

PTA GENERAL MEETING

Join your Travis PTA for our next meeting on **Monday, April 5 at 6:30pm** via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86425171212...> Meeting ID: 864 2517 1212 Passcode: 815896

FIELD DAY 2021: 'FUN IN THE SUN!'

Will take place during regularly scheduled face-to-face Core Enrichment and recess times on **Friday, Apr. 9**. All students should wear tennis shoes, a hat, and bring their labeled water bottles. 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 have attached a simple guide to help you plan for a fun, at-home Field Day: [FAMILY FIELD DAY Planning Guide 2021.pdf](#)

In PE classes, students are learning about the health benefits of sunshine, like how Vitamin D from the sun helps to strengthen your immune system, as well as your bones, muscles, and heart. Plus, how a little sunshine can reduce stress and help fight off depression. Thus, this year for Field Day we're looking forward to having some 'Fun in the Sun!' -- **Coach Sharon Dodd (ssipps@houstonisd.org)**

'FUN IN THE SUN' Field Day -- Friday, April 9	
5 th Grade	8:00-8:45 a.m.
3 rd Grade	8:50-9:35 a.m.
2 nd Grade	9:40-10:25 a.m.
4 th Grade	10:30-11:15 a.m.
1 st 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 next week.

VEGOUT!

VegOut! wraps up this week and logs are rolling in!! While the real win is eating tons of vegetables this month, each child that submits a completed log by **Monday, April 5th** will receive a prize. Please submit logs to Coach Dodd or scan and email to health@travispta.org. The Health and Wellness Committee is proud of our veggie eating Tigers! We are building the foundation for lifelong health one bite at a time! - **Kelley Davidson** and **Veronica Jurado**, PTA Health & Wellness Co-Chairs

Wishing you a great week!

Sincerely,
Tom Day, Principal