



## TUESDAY E-FOLDER – May 11, 2021

Dear Travis Families,

**Here are items to note for the Week of May 10-14, 2021:**

### PRINCIPAL PROFILE COMMUNITY MEETING

As Mr. Day will be transitioning to a new role at the end of this school year, the task of identifying candidates and selecting a new principal is quickly underway. You are invited to join district leadership this **Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.** via a Principal Profile Community Meeting so that you are afforded the opportunity to have a voice in the process. The meeting can be accessed at this link: <http://bitly.ws/dfXK>, is also posted on the school's website, and was forwarded to you via email and/or text message via SchoolMessenger.

### 2020-2021 TRAVIS YEARBOOK -- ORDERING EXTENSION AND CALL FOR MEDIA RELEASES & PHOTOS

- **Ordering:** It's not too late to **order your copy of the Travis Yearbook** as the deadline has been extended to **Friday, May 21**. For information on ordering your copy, click here: [Yearbook Ordering Info.pdf](#).
- **Parent Permission:** An **HISD Media Release** form must be on file with the school for a child to appear in the Travis yearbook. (The form can be found here: [20-21 Media Release Form.pdf](#).) If you have not submitted a form for your child(ren), please fill out, scan, and email the form to **Mayte Sanchez** at [msanch45@houstonisd.org](mailto:msanch45@houstonisd.org) or deliver it to the Travis office.
- **Student Individual Head Shots:** With parent permission (see above), student portraits taken at school by **Lifetouch** will be used in the Travis Yearbook. To submit a photo for the yearbook independent of portraits taken by Lifetouch, email **Travis yearbook coordinator Rosemary Chavez** at [17rosebud@gmail.com](mailto:17rosebud@gmail.com) using the subject line 'TRAVIS YEARBOOK', attach your photo, and include your student's name & grade level in the message.
- **Additional Yearbook Photo Contributions:** Have **photos** of student learning and school activities (both at school and virtual learning at home) taken this school year that **you'd like to see published in this year's Travis Yearbook?** Send them, along with the child(ren)'s name(s), grade level(s), and teacher's name to **Ms. Chavez** at [17rosebud@gmail.com](mailto:17rosebud@gmail.com). All students in a photo must have a Media Release form on file with the school (see above).

For questions or more information, contact **Ms. Chavez**. Thank you!

### SILVER ROCKET 2021

Calling all artists! Do you have a poem or piece of visual art you'd like to share? *Silver Rocket*, Travis Elementary's literary magazine, is accepting submissions for the 2021 issue. This year things look a little different and our timeline is a lot shorter, BUT we are eager to produce this awesome artifact and showcase the creativity and imaginations of our Travis Tigers. If your child would like to participate, there are two ways to submit their art or poetry. (1) place it in the *Silver Rocket* box at the front office; or (2)

email it to [silverrocketzine@gmail.com](mailto:silverrocketzine@gmail.com). On the back of the submission, please remember to write your child's name, grade, and teacher AND whether they'd like their artwork returned to them.

**Submission deadline: This Friday, May 14.**

## SHAKESPEARE PLAYERS RETURN IN 2021-2022

After over a year of being closed down by COVID-19, the **Travis Shakespeare Players** will return for a new season of bringing **Shakespeare's** plays to life on **The Travis Stage!** The Travis Shakespeare Players are two troupes of third, fourth, and fifth graders who meet after school each Tuesday or Thursday for two hours on the Travis Stage. The young actors read, study, and perform plays by William Shakespeare and absorb the history of the period in which he lived and wrote. **Applications are now being accepted from incoming third, fourth, and fifth graders for the 2021 fall semester. The deadline to apply is June 8.** For more information on the Shakespeare Players, program expectations, and how to apply, click here: [Fall 2021 Shakespeare Players Letter & Application.pdf](#). -- **Carole Fairfield**, Director, The Travis Shakespeare Players

## HOGG MIDDLE HAPPENINGS

- **Summer Bridge Camp:** We have some spots still available for our Summer Bridge Camp for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please see the event flyer here: [Hogg MS Last Call Bridge Camp Flyer.pdf](#) and sign up here: <http://bit.ly/HoggSummerBridgeCamp>.
- **New Family Event:** Join us for an **IN-PERSON** New Family Hogg Middle School 'Meet and Greet' this **Saturday, May 15** from 9:00-11:00 am on the Hogg Field. Students are welcome to bring a basketball or soccer ball and kick around (or just mingle) and connect with future classmates while parents connect. Spread the word to all new Hogg families: PTA parents will be there ready to answer all those nagging questions! While this is a safely, socially distanced outdoor event, we understand that some are not ready for in-person socializing. We will therefore offer a **Zoom Parent Q&A** on **Monday, May 17** at 6:30 pm for parents who cannot join us on Saturday.

## ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!

We hope you and your family are enjoying Travis' annual *One Book, One School* family reading event with ***The Toothpaste Millionaire***, by Jean Merrill! Please see below for the **daily reading schedule**, which can also be found on the **bookmarks** placed in your family's book. (Books were sent home April 29-30, however, if we missed you, copies are available for pickup in the Travis office.) Please note that we will continue to have the **daily trivia questions** on morning announcements. Students learning in-person will participate from their classroom and students learning virtually may participate via this Google Form for Trivia: <https://forms.gle/wpeFS9SVLX4rBqi59>. Questions? Just email me at [tvetrano@houstonisd.org](mailto:tvetrano@houstonisd.org). Happy reading! -- **Theresa Sims**, Travis Librarian

### Reading Schedule

5/11 pgs. 55-63

5/12 pgs. 64-78

5/13 pgs. 79-88

5/14 pgs. 89-100

5/17 pgs. 101-108

5/18 pgs. 109-119

## **LOST & FOUND**

Is your child missing a jacket, water bottle, book, or toy? The Lost & Found is brimming with beloved belongings, and yours could be one of them. Please make sure to stop by during school hours and check for your child(ren)'s missing belongings before items are donated. The Lost & Found is conveniently located in the foyer across from the office near the front entrances to the school.

## **MARATHON KIDS MILEAGE LOGS DUE IN MAY**

Our students have been working hard logging lots of Marathon Kid running miles this year, and so far they have completed over **16,144 miles!** Our Marathon Kids Finish Line Celebration will take place during PE classes the week of May 17-21. Remember to turn in those completed mileage logs to me! The mileage log form can be found here: [MK Mileage Logs.pdf](#). Here are the goals that students were given at the beginning of the 2021:

- Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Complete at least ONE or more marathons.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Complete at least TWO or more marathons.
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Complete at least THREE or more marathons

Congratulations to the students who have already completed their goal and turned in their mileage logs! For more information, contact PE Teacher, **Coach Sharon Dodd** at [ssipps@houstonisd.org](mailto:ssipps@houstonisd.org).

## **SPANISH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP**

**Language Kids World**, a longtime partner of Travis Elementary, is offering both virtual and in-person summer camps and classes in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Sign Language & English language immersion. Travis families are offered a 5% discount (**coupon code is TRAVIS2021**). Spots are limited. For more information, click here: [Spanish Immersion Summer Camp.pdf](#).

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Below are links to additional flyers/letters for this week:

- [Lost Forest Tennis Club Summer Tennis Camp 2021.pdf](#)

Wishing you a great week!

Sincerely,  
Tom Day, Principal