



TUESDAY E-FOLDER – May 18, 2021

Dear Travis Families,

Here are items to note for the Week of May 17-21, 2021:

SAFETY DRILLS

Our No. 1 priority is to keep our students safe. To be prepared for any emergency event that could occur, we are required to conduct several safety drills throughout the year. Each month we hold a fire drill, and at least once a year we conduct a severe weather drill and an intruder drill. The purpose of these drills is to ensure that students and staff know what to do should the need arise. We will conduct an **intruder drill** on campus later this week. Our teachers will hold age-appropriate discussions with our students beforehand, and all will be aware this is a drill and that there is no immediate danger. Please contact Assistant Principal **Sara Lytle** (slytle@houstonisd.org) with any questions.

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 **this 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 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 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 social activities (both at school and 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. 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!**

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

FBMS ORIENTATION FOR INCOMING AND PROSPECTIVE 6TH GRADE FAMILIES

Frank Black Middle School will host a virtual Orientation for incoming 6th grade families and/or those families still making decisions about middle school. The event will take place on **Wednesday May 19 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a very informative event, addressing what to expect in 6th grade along with those important parent questions about the transition to middle school. **For more information and the meeting link**, click here: [FBMS Spring Orientation 5.19.21.pdf](#).**

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.

Wishing you well.

Sincerely,
Tom Day, Principal