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Join GroupSpot for the most up to date info!

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School Group Name: Travell Elementary HSA

Invite Code: z4xn

Travell Girl Scout Bonfire



join us on

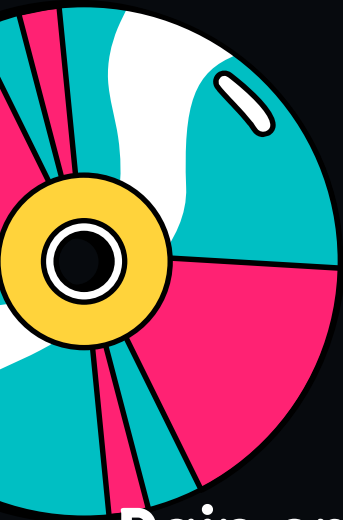
**October 13th at 7PM
Travell Blacktop**

**The theme is FRIENDSHIP!
Please choose a song about
friendship and your troop will
sing it around the fire.**

Please email your song selection to troop97697@gmail.com for approval (we don't want repeats). We will also share some campfire songs with leaders that we will all sing together. Bring blanket/towels to sit on and a flashlight--no glow sticks please!

Alright STOP. Collaborate and Listen...
Parent Social's back with the 90's Edition
Tickets - Selling out quickly
DJ playing Biggie and Britney
Will I miss out? Yo, I don't know...

Back to
the
90's



October 14 7:30-10:30pm

332 Northern Pkwy

DJ, Drinks & Food

\$40 per person

Rain or Shine - We have a tent!

To purchase tickets Venmo @TravellHSA
include last name, "parent social" and number
of tickets

Rain or Shine!



CLOTHING DONATION SERVICES
HELP US HELP OTHERS



Rain or Shine!

www.ClothingDonationServices.com

CLOTHING & SHOE FUND DRIVE

DONATE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR

TRAVELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DATE(S) OF EVENT

Saturday, October 14

TIME(S) OF EVENT

9AM-1PM

LOCATION OF EVENT

340 BOGERT AVE, RIDGEWOOD (TRAVELL)

COLLECTING THESE ITEMS:



CLOTHING / SHOES

- All types and styles of used and wearable clothing (men, women and kids)
- All used and wearable shoes and sneakers

ACCESSORIES

- Purses / Backpacks
- Briefcases
- Belts / Hats / Gloves
- Socks / Scarves / Ties



**ALL ITEMS
MUST BE
IN TIED
PLASTIC
BAGS**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Blankets & sheets
- Pillows & bedspreads
- Quilts & comforters
- Towels & bath rugs
- Table cloths
- Drapery & curtains



NO FURNITURE • TOYS • BOOKS • GLASS • LIQUIDS • BRIC-À-BRAC

If you are unable to drop off your items at these times, please contact:

Laura - LAnghelone@gmail.com

or

Kate - kate.semeniak@gmail.com

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

HELP TRAVELL GREEN TEAM ON OCT. 14 @ 9AM

WE NEED HELP WITH OUR BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Finish the sensory Path

We need to fill in our sensory squares with rocks, gravel, mulch, seashells, and more. Bring your own shells to add!

Planting pollinators

Help us plant some pollinators to attract bees and butterflies.

Trash pickup

Travell sometimes gets messy. Help us by bringing your own and pick up trash around the school grounds.

[CLICK TO
RSVP](#)

*coffee and
bagels
provided by
HSA*



MEETING

Travell General HSA Meeting

Oct. 18, 2023

9:00am

Tiger's Den

or

via Zoom

The agenda will include live remarks from BOE candidates running for seats in the November election.

**Grade 5
Circus
Performance**

**Friday, 10/20, 6:30pm
Travell Gym**





Let's do our part to feed our neighbors. We are proud to partner with Table to Table to raise money for their annual *Bag a Lunch, Help a Bunch* campaign. The great thing about this program is that for every \$1 donated, we can provide 10 meals! This food nourishes thousands of children, families, seniors, and people simply trying to make ends meet.

WHAT IS BAG A LUNCH?

Bag A Lunch, Help A Bunch is a grassroots campaign that asks individuals, employees in businesses and students in schools to donate the equivalent of one day's lunch money to help Table to Table fight hunger in our communities.

WHY DONATE?

Nearly 2 million people in New Jersey are hungry, including 1 in 5 children. Every day, more families are lining up at food pantries and soup kitchens waiting for Table to Table's deliveries. This year, Table to Table will deliver more than 39 million meals. As background, Table to Table is New Jersey's first food rescue organization. Committed to feeding our hungry neighbors in northern NJ, Table to Table rescues healthy, fresh and perishable food from over 200 donors (grocery stores, food distributors, and restaurants) and delivers it, same day, free of charge (!) to over 250 community organizations, including food pantries, shelters, daycare/after school programs, senior adult centers and programs serving the working poor. In doing so, this organization nourishes the community, while also helping our environment.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

All school donations, up to \$30,000, will be matched by *The Bernard and Geraldine Segal Foundation*. PLUS, the school in Northern NJ that raises the most will receive *The Bag a Lunch, Help a Bunch Bernard and Geraldine Segal Foundation Award for Student Philanthropy*, which recognizes the altruistic efforts within a school community. The winning school will be promoted through social media and publicity. Hurry, the match deadline is November 17, 2023!

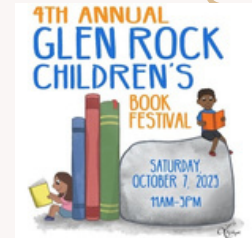
[DONATE: Click here to learn more and to make your contribution today.](#)



Upcoming Community Events

LOCAL EVENTS:

Saturday, October 7th: **Glen Rock Children's Book Festival**
11am - 3pm, Boro Hall lawn
For more information visit: <https://2023.glenrockbookfest.com/>



Sunday, October 8th: **Hawthorne Hispanic Heritage Celebration**
1pm- 5pm, Boro Bandshell
For more information visit: <https://www.hawthornenj.org/539/Hispanic-Heritage-Celebration>

Saturday, October 14th: **Bergen County Multicultural Family Fun Fest**
11am - 3pm, Ridgewood Duck Pond
For more information and to register visit:
<https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/>



REGIONAL EVENTS:



Thurs, October 5th through Sun, October 8th: **Clark Italian American Festival**
Municipal Grounds, Clark, NJ
For more information visit: <https://www.nj-carnivals.com/2023/clark-unico-italian-american-festival-2023-clark-nj/>

Saturday, October 7th: **Family Day: 50 Years of Hip Hop**
12pm - 4pm, Carnegie Hall, NYC
For more information visit: <https://www.carnegiehall.org>



Sunday, October 15th: **Celebración Latina**
1pm - 5pm, Ballet Hispánico Way at West 89th Street, NYC
For more information visit: <https://www.balleshispanico.org/hhm-2023>

Please note: These events are not sponsored by or affiliated in any way with the Travell DEI Committee.

BASKETBALL

Travell Dads' Basketball on Monday evenings at Ben Franklin gym from 8pm to 10:30pm starting September 11th. Show up to play some hoops.

Reach out to Kent Mackzum at kmackzum52@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

**Cost is a one time donation of \$40 to Travell HSA made through Cheddar Up:
<https://travell-dads-basketball.cheddarup.com>**



BIRTHDAY BOOKS!!

Celebrate your child's birthday with a personalized book donation to the Travell library.

How it works: .

- During your child's birthday month (or June or September for summer birthdays), he or she will select a birthday book from the special collection of books chosen by Ms. DeNunzio.
- A personalized bookplate with your child's name, and birthday will be placed inside the book & your child will be the first person to check it out.

Cost to participate is \$20.00 per book

Your donation for a personalized birthday book goes to support our Travell library.

[Get Your Birthday Book Here](#)

Questions? Email Ms. DeNunzio at mdenunzio@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

It's a Birthday Book!!



Donated by:
Jane Doe
Birthday:
9/1/2023

ANNUAL FAMILY DUES

**DIRECTORY IS
LIVE**



The Travell HSA Membership Dues are a small donation we request from ALL families to help fund enrichment programs that enhance the educational experience of all Travell students. These programs include assemblies, author visits, community building events, Science Fair, International Expo, and more!

****ANNUAL DUES ARE \$35 PER FAMILY and can be paid through Community Pass (link and instructions below).***

Payment of annual dues also grants you access to the Directory where you can find your friends' and classmates' contact information. This will be live in early fall once the District has uploaded the information from Skyward.

Community Pass Link:
register.capturepoint.com/reg/login.cfm

Sign in --> "Ridgewood HSA - Travell Elementary" --> verify info on next two pages --> choose ONE of your Travell students & their teacher from the drop down --> click through to choose the DUES payment option and complete transaction.

yearbook

**SUBMIT PHOTOS
FOR THE 2023-2024
YEARBOOK!**

*First Day of School, Back to School BBQ...
let's make memories!*

Travellyearbookphotos@gmail.com





HSAs on Groupspot!

Hi Parents & Sta !

Welcome back! We hope you had a terrific summer.

As you may have guessed, our schools have been extremely busy behind-the-scenes getting ready for the new school year. If we learned anything from the past few years, we need to be flexible and nimble with our communications. When things can change quickly, having access to the most up-to-date information is paramount.

To help us stay on top of these changes and elevate our weekly school news, we are once again working with Ridgewood-based company, GroupSpot. These mobile-first communications will supplement HSA News which will continue on a weekly basis by email.

Additionally, GroupSpot will continue as the home of our mobile directory. The directory will be available next month for those who pay their HSA dues. The school directory includes contact details for students and families, sta and faculty, HSA Committees, HSA Partners, and important School information as well. You can sign up and pay your dues today to start accessing school news and reserving your copy of the mobile directory.

Joining GroupSpot is easy:

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Download the GroupSpot app from your respective app store

Open the app & create a GroupSpot account

Use the invite code below to access the group

Answer a few background questions & request to join **School Directory**

Once approved, start enjoying your new app **Travell Elementary HSA**

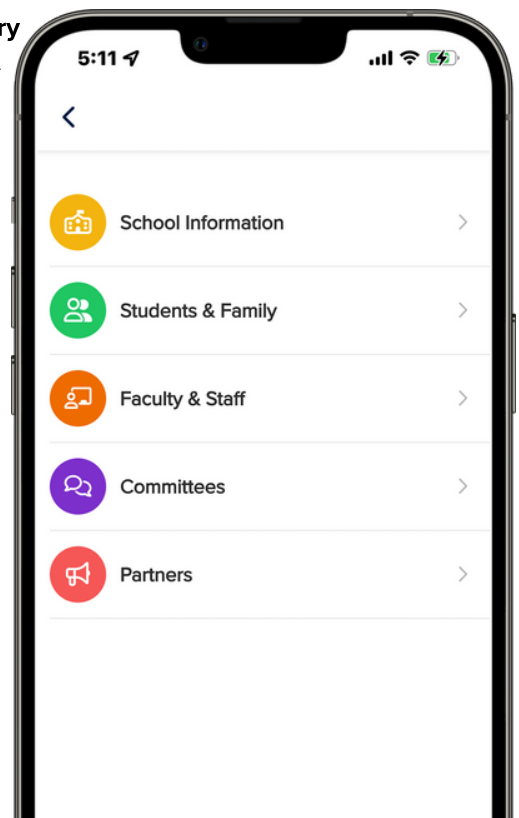
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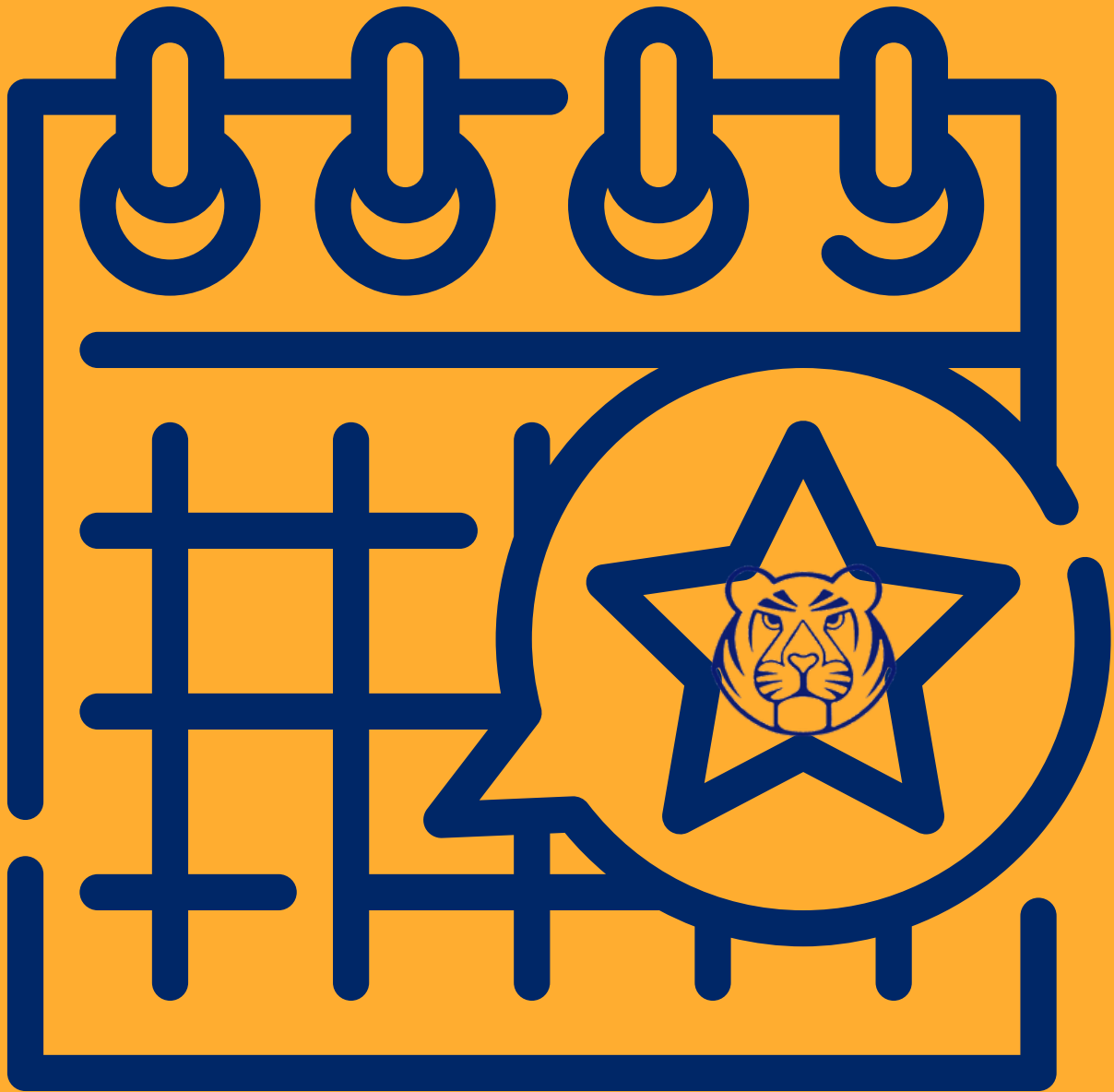
Invite Link: <https://go.groupspot.app/z4xn>

Invite Code: **z4xn**

We look forward to seeing you on GroupSpot!

- Kim Ramirez, President
- Jess Auerbach, Co-Directory Chair
- Jess Vartughian, Co-Directory Chair





Be sure to check the GroupSpot calendar feed for important dates such as General HSA meetings, no-school-days, deadlines, etc.