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On March 9, 2024 we invite EVERYONE to join us for an elegant, whimsical evening in support of Travell's enrichment programming and the Home & School Association.

BUT... before we can all enjoy a fun night with friends,
WE NEED YOUR HELP to make it a success.

How to Help:

Fancy yourself a decorator? Or simply a solid follower of decor instruction? Sign up for the **decorating committee** and help make the space amazing!

As an auction, we need the goods to auction off! Help us invite community partners to donate goods and/or services in support of our students. We can provide the script and all the details. OR, if you'd rather just go pick up the secured items, we can use your driving skills!

Sign up for the **donation committee.**

Baskets need wrapping - help us assemble all the goodies and certificates into baskets, and wrap them pretty for the silent auction.

Sign up for the **basket committee.**

ALSO...**Everyone has something to offer**...do you teach yoga or dance, etc.? Landscape? Consult? Craft? Share what you do by donating your time and/or services towards a basket for the Silent Auction. Anything goes and we welcome your creativity in donating. Think you might have something to contribute -- let us know: TravellHSAuction@gmail.com

NO COOK NIGHT!

Thursday, 11/16

Sponsored by Best of Everything



Enjoy an evening free from cooking AND support enrichment programming by the HSA.

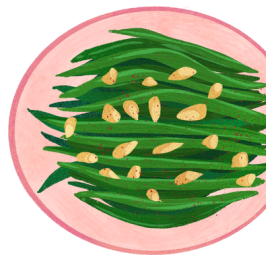
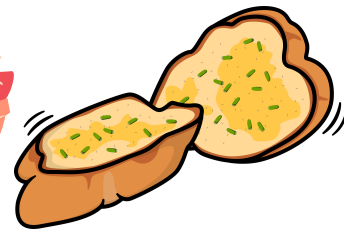
PACKAGE A (\$55).

Chicken Parm
Penne Vodka
Salad
Garlic Bread

PACKAGE B (\$55).

Balsamic Chicken Savoy
Green Beans
Salad
Roasted Potatoes

FOUR (4) GENEROUS SERVINGS



Call 201-670-7575 to order

Order by 10am on 11/16

\$10 per package will be given back to Travell

Pick up between 3:30-6pm

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By Travell's HSA

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BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS!

ORDERS DUE BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th @ 11:59 PM



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DONATE BY 11/17!!



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.



GROCERY CARDS

free-raiser

What's Available?

\$100 cards to ShopRite

\$100 cards to Kings

How Does It Work?

You get a gift card for the amount you pay, so there is no loss to you, and Travell makes \$5/card.

How Do I Get Cards?

Please email or text Christina -
christinamorbelli@hotmail.com / 602-466-8697
to place an order.

Cards will be hand delivered to you.
Payment can be made via Venmo (@TravellHSA) or
check payable to Travell HSA.

*Everyone is gearing up for holiday grocery shopping...get yours
done while supporting enrichment programming at Travell!*

Win-Win!

Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday December 5th &
Wednesday December 6th**

TIME	Tuesday, December 5th	Wednesday December 6th
8:15-8:30	Family Shop	Family Shop
9:00-9:30	5G	5O
10:00-10:30	2S	1T
10:30-11:00	1B	1TR
11:00-11:30	2L	2P
11:30-12:00	4S	3B
12:00-12:30	4F	-
12:30-1:00	-	KT
1:00-1:30	KM	-
1:30-2:00	3V	3F
2:00-2:30	5S	4C
3:00-3:30	Family Shop	-

Please send your child with cash in an envelope marked with their name.

OR

This year, we will be accepting eWallet - a super-convenient, secure digital payment account for the Scholastic Book Fair. Visit the [Travell Book Fair website](#) for more information and volunteer sign up!

Travell Book Cover Contest

Our annual book cover contest is back in anticipation of the Book Fair beginning 12/5! To enter, create a book cover of your favorite book, and you could win a gift certificate to the upcoming Book Fair!

- Submit your entry on the attached form.
- Make sure to put your name and class on the back of the sheet (NOT ON THE FRONT)
- No tracing allowed!!
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each grade will be announced and covers will be displayed.
 - Each 1st Place winner will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Travell Book Fair!!
 - All book covers are due back Monday, 11/27/23

Book Fair Hours

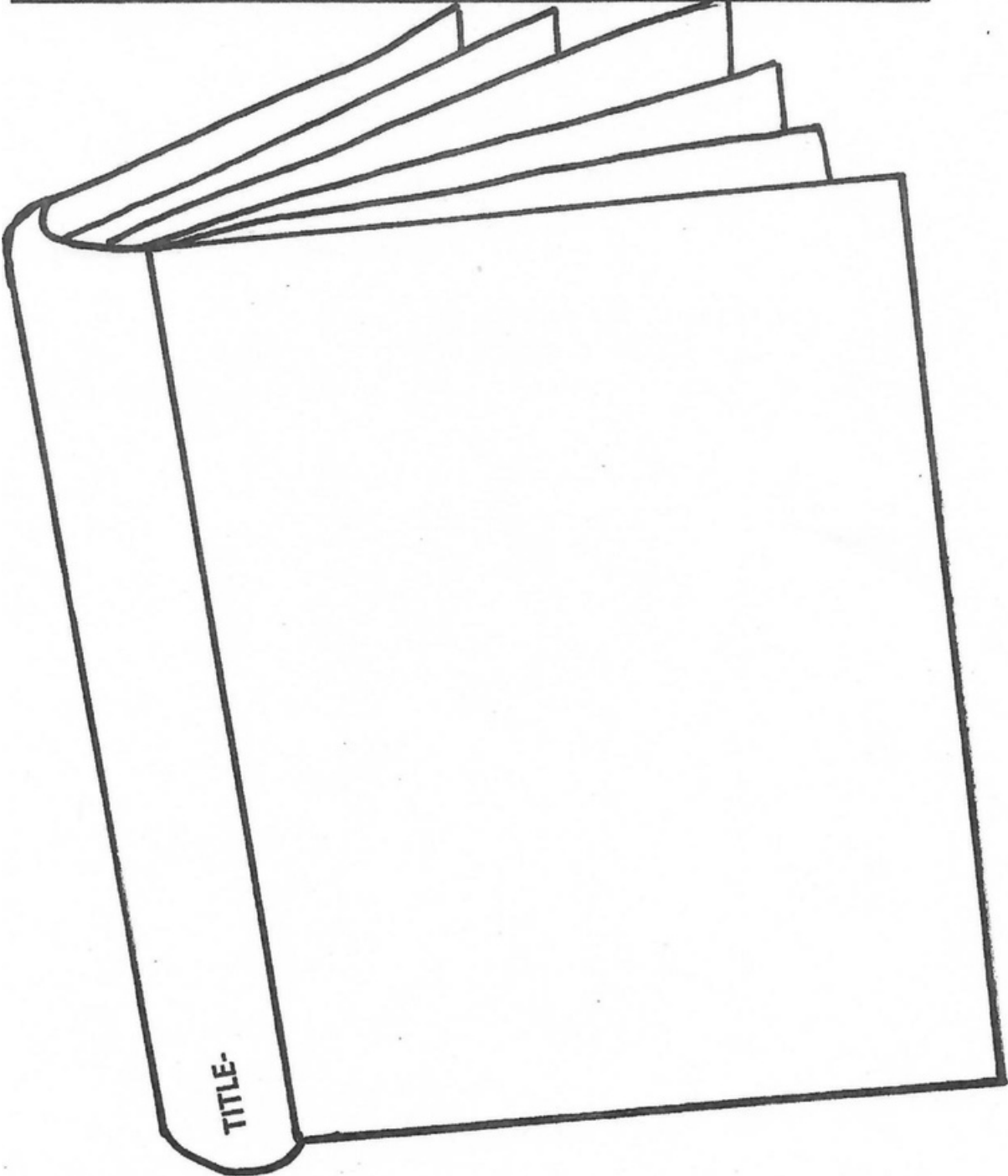
12/5 8:15 - 3:30

12/6 8:15 - 2:30; Family PE Night

*Book Fair class visits will be announced later this month

Please print your name and class on the BACK OF THIS PAPER to be entered into the contest. Book covers are due Monday, November 27th

BOOK COVER CONTEST



TRAVELL WINTER DRAMA CLUB NOW OPEN!

OPEN TO
GRADES
4-5

PORCH LIGHT STUDIO, STAGE & SCHOOLS,
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★ SING ★
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DECEMBER 7* - FEBRUARY 9

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Act, sing and dance while #buildingcharacters with Porch Light!
Our unique in-school program integrates fun and engaging theatre
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TRAVELL CAREER DAY

ASSEMBLY

The Travell HSA Enrichment Chairs & Exec. Board are considering a career assembly where parents would take the lead! Each special guest would speak for 10 minutes on their profession and then answer a few questions.

BEFORE planning, we want to see how many of **YOU** might be interested in sharing your career with students at Travell. We would love **ALL** types of careers to be showcased.

IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THIS ASSEMBLY, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INTEREST-GATHERING SURVEY.

With exact details to come, we are using this initial survey to gauge interest. Completing this survey does not lock you into presenting but does help us assess community interest.



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

yearbook

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

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

Travellyearbookphotos@gmail.com



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.



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:

Visit the app store on your smartphone and download GroupSpot. Once you've created your account, use the mobile invite link below to access your school group.

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**



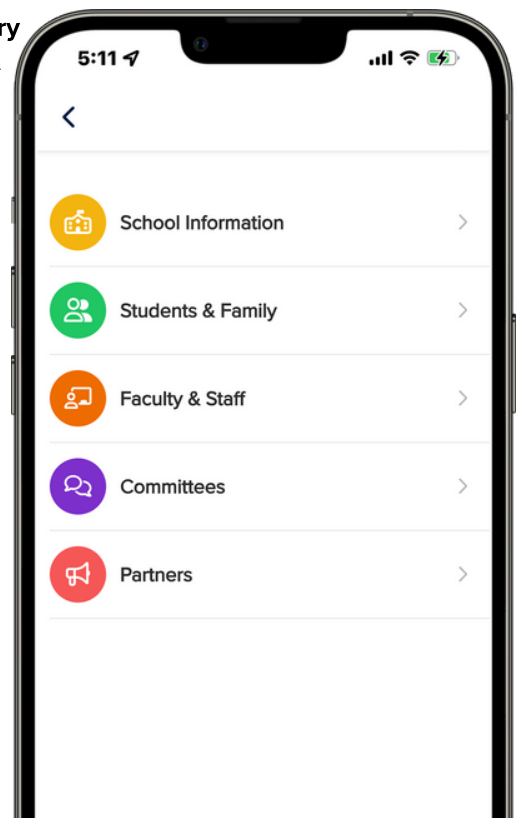
School Group Name: **Travell Elementary HSA**

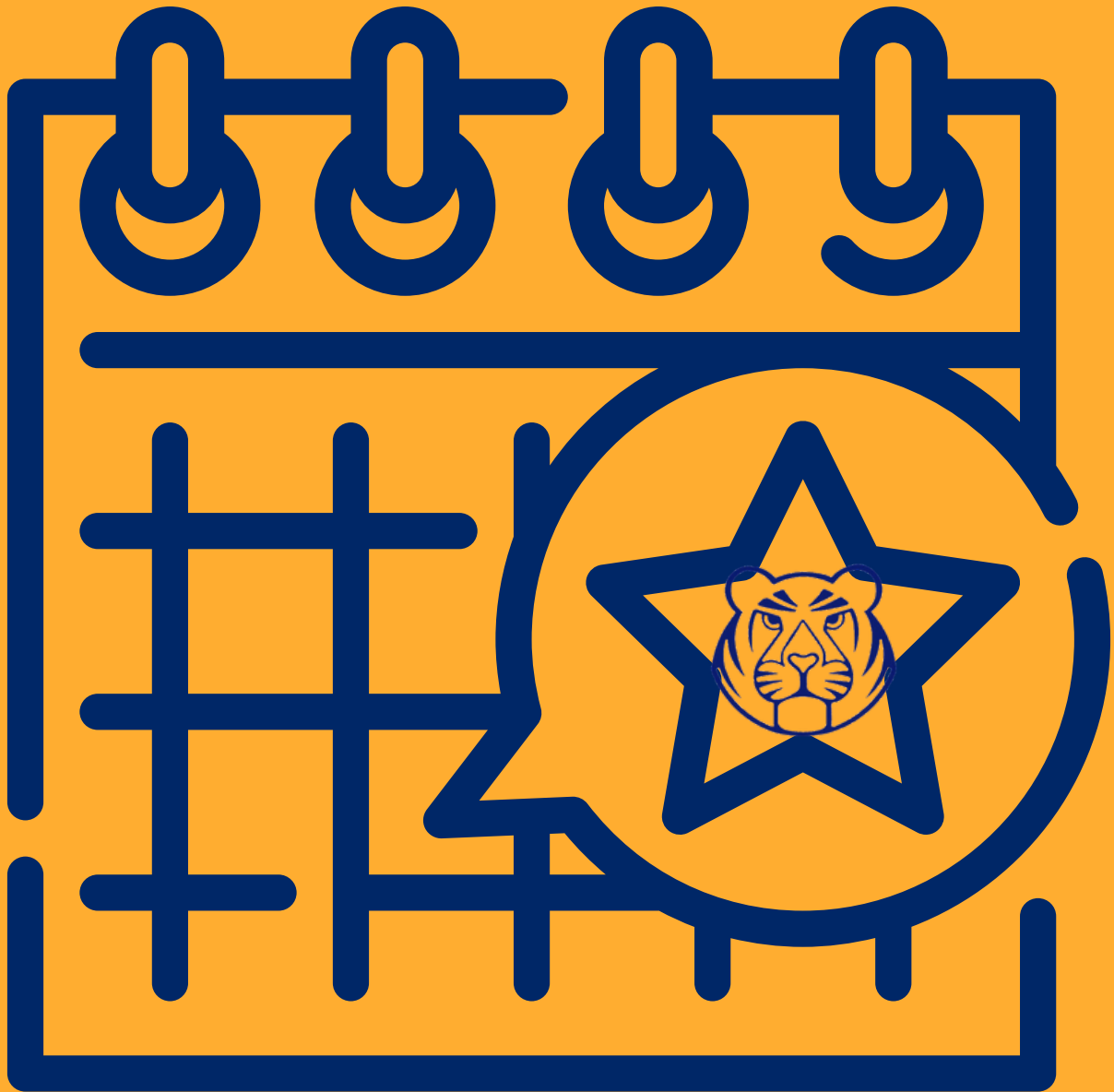
Invite Link: <https://go.groupspot.app/z4xn>

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.