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**Join GroupSpot for the most up to date info!**

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.

**School Group Name: Travell Elementary HSA**

**Invite Code: z4xn**



# Ridgewood SEPAG Information Meeting



**Friday, October 6, 2023  
9:30 am**



**Education Center  
49 Cottage Place, 3rd Fl**



Dr. Michelle Fenwick and the Special Programs Office will provide an update on special programs. In addition, a Board of Education representative will attend to provide an update.

To make these updates as useful as possible, any specific questions/concerns you have that you would like to see addressed should be emailed to [contact@RidgewoodSEPAG.org](mailto:contact@RidgewoodSEPAG.org) as soon as possible.

**Ridgewood SEPAG**

**REGISTER NOW** Formerly the Learning Services Home & School Association [www.reallygreatsite.com](http://www.reallygreatsite.com)

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**Green Team  
Volunteer  
Meeting**

**Friday, Oct 6th  
3:15 Butterfly Garden**

# 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](mailto: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!**

The Travell HSA Presents

# **BACK TO THE 90'S THE PARENT SOCIAL**

**OCTOBER 14th 7:30 pm-10:30 pm**

**DJ DRINKS AND DANCING**

**\$35 PER PERSON**

**\*\* Price Increases to \$40 10/6**

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT  
REQUIRED**

**venmo @TravellHSA- include last name,  
"parent social" and number of tickets**

**CHECK OUT TRAVELL GROUPSPOT  
FOR MORE INFO**



**venmo**

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**

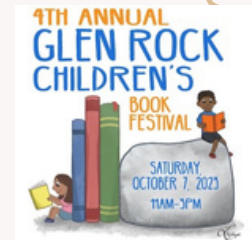




## Upcoming Community Events

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:mdenunzio@ridgewood.k12.nj.us)

**It's a Birthday Book!!**



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

# ANNUAL FAMILY DUES

**DIRECTORY WILL  
BE LIVE SHORTLY**



***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](https://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](mailto: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:

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**



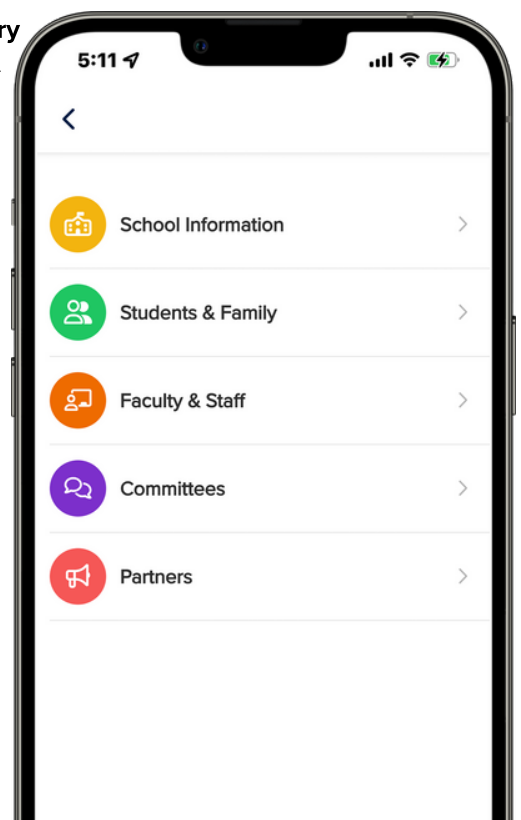
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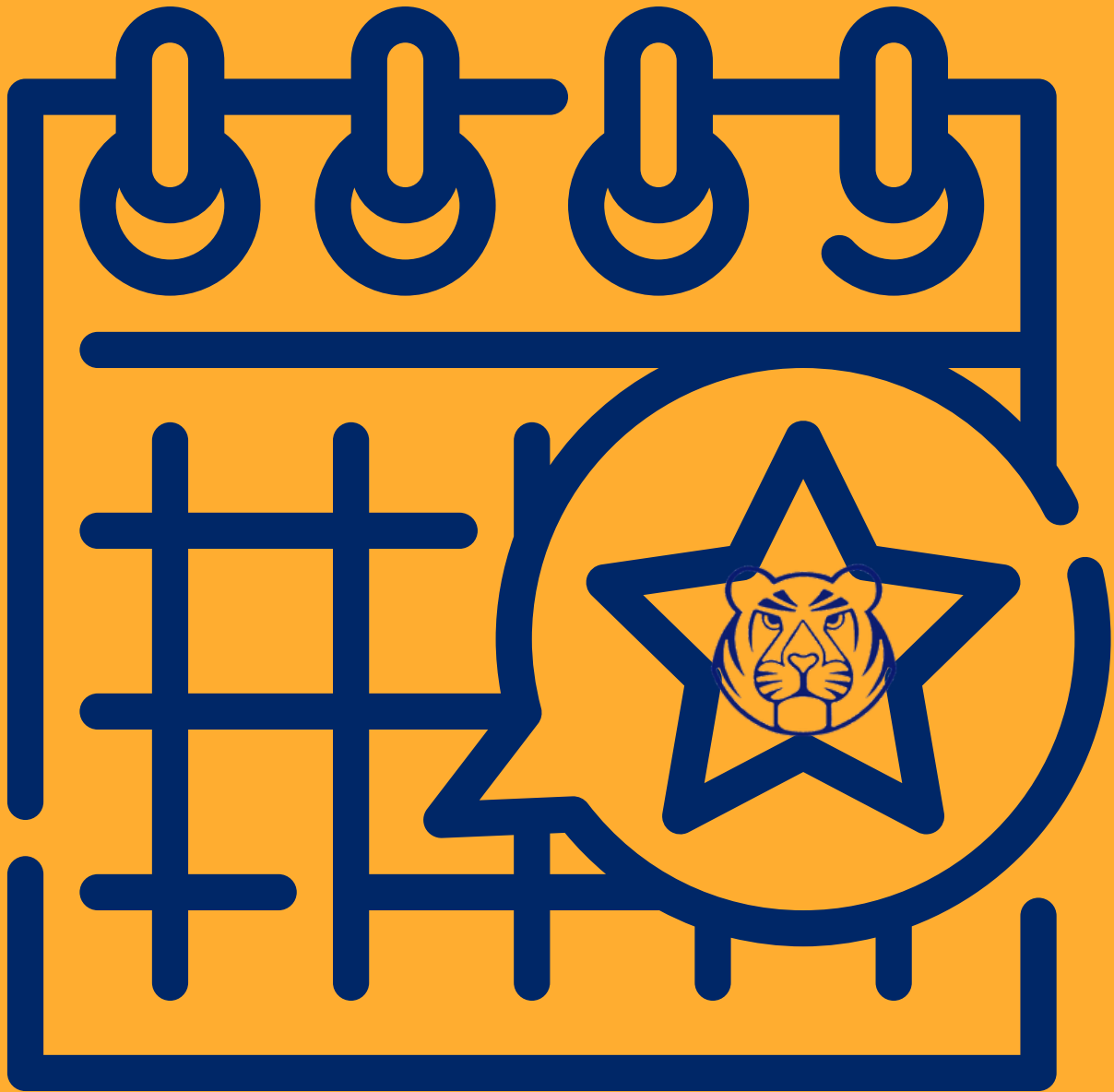
Invite Link: <https://go.groupspot.app/z4xn>

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.**