


November 28, 2023

# Travell eNews



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Travell's Bi-Annual Auction is just around the corner on March 9, 2024. We need many helping hands to make it a success. This is our largest source of funding for enrichment programs that are enjoyed by our students so check out where you might be able to volunteer.



**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](mailto:TravellHSAuction@gmail.com)



## Holiday Shopping Event!

Shop at Tons of Toys and  
Tons of Treasures on  
**November 28 and November 29** and  
15% of your purchase will be donated to  
Travell Elementary School!

Please tell the cashier you are shopping for Travell  
and your organization will get credit for the sale!

\*Excludes video games and systems.



**315 Franklin Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481**

# Scholastic Book Fair

## Tuesday December 5th & Wednesday December 6th

*Volunteers still needed for:  
2S, 4S, Set Up, Family Fitness Night, & Clean Up*

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!**

**DON'T FORGET**

**FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6  
AT TRAVELL**

**CHECK THE NOTE FROM  
MR. BEYER FOR TIMES &  
THE FUN DETAILS!!**

**... PLUS SHOP THE BOOK FAIR!**





# 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?**

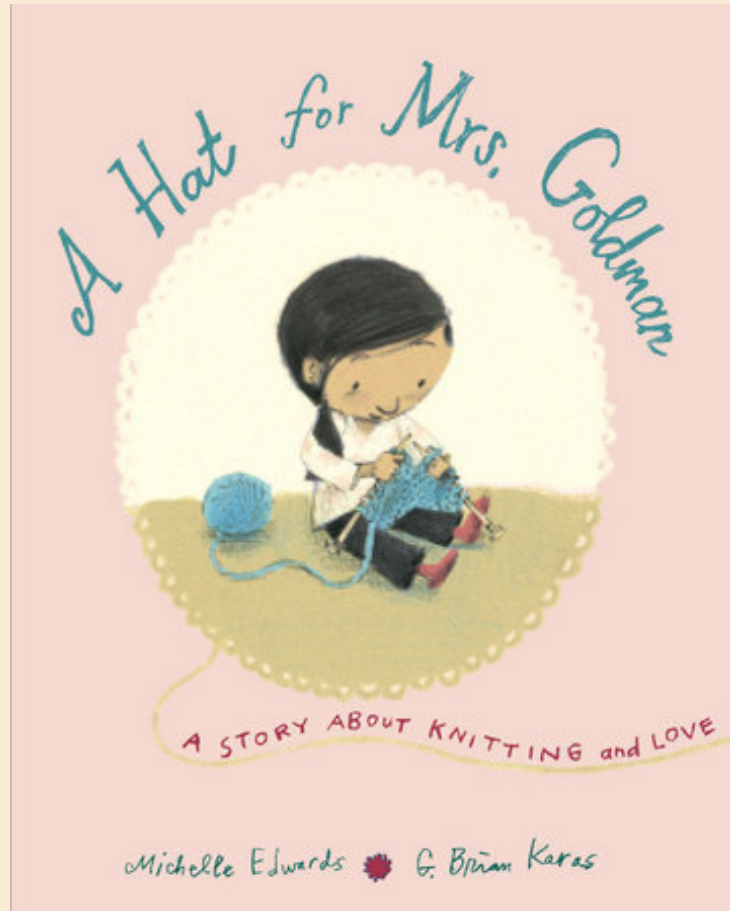
Please email or text Christina -  
[christinamorbelli@hotmail.com](mailto:christinamorbelli@hotmail.com) / 602-466-8697  
to place an order.

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!*

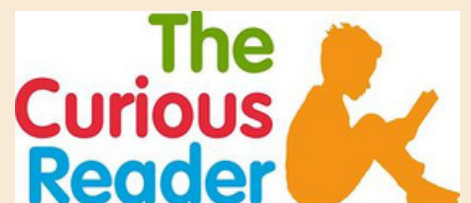
# IT'S TIME FOR A NEW TRAVELL STORYWALK<sup>(R)</sup>



COME READ THIS COZY WINTER TALE ABOUT  
PERSEVERING THROUGH CHALLENGES AND DOING  
GOOD FOR OTHERS!



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# From the Travell DEI Committee



## Upcoming Community Events

### LOCAL EVENTS:



November 9th - January 4th: **Let It Glow! A Holiday Lantern Spectacular**

Hours vary, Bergen County Zoo in partnership with Tianyu Arts & Culture

Featuring over 30 scenes of animal-themed traditional Chinese lanterns

For more information visit: <https://www.friendsofbergencountyzoo.org/let-it-glow>

Sunday, December 3rd: **Sinterklaas Day at Historic New Bridge Landing**

1pm - 3pm, River Edge, NJ

Tour 18th century Dutch houses and take your photo with Sinterklaas.

For more information visit: <https://www.bergencountyhistory.org/event-details/sinterklaas-day>



Thursday, December 6th: **Hanukkah Menorah Lighting**

5:30 - 6PM, Van Neste Square, Ridgewood

For more information visit: <https://members.ridgewoodchamber.com/events>

### REGIONAL EVENTS:

Sunday, December 17th: **Adventure Aquarium Sensory Sundays**

9:30am - 10:30am, Camden, NJ

During the Sensory Sunday hour, the Aquarium will lower the music, soften the lights, and reduce the crowds, all in an effort to create the most enjoyable experience for guests with sensory needs and their families.

For more information visit: <https://www.adventureaquarium.com>



Saturday, December 23rd: **Forces of Nature Dance Theater, a Kwanzaa Celebration**

3:00pm, NJPAC, Newark, NJ

For more information visit: <https://www.njpac.org/event/forces-of-nature-dance-theatre/>

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



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)



# ANNUAL FAMILY DUES

**DIRECTORY IS  
LIVE**



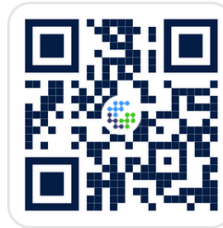
***The Travell HSA Membership Dues are a small donation we request from ALL families to help fund enrichment programs that enhance the educational experience of all Travell students. These programs include assemblies, author visits, community building events, Science Fair, International Expo, and more!***

***\*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](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.*



## 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**



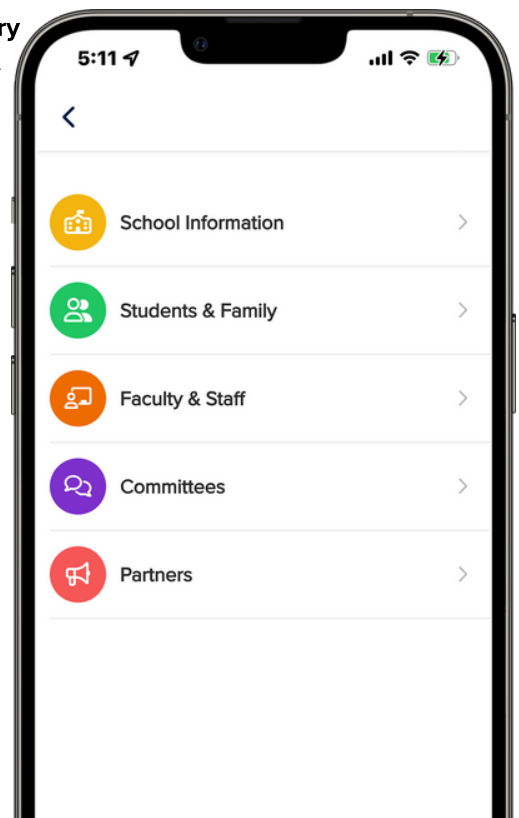
School Group Name: **Travell Elementary HSA**

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.**