

Welcome & Welcome Back!!

For our returning Travell families, welcome back to our Tuesday eNews. And to our new families - we are so glad you are here!!

Each week you this correspondence will keep you posted on Travell happenings. But we ask that you PLEASE join and use GroupSpot as well. GroupSpot is the fastest way for us to share any changes / updates and is also where you will find the DIRECTORY which will be live in a few short weeks. Please remember to pay your annual HSA dues (1 per family) to support enrichment programming and gain access to the Directory.

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★★ **TRAVELL BACK TO
SCHOOL BBQ** ★★

**BURGERS | HOT DOTS | ICE POPS
MUSIC | FRIENDS | FUN!**

FRIDAY
SEPT 15 **\$15 PER PERSON**
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE
FAMILY MAX \$60

**COME HUNGRY WITH YOUR REUSABLE WATER
BOTTLE AND READY TO PARTY!**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ON COMMUNITY
PASS UNDER RIDGEWOOD HSA -
TRAVELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



TRAVELL

HSA SPIRIT WEAR SALE

BACK TO SCHOOL VARSITY COLLECTION

SCAN FOR FULL LINE UP



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ANNUAL FAMILY DUES



& TRAVELL DIRECTORY

(which will be available on GroupSpot in early fall to families who pay their annual dues)

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



TRAVELL SAFETY: DROP OFF & PARKING

**SAFETY
FIRST**

Please have your child seated on the curb side of the car, drop off and continue towards Meadowbrook. Staff members are posted at the door to make sure that every child who is dropped off enters the building.

There are two drop-off areas: One on Bogert Avenue and one on Fairfield Avenue.

- On Bogert Ave.: drop-off is in front of the school, after the island. Do not drop off at the island and do not block the driveway on either side of the island, as it must be accessible to school personnel. During school hours, Bogert is one-way.
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- On Fairfield Ave.: drop-off is at the cut-out on the school side leading to the playground/ball field area.

Fairfield is two-way at all times and parking is illegal on both sides of Fairfield north of Downs.

PARKING

If you plan to park your car to escort your child into school, you must leave the drop-off area and park beyond the school. Parked cars impede the flow of traffic and endanger the children.

Handicapped parking is available on both sides of the school for those with official credentials.

There is NO PARKING on the southbound side of Bogert Ave. from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.





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**

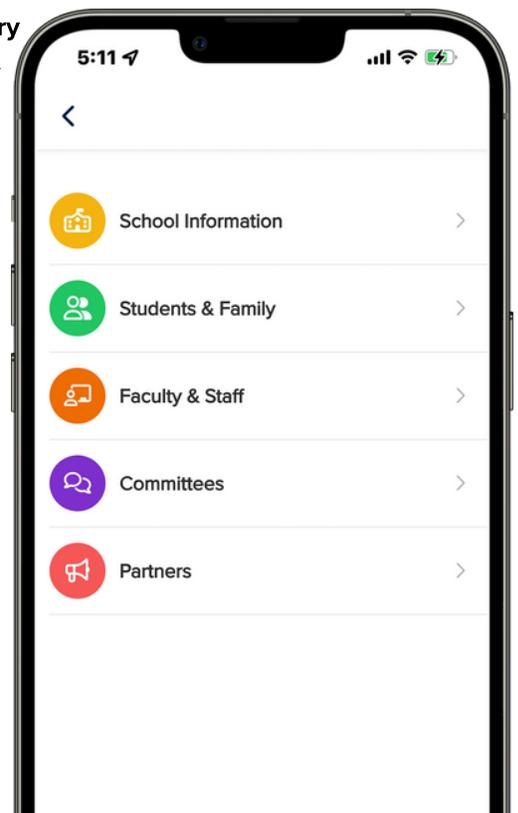
School Group Name: **Travell Elementary HSA**

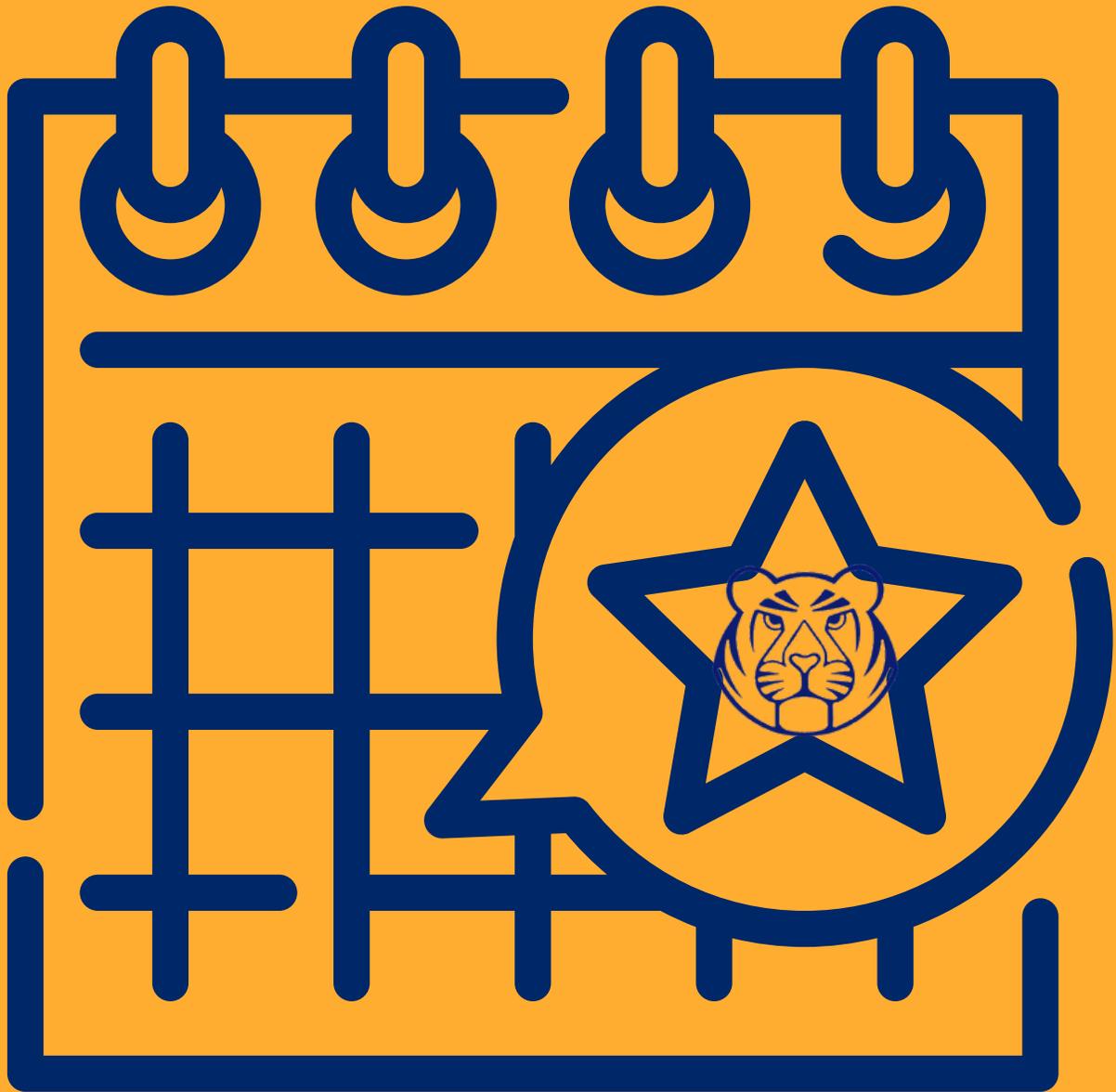
Invite Link: <https://go.groupspot.app/z4xn>

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.