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*Did your children enjoy the Science Fair? Do they love the author visits and assemblies? These (and so much more!!) are possible through our enrichment programming organized by the Home & School Association. Your generosity helps us create amazing experiences for all students.*



**Travell HSA's total enrichment costs are approximately \$51,000 per year. Our fundraising goal for this year's Friends of Travell is \$40,000. We hope to achieve this goal by May 2023.**

**See the full FRIENDS OF TRAVELL letter in this eNews for how you can help support.**

**Thank you!!!**

# Travell's General HSA Meeting is TONIGHT

## Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00pm.

**In-person: Travell Library or**  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 852 0183 9838**  
**Passcode: 576179**



### AGENDA

Principal's Report

Co-Presidents' Update

- Enrichment assemblies
- School Grade Level Field Trips
  - International Expo
    - Science Fair
    - Drama Club
    - Green Team
    - DEI
- Fundraising Initiatives
- BOE Meeting Participation

Nomination and Vote of Vice President candidates

Devon Beemer, Co-Vice President

Martina Chow, Co-Vice President

# TRAVELL GREEN TEAM KIDS

**Sat, March 18th 9:30 AM**

- Green Team Kids Cleanup
- Ridgewood Earth Day 4/23
- Travell CSA--[signup here](#)
- We need help with collecting and building sensory path
- Recycled cap art mural
- Trex poster contest



Meet at garden on Fairfield side of school

# TRAVELL MEN'S NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH,  
7-11PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 31 S. BROAD ST., RIDGEWOOD

*Join us to watch March Madness*



**\$40 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE**

**VENMO @TRAVELLHSA**

**INCLUDES FOOD AND ADULT BEVERAGES**

Any questions, contact

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# TRAVELL INTERNATIONAL EXPO SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER



Orders received between 2/11- 3/3 will be available the week of March 13th



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE](#)

**\*select Travell as pick up location\***

**MOBILE ORDERS SCAN QR CODE:**



**TRAVELL.INTL.EXPO@GMAIL.COM**

TRAVELL HSA  
PRESENTS



# *Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins*

**Sale Closes  
March 15**

Come see  
Captain Judge in  
action!

**\$85/ticket**

All tickets come with a backpack, hot dog & beverage.

Please venmo @travellhsa with: "YANKEES" + name, class,  
# of tickets and best email.

Tickets will be mobile and transferred to you in April.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 1:05 PM**

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**YANKEE STADIUM - FIELD LEVEL,  
SECTION 131**

*\*\*Please note\*\* the RBSA opening day parade and activities are scheduled for the following  
Saturday, April 23rd!*

# Reading Marathon / Ben & Jerry's Coupon

**Thank you, Travell! You all were excellent readers in February! If you submitted your reading to Reading Marathon, your Ben & Jerry's coupon for a free ice cream will be delivered to your child during school.**

**Please join us for LibraryCon this Saturday, March 11. Meet graphic novel authors, listen to the NJ Gamer Symphony Orchestra, visit the gamer center, challenge yourself with Star Wars trivia or grab a scoop from the Ben & Jerry's cart. No registration required.**



FRIENDS OF THE RIDGEWOOD LIBRARY PRESENTS

**FINALE EVENT:**  
**LIBRARYCON!**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023**  
**@1-4PM\***

\*NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ALL WELCOME.

- 1:00 PM: WELCOME TO LIBRARYCON!
- ALL DAY: MEET GRAPHIC NOVEL AUTHORS
- ALL DAY: VISIT EAST SIDE MAGS NOVELTY STORE BOOTH
- ALL DAY: GAMER CENTER (OLD SCHOOL GAMES/VR GOGGLES/SWITCH)
- ALL DAY: NEW JERSEY GAMER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- 1:30 & 2:30 PM: MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGES
- 3:00 PM: STAR WARS TRIVIA- YOU VS. 501ST LEGION
- 3:00 PM: ANNOUNCEMENTS-BOOK PEEPS CONTEST WINNER

RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



# FRIENDS OF TRAVELL

January 2023

Dear Travell Families,

The Travell Home & School Association (HSA), with generous financial contributions from Travell families, supports the school curriculum and further enhances student experience, by coordinating, securing, and presenting enrichment programs and special activities to benefit our children. In hopes of providing accessible ways for making donations by ALL families, the HSA organizes fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Our primary fundraisers for enrichment programs are the Travell Auction and "Friends of Travell". These two major fundraisers alternate, with this school year (2022-2023) being a Friends of Travell year. "Friends of" fundraisers are also held at most of the other Ridgewood schools.

#### Author Visits

- Jason Patterson ('22)
- Kelly Yang ('23)
- Audrey Vernick ('23)

#### Tic Toc Art Docent Program

#### Drama Club

#### International Expo

#### Science Fair

#### DEI Storywalk

**AS A RESULT OF FUNDS RAISED,  
THE HSA WAS ABLE TO  
COORDINATE & EXPAND  
ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS THIS  
SCHOOL YEAR TO INCLUDE:**

**AND SO  
MUCH  
MORE!!!**

#### Grade 5 Recognition & Yearbook Party

#### 4th of July Float

#### Kindergarten Playdates

#### One School, One Book: Dragons In a Bag

#### School-wide Assemblies

- Let it Move ('22)
- National Circus Project ('22)
- SkyDome Planetarium ('23)
- Dragons and Ice Sorceress ('23)
- Lenape Native American Presentation ('23)
- Snakes and Scales ('23)

#### Field Trips

- Turtle Back Zoo (1st)
- Meadowlands Environmental Center (2nd)
- Lakota Wolf Preserve (4th)
- Storm King Art Center (5th)
- Buehler Challenger & Science Center (5th)
- RHS Performance: Clue (3rd - 5th)

Travell HSA's total enrichment costs are approximately \$51,000 per year. **Our fundraising goal for this year's Friends of Travell is \$40,000. We hope to achieve this goal by May 2023.** Additional revenue comes from smaller fundraising initiatives, such as grocery store cards, bake sales, Book Fair, No Cook Nights, among others.

The average cost for enrichment is \$150 per student. However, any donation amount is greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

Every dollar makes an impact and helps enrich the experience of our children throughout the school year. On behalf of the entire Home & School Association, we thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Gratefully,

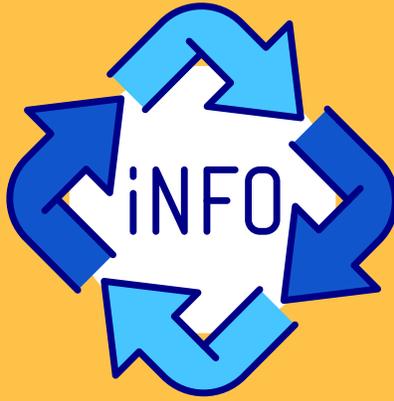
Nancy Joachim-Ventura and Kimberly Ramirez, Travell HSA Co-Presidents  
& the Travell HSA Executive Board 2022-2023

#### Donations can be made by:

**Personal check** (please see form sent home)

**Venmo @Travellhsa** (memo should state: "Friends of Travell" + your child's/children's name(s), and class(es))

**PayPal** (visit [www.travellhsa.com](http://www.travellhsa.com))



**ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW!**

We use GroupSpot as an up to the minute communication tool.

Visit the app store on your smartphone and download GroupSpot. Create your account, search for Travell & request to join.

School Group Name: Travell Elementary HSA  
Invite Code: YzVz





# **SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK!**

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

**Travellyearbook2023@gmail.com**



# Travell Home & School Association 2022-2023

## HSA Executive Board

Presidents: Nancy Joachim-Ventura & Kim Ramirez  
VPs: Meg Agatep & Jen Tesseyman  
VPs of Fundraising: Laura Anghelone & Kate Semeniak  
VPs of Enrichments: Stephanie Fox & Lynn McTeague  
Treasurer: Frank Wang  
Asst. Treasurer: Katie Devlin  
Technical Secretary: Jess Vartughian  
Secretary: Beenu Chaturbedi

**Questions: [TravellHSA@gmail.com](mailto:TravellHSA@gmail.com)**

## HSA General Meetings

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 7:00pm  
Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 7:00pm  
Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 7:00pm (*revised date*)  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:00pm

More Information:  
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GroupSpot



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